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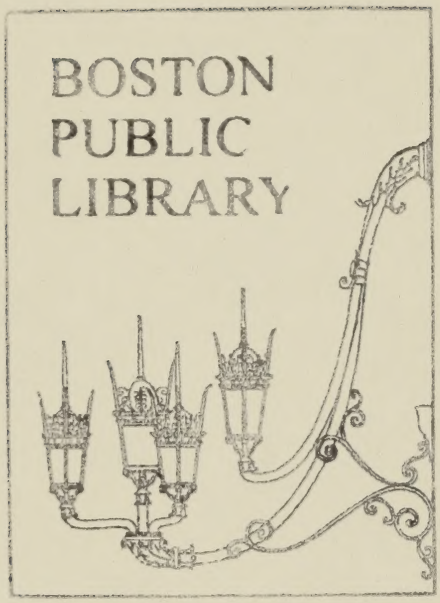
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Origin of the Name "Palmer"

The name of this ancient English family originated in medieval times when the term "palmer" was the alternative name for those who had been to the Holy Land and brought back a palm, or a piece of one, as a symbol of their pilgrimage. Hence they were called palm bearers or "palmers."

By way of illustration, John Smith, who went on one of these pilgrimages, came back and was known as John Smith, the palmer. In due course of time the Smith part of his name was dropped and he was known as John Palmer. Thus any number of persons who traveled to the Holy Land came back and later were known as Palmers. It has been said that as early as 1200 A.D. there were sixty distinct Palmer families in England and in all probability, derived their names in this manner. Some of these families even date back preceding the Norman Conquest, although the name "Palmer" was not used until later. Surnames at the time of the Conquest and earlier were not common.

Of all the names vaguely connected with religion, the most numerous is Palmer, of which there are seven hundred. They need not have any professional connection with the church, though many itinerant friars have claimed the distinction, and in fact the name appears from early times in all walks of life and all classes. The period when surnames were formed coincides almost exactly with that of the Crusades of which large numbers of Englishmen at that time had actually made the adventurous journey to the Holy Land. Between 1096 and 1270 no less than eight of these great international ventures set forth from Western Europe and reached at least the shores of Asia Minor. The one best known to us is the third crusade when Richard I played such a prominent part, but in almost every one there was an official English contingent. In the fifth and seventh crusades this was led by the Earl of Salisbury, in the sixth by Richard, Earl of Cornwall, King Henry III's brother, and in the eighth by the prince who was soon to become Edward I. We are apt to think of a crusader as a mailed knight with a cross on his shield, a good picture to have in mind, but we should also remember that just as a king or earl could not set out on a quest without a great company of knights, so no knight could stir far without his retinue of men, and that all of them had to have grooms, cooks, chaplains, pages and camp followers. Consequently when these cumbersome armies at last got back to England, more reduced by sickness and mischance than by the arms of the infidel, there dispersed to their homes in many parts of England, not only knights, but also a great many lesser people who had actually seen the arid sands of Palestine and had in their baggage genuine palm leaves and other souvenirs from the Eastern Mediterranean. Such an army buzzing with tales of adventure returned to England in 1273 just at the peak period for surnames.

A *Palmer* was also one who made it his sole business to visit different holy shrines and places, traveling incessantly and subsisting on charity; whereas the *Pilgrim*, after journeying to some particular spot, retired to his usual home and occupation. These *Palmers* were in every place welcomed and entertained. The people listened with thrilling interest to their tales of Moslem tyranny, and their lamentations over the desecration of the holy places. They were instrumental in fanning the flames which broke out in the crusades. When the south aisle of the Parish Church was reseated in 1846 a stone coffin was discovered near the wall, in which were the remains of an escallop shell; an evidence that this "tenant of the tomb" had been to the Holy Land. Though sometimes called the cockle-shell, the escallop was probably one of the larger pectinated shells, perhaps the *Pectus Major*. Some years ago this shell was used in the Highlands of Scotland for skimming milk. It seems evident that it was adopted as the pilgrim badge, either as an emblem of difficult and dangerous travel, or from its frequent use to him as a drinking cup in his long and toilsome journeys.

The name Palmer is found in many parts of England and Ireland, but its original home appears to have been in the English county of Kent. The family of Palmer once held many Manors in the north of Kent, but the seat of the family was in the vicinity of Snodland within a few miles of Chatham. Upon the tomb of Thomas Palmer, Gentleman, in the village of Snodland is an epitaph reading:

PALMERS all our faders were,
I a PALMER livyd here;
And travyld still, till worne wyth age,
I endyd this world's pilgrimage
On the blyst assention day
In the cherful month of May,
A thowsand wyth fowre hundryd seven,
And took my jorney hence to heven.

The origin of the name is also suggested by an early Coat-of-Arms of the Palmer family. It displays upon a silver shield, a black chevron between three black pilgrims scrips with gold buckles. A scrip was a small purse or wallet suspended from the belt, serving the same purpose as a pocket which was unknown in those days.

Burke's "Encyclopedia of Heraldry" describes forty five coat-of-arms under the name of Palmer. It illustrates the range of thought in those times, even though it may have no connection with our family. A common motto to be seen on a few was: "Palma Virtuti," translated -- A Palm to valor, i.e., There is a reward to courage.

The name of PALMER has been of long continuance in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk County which is a mere four to six miles south of Great Ormesby Parish. A William Palmer, born in 1672, had lands at Ellingham in Norfolk as well as property in Great Yarmouth. He left three sons, Ambrose, Nathaniel and William Danby Palmer. The arms borne by the Yarmouth family of Palmer are -- *or*., two bars *gu*., each charged with three trefoils *vert*., in chief a lion pass. guard. *ppr*.; and for a crest, a demi leopard guard. and regard., holding in his paws a branch of palm, with flames issuing from his nostrils and ears, all *ppr*. Motto -- *Palma Virtute*.

Among laudatory epitaphs the following upon John Palmer of Leicester, who died in 1614, is one of the most extraordinary:

Thou was't religious, temperate, just, and wise,
Firm, wittie, chaste - the muse's exercise;
Whose charities thy bountie ne'er confined,
Fraught with all phases of an upright mind.
Oh ! thou a Palmer, was't in truest weede,
Thou didst all other Palmers far exceed.
Eyed like an eagle in the light of faith,
A heart that feared God, and scorned wealth;
Win'd with these graces thou win'st heaven's bliss,
Earth was not worthy of thee, heave is !
Nichol's *Leicestershire* p. 1442

The arms illustrated above are taken from a silver tobacco box long in the possession of William Palmer, Esq., of Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, England, who died in 1809, age 73.

The illustration above is of a coat-of-arms ascribed to Sir Raymond Cecil Palmer of Reading, co. Berks, England. It depicts two Palmers (pilgrims) each supporting with the exterior hand a Palmer's staff proper. Each Palmer has a scrip suspended from his belt. The crest is of a palm tree mounted vertically with three escallops surrounding the base of the tree.

About the Author

John Calvin Palmer, who compiled and published this family history, is a direct descendant of William Palmer of Hampton, New Hampshire. He was born on April 6, 1933 in Waltham, Massachusetts, the oldest of four sons born to Russell Irving and Isabelle (Imhoff) Palmer of Waltham. His mother is the daughter of John Gilbert and Bridget (Doucet) Imhoff of Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.

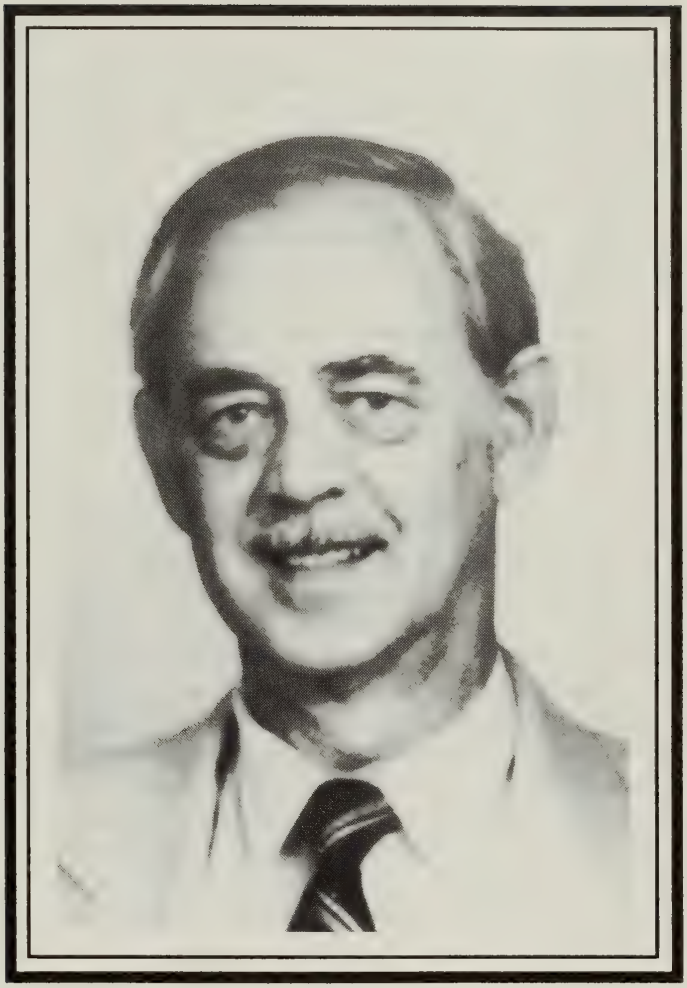
Mr. Palmer spent his childhood years in Waltham and received his education in the public schools graduating from Waltham Senior High School in 1951. He enlisted in the United States Air Force shortly after the outbreak of the Korean War and later decided to become a career airman. His Basic Training was at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas and also at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. His first job assignment was a Draftsman but later he cross-trained into the Illustration field and was a Technical Illustrator for the remainder of his service in the Air Force. During his career in the Air Force, he had the opportunities of being stationed in the foreign countries of England, Italy, Germany and Viet Nam. His first duty station was March Air Force Base, Riverside, California from December 1950 to August 1952 assigned to the 22nd Bombardment Group (M) which was equipped with the B-29 Superfortress bombers. A short tour of 90 days temporary duty at Mildenhall RAF Station and Sculthorpe RAF Station in England occurred in 1951. In August 1952 he was assigned to the 40th Air Refueling Squadron which was equipped with KC-97 Air Refueling Tankers at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas. In September 1954 he was sent to Naples, Italy for four years with the NATO Forces assigned to the Air Forces Southern Europe Headquarters. He returned to the states in October 1958 and was stationed at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado assigned to NORAD Headquarters. During his tour of duty at Ent, he was a member of the Ent AFB Smallbore Rifle Team from 1959 to 1960. In September 1960 he was sent to Europe and spent two years with NATO Forces at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, assigned to the 4th Allied Tactical Air Force Headquarters. After returning home in August 1962, he spent the next few years at Lowry Air Force Base located at Denver, Colorado. During his tour of duty at Lowry, he was a member and team captain of the Lowry AFB High Power Rifle Team from 1966 to 1969. In July 1969 he was sent to Viet Nam and was assigned to Seventh Air Force Headquarters located at Tan Son Nut Air Base in Saigon. He spent fourteen months in Viet Nam before returning home to Denver and retiring as a Technical Sergeant from the United States Air Force in September 1970. During his tour of duty in Viet Nam, he was the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal decoration including the Vietnam Service Medal w/3 bronze stars and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Other medals and awards include the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster, the Army Good Conduct Medal w/4 loops, the National Defense Service Medal w/1 bronze star, the Air Force Longevity Service Award w/4 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force NCO Academy Award and the Air Force Small Arms Expert Ribbon.

Mr. Palmer attended the Community College of Denver, Red Rocks Campus, from 1970 to 1972 majoring in accounting. He decided to leave college for the opportunity of becoming employed as a Senior Account Representative with Monex International, Ltd., a precious metals firm of Newport Beach, California. After leaving the firm in 1982, he returned to Denver and pursued a career in the Insurance Industry.

Mr. Palmer has been a Life Member of the National Rifle Association of America since 1958. He was also a charter member of the San Luis Valley Historical Society of Alamosa, Colorado in 1965; member of the Colorado Genealogical Society from 1965 to 1969, holding the office of 2nd Vice-President from 1966 to 1967 and 1st Vice-President from 1967 to 1968. He is currently a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society; member of the Piscataqua Pioneers of New Hampshire and a member of the Hampton Historical Society of Hampton, New Hampshire.

Mr. Palmer became interested in genealogy in 1956 and continued his endeavors of research and compiling information periodically for the next forty two years. The results of his work is reflected in this new edition of the Genealogical Record of the many Palmers who are descendant from William Palmer of Hampton, New Hampshire. He is also the author of "A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Manuel de Jesus Martinez and Allied Families," published in 1996. His interests and hobbies include genealogy, photography, history, tasteful music, camping, hunting, fishing and competitive shooting. He also holds a private pilot's license.

Mr. Palmer is currently living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



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Preface

The preparation and publication of "A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of William Palmer of Hampton, New Hampshire" has been a most rewarding undertaking. There are many families bearing the name Palmer, whose ancestors came from England at different periods, some to escape persecution and to enjoy religious freedom. As a young man of 23, I became interested in my family history some forty years ago during a visit to Great Britain. I found myself in places associated with some of my ancestors, and greatly regretted my lack of knowledge concerning them, and subsequently became determined to learn all about them when I returned home. Beginning this work was successful through the "History of Hampton, New Hampshire" by Joseph Dow, where I learned of the Palmer family up to my great-great grandfather. All families and descendants that could be located were appealed to for their records, and subsequently I was able to complete my direct lineage to the immigrant ancestor William Palmer of Hampton.

Another early successful beginning was through the unpublished manuscript of the "Palmer Families in America" by Dr. Byron S. Palmer and Horace Wilbur Palmer. This material in conjunction with the History of Hampton became the basis of my research, expanding and elaborating on the numerous Palmer lines that have never before been published. This work has grown far beyond the proportions originally intended; hence I have attempted to record only the Palmer family groups and one generation beyond the Palmer female lines who had families under their married names.

For more than forty years I have been researching and compiling information about the Palmer Family. There are many notebooks containing census records, cemetery records and many more miscellaneous records stored away. Many enjoyable hours have been spent visiting older members of the family, some long since deceased, to listen to their family stories and to copy their Bible records and pertinent facts from obituaries they had tucked away. The material employed has been collected, as far as possible from original sources, preserving the spelling and form.

Double-dating gives rise to much confusion. It began in New England almost with the first settlement, and continued until September 1752. Before that time, the English new year began with March 25th, with the result that March was the first month. As an example, the year 1740 continued until March 25, and on March 26 the year 1741 began. This was according to the Julian Calendar which had been adopted by Caesar in 46 B.C. One of the problems with the Julian Calendar was that, although it took cognizance of the fact there are not precisely 365 days in a solar year, the margin of error was estimated to be such that the intercalation of one day every fourth year would solve the problem. This was not quite correct, so that by the 16th Century the accumulated error had amounted to ten days. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII ordered the so-called Gregorian reform, omitting ten days of that year (the day following October 4 was October 15) to bring the calendar and the sun into correspondence again, and providing that the extra day of leap year be omitted from all years divisible by 100, except those divisible by 400, thus keeping the calendar and the sun together. England, however, to show her opposition to the Pope, clung to the old calendar, although many people in England and her colonies gradually began using the Gregorian system, at least as far as to count the new year as coming on the first of January. As a result, in order to avoid confusion, it became the custom when recording a date between January 1 and March 25 to "double-date." As an example, the administration of Benjamin Palmer's estate was appointed to his widow Martha on February 17, 1745/46 in Essex County, Massachusetts. It was still 1745 according to the Julian Calendar, but 1746 according to the Gregorian Calendar. All of this became extremely confusing when numerals were substituted for the months, as was done by the Quakers. The date 3:12 mo: 1749 by the Julian Calendar was actually intended for February 3, 1749. To convert this date to its Gregorian equivalent, it was not only necessary to change the year to 1750, but since the Julian Calendar was eleven days in error by 1750, 3: 12 mo: 1749 would become February 14, 1750. It was not until 1751 that the correction of the calendar was legalized by an Act of Parliament (24 Geo. II, ch. 23). It was then enacted that throughout all his majesty's dominions the 1st of January 1752, should be reckoned the first day of the year, and to correct the error of eleven days, the 3rd of September should be reckoned the 14th. Thus, the Gregorian Calendar was adopted and still remains to this day. The following table shows the correct number of days to be applied to change Old Style (Julian Calendar) to New Style (Gregorian Calendar).

From March 1, 1399 to February 29, 1499 inclusive, add 9 days
From March 1, 1499 to February 29, 1599 inclusive, add 10 days
From March 1, 1599 to February 29, 1699 inclusive, add 10 days
From March 1, 1699 to February 2, 1752 inclusive, add 11 days

Historical sources sometimes contain the family name but the relationships are not always given. This is especially true when parents in successive generations have given their children the same names. John, Joseph, William, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth and Abigail occur again and again and often it is necessary to pursue additional facts to identify the individual.

I often encountered amateur genealogists of the family who were very concerned about the material and notes they had in their possession and how they could be preserved in a single volume available to everyone. Those, who were encouraging, were very helpful to send me what they had collected so that their information could be included in this volume. Loose and unassembled notes, cards and also photographs tend to get lost or destroyed when inherited by those less interested. The research and compilation of the material for this volume has been very arduous and most importantly it has been interesting, educational and rewarding.

A most important factor to consider is the annotation and referencing of all data sources. I have found among some of the amateur genealogists, the lack of completely referencing their data sources. Other authors have found that to completely quote all references would make a large and far more expensive book and the sources would be greater than the text. I have employed a very simple method of referencing all family information in this volume without occupying a lot of space. At the end of each family group under the heading of Source references, is a list of three or four digit numbers followed by volume and/or page numbers. These reference numbers can be found in the bibliography and source reference section in the appendix on pages I-1 thru I-9.

One always hopes to produce a book without errors, but unfortunately errors will occur. The alternative hope is that the errors will be minimal, painless and not embarrassing to any family member. I have accepted much information at "face value" from members of our family, part of which may or may not be totally accurate. I shall always welcome corrections to any error that may be found in this genealogy. For those family members who feel that additional information would enhance a specific family group, I shall welcome that information as well. It is this author's desire to continually research, compile and publish at periodic times in the future, corrections and additions to this genealogy.

To bring to light, record and preserve the genealogy of families and individuals, much of it from the dust of forgetfulness, this history will prove to be a means of disseminating welcomed information to the living and future generations; but more than this, it will increase the sympathy and friendliness between persons who are connected by ties of blood, religion and humanity.

Compiling a book by putting together information from various sources is far different from writing a book. Some members of our vast family have spent hours collecting the material they sent to be included. Their material included full names, maiden names, parents of spouses, dates and places of births, marriages and deaths and many pictures; some even with repeated letters and phone calls; some sent no information at all. For these all that could be included was information from other members of the family.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the members of the family, who have so willingly contributed information which helped me to produce this volume. Without all their help, the publication of this genealogy would never have been as complete as it is today.

John Calvin Palmer

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Explanations

Throughout this genealogy a system of family numbering has been employed by means of which the line of descent of every family can be traced directly to the immigrant Palmer ancestor.

The Arrangement of the Records

The main text of the genealogy has been divided into generation sections. Four main rules have been employed in the arrangement and numbering of the hundreds of family group records:

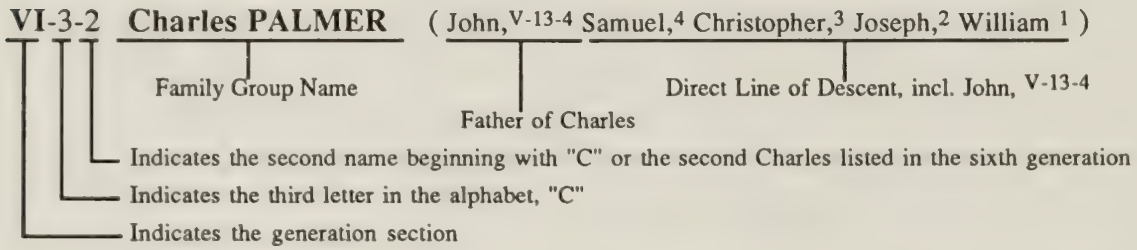
First. Each family group is arranged in the appropriate generation section listed alphabetically. The Roman numeral in bold type preceding the name indicates the generation section.

Second. The first cardinal number following the generation section number indicates the letter in the alphabet listed in numerical order. ie: A is 1, B is 2, C is 3, etc.

Third. The second cardinal number following the alphabet number indicates the arrangement of each given name in alphabetical order. ie: Jacob, James, Jeremiah, John, Jonathan, Joshua, etc.

Fourth. The given names within the parenthesis ( ), following the Palmer family group name in bold type, is the direct line of descent to the immigrant ancestor William Palmer. The superscript numbers after each given name is the generation number applicable to each one. The first given name in the parenthesis ( ) will always have the complete family group number so as to quickly identify the father in the preceding generation section, thus it is a simple matter to trace your ancestry.

Example:



The rule applies in reverse if one is to trace the descendants of a specific family group. The children listed at the end of each family group may or may not have a family group number preceeding their name. For those children who have a family group number preceeding their name, it is a simple matter of locating the number in the next generation section.

Example:

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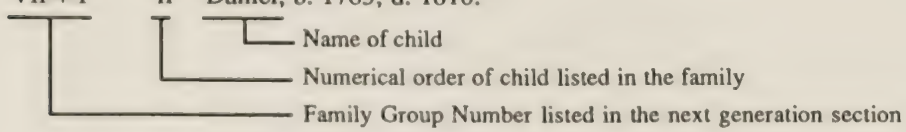

A child listed without a family group number is one that no information is available for further issue or a child who may have died at an early age or simply one who has never married.

Abbreviations

Besides the common and accepted abbreviations, which may be found in any dictionary, the following additional abbreviations have been used in this volume.

A.D.: Anno Domini
ae: age, aged
aft: after
A.R.: Anno Regni
b: born
bp: baptized
bef: before
B.L.W.: Bounty Land Warrant
bur: buried
c, ca: circa, about
cem: cemetery
cens: census
ch: child, children
Co: county
d: died
dau: daughter
dec: deceased
desc: descendant
div: divorced
d. unm: died unmarried
fam: family
grd: grand
grd-f: grandfather
grd-m: grandmother
grt: great
grt-grd-f: great grandfather
grt-grd-m: great grandmother
gent: gentleman
hus: husband
ibid: the same
inf: infant, infancy
info: information
int: intention(s)
inv: inventory
Jr: Junior
liv: living
m: married
m (1): married first
m (2): married second
p, pp: page(s)
prob: probably
rec: record
res: reside(d)
ret: retired
Sr: Senior
S.S.: (see glossary)
Twp: Township
unm: unmarried
w: wife
wid: widow
viz: videlicet: that is to say, namely
yeo: yeoman

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First Generation

William PALMER (Immigrant Ancestor)

The earliest history of William **Palmer** begins with the marriage record of William **Paulmer** of Omesbye Parish to Mary **Stamforth** of Ranworth, Norfolk Co., England on January 30, 1608. His year of birth would be about 1585 probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk Co., England.

The parentage of William **Palmer** is uncertain but it is believed his father was probably Ambrose **Palmer** of Ormesby. Further research will be necessary in order to ascertain an accurate record of William **Palmer's** parents and date of birth. Very little is known about his wife Mary and it is not certain if she came to New England with William, but according to all records available to date, it appears that she may have remained in England. This thought is mere speculation due to the fact that records are not available to prove to the contrary. His first recorded child, Martha, is believed to have been born about 1620 in Ormesby. His son Edward was baptized in Ormesby on March 29, 1623 and another son, Christopher is believed to have been born about 1625/6 in Ormesby. There is some speculation as to the 12 year span between William's marriage and the birth of Martha. Could there have been other children who remained in England or did he arrive in the New Colonies with his wife and all his children, some of whom were of age and lived apart from William shortly after arrival ? It has been the contention of several writers in the past that William **Palmer** of Hampton had more children than have been accorded him. Because the older records give only certain children to William of Hampton, it in no way refutes the fact that he might have had other children.

In the 1633 Episcopal Visitation of the Norwich Diocese (VIS 6/4) a presentment was made against William **Palmer** along with James **Moulton**, his brother Thomas **Moulton** and William **Eastow**. They were charged with leaving their parish church (Ormesby) on Sunday afternoon and going to Great Yarmouth. This was at a time when Reverend George **Burdett**, a well known Puritan minister of Great Yarmouth was preaching at Yarmouth and offending the ecclesiastical authorities. By 1635 **Burdett** was at Salem, in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. On July 28, 1637, the Archdeaconry Court of Norwich, Norfolk Co., cited William **Palmer**, Thomas **Moulton** and William **Eastow** of Ormesby for not attending church and were instructed to appear on September 28th of the same year. William and company failed to appear and were subsequently excommunicated from the church on September 28, 1637.

It has been thought and believed for some time that William **Palmer**, Thomas **Moulton** and William **Eastow** were unamed passengers on the *Rose* of Yarmouth or the *John and Dorothy* of Ipswich which reportedly arrived in Boston on June 20, 1637 along with a third ship *Mary Ann*. The passenger lists of these three ships have survived and the above **Moulton**, **Palmer** and **Eastow** were not included. There is speculation that William may have used another name when boarding ship at the carefully watched ports. This may account for the fact that his real name was not shown on the passenger list on either of the three ships. During this time period in the 1630's, Charles I, the second Stuart King, was on the throne of England. He tried to make the Puritans conform but was unsuccessful in his attempts of religious persecution and was later beheaded in 1649. There is also probable cause to believe that our William **Palmer** may have arrived on yet another ship from Yarmouth, sometime in July or perhaps early August, 1637, which records have been lost, and that ship may have discharged its passengers at Salem instead of Boston. No passenger record of the children of William can be found during this time period and it would be safe to assume that the children accompanied their father William. A number of passengers from Ormesby were examined at Yarmouth, Norfolk County, for passage to New England on April 11, 1637 and sailed on the *Rose* or *John and Dorothy* shortly thereafter. *(Ref: The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 79, No 2, June 1991, pp. 123-127; East Anglian Immigration to New England in 1637 by John Plummer.)*

Some historians list William **Palmer** of Hampton, as a resident of Watertown, Massachusetts in 1637 and later in October 1637 was admitted as an inhabitant of Newbury, Massachusetts. There is some speculation that our William **Palmer** of Hampton was not of Watertown as originally thought, but of Salem along with William **Eastow**, Thomas and John **Moulton** and later of Newbury in October 1637 before removing to Winnacunnet (Hampton), on October 14, 1638. A James **Moulton** was made an inhabitant of Salem on August 7, 1637. He was also admitted in the First Church in Salem on December 31, 1637 and his wife, Mary, on February 25, 1638. It is believed that James **Moulton** and his wife, Mary, were also among the unnamed passengers who arrived in Boston on June 20, 1637 or perhaps Salem in July or early August, 1637. James is also believed to be the brother of Thomes **Moulton** of Ormesby St. Margaret. The William **Palmer** of Watertown in 1636/37 is believed to be the William who was granted 20 acres on July 25, 1636 in Watertown and later removed to Wethersfield, Connecticut in 1637 and subsequently to Westchester, New York in 1666.

The following is a specimen of the form of admission taken from the Town record of Newbury, viz: "William **Palmer** being licensed by John **Endicott** esqr. to live in this jurisdiction was received into the towne of Newberry as an inhabitant thereof and hath heare promised under his hand to be subject to any lawful order, that shall be made by the towne."

On November 2, 1637, the General Court of Massachusetts Bay Colony made a conditional grant of Winnacunnet *(later changed to Hampton on September 4, 1639)* to the inhabitants of Newbury. Prior to the actual beginning of a settlement at Winnacunnet, the Massachusetts Court Record dated March 3, 1635 states that, viz: "Ordered, that there shalbe a plantac'on at wenicunnett & that m^{r} **Dummer** & m^{r} John **Spencer** shall have power to presse men to builde a howse forthwth in some convenient place, & what money they lay out aboute it shalbe repaide them againe out of the Tresury or by those that come to inhabite there." On May 13, 1638, the Freeman's Oath was administered to William **Palmer**, Thomas **Moulton** and William **Eastow** of Newbury and subsequently were admitted as "Freeman" at Newbury. A specimen of the Freeman's Oath can be found on page 10 in its entirety. On July 6, 1638, the General Court of Massachusetts granted a license to a few inhabitants of Newbury, including William **Palmer**, to have the liberty of beginning a plantation at Winnacunnet. On September 6, 1638, the petition was recorded in the Massachusetts Court Records as follows, viz: "The Court grants that the petitioners m^{r} Steven **Bachiler**, Christo: **Hussey**, Mary **Hussey**, vidua, Thom: **Crumwell**, Samuell **Skullard**, John **Osgood**, John **Crosse**, Samu: **Greenfield**, John **Molton**, Tho: **Molton**, Willi: **Estow**, Willi: **Palmer**, Willi: **Sergant**, Richrd **Swayne**, Willi: **Sanders**, Rob^{rt} **Tucke** wth diverse others, shall have libertie to begin a plantation at Winnacunnet; & m^{r} **Bradstreete**, m^{r} **Winthrope** Junior, & m^{r} **Rawson**, or some two of them are to assist in setting out the place of the towne, & apportioning the severall quantity of land to each man, so as nothing shalbe done therein wthout alowance from them, or 2 of them." The settlement was to begin at once after the signing of the petition by Richard **Singletery**, William **Palmer**, John **Moulton**, William **Eastow**, Thomas **Moulton**, Nicholas **Busbie** and Abraham **Toppan**. The group began their journey on October 14, 1638 from Newbury and eventually up the Hampton River in a shallop to begin the settlement . William **Palmer** was listed as a married man at this time according to the Norfolk Court Files of Salem, p. 124. Had he already been married to his second wife Ann ? William **Palmer's** house lot in 1638 was between the lot of William **Eastow** and that of John **Moulton** and his house stood where the Leavitt house stood in 1893.

According to the Massachusetts Court Records dated May 22, 1639, the following entry was recorded, viz: "Winnacunnet is alowed to bee a towne, & hath power to choose a Cunstable, & other officers, & make orders, for the well ordering of their towne, & to send a Deputy to the Court, & Christ: **Hussey**, Willi: **Palmer**, & Richrd **Swaine** to end all businesses under 20 sh^{s} for this yeare, the laying out of land to bee by those expressed in the former order." (ref: Sept 6, 1638) On December 24, 1639, the town of Hampton granted 100 Acres of land to William **Palmer**. An additional grant of 5 Acres of land adjoining his 100 Acres was made to his son Edward on June 30, 1640 who was then living on the Exeter Road near the old Neal house. On May 4, 1640, an agreement was made by the town of Hampton with William **Palmer**, that his son Christopher, a young man, take care of the herd of calves and the agreement was subsequently renewed on May 5, 1641, viz: "On the 5th of ye third mo: 1641: It's agreed betwixt the Towne & Wm **Palmer** y^{t} Chr **Palmer** shall keepe the calves (every working day & every 4th Lords day) 20 weekes from the tenth of this moneth; for wch he shall have 8^{s} p^{r} weeke, to be payed in worke & other comodityes: This agreem^{t} to continue unles three owners of calves come on that day (in ye morn) & give notice of another keep." Also on May 4, 1640, William was chosen as hogreeve and was to be paid 4 Pence for every hog impounded. During the month of June 1640, an entry recorded in the town book of Hampton states that William **Palmer** was appointed 10 acres for a house lot as it was laid out, 12 1/2 acres of fresh meadow lying between the upland of the east field and the river near the beach, 15 acres of planting ground, 10 acres thereof adjoining his house lot and the rest in the east field. The residue of his 100 acres granted December 24, 1639 is yet to be appointed. On August 25, 1640, William was chosen Grandjuryman for the court to be held in Boston on the first Thursday in September. William **Palmer** appears to have been considered a freeholder of Newbury even after he removed to Hampton. At a court hearing in 1641 at the Ipswich Court, William **Palmer** was a witness in the case of Robert **Coaker** of Newbury and Miryam **King** of Hampton which case was presented for fornication. During this time period, many Puritans were watching eagle-eyed for evidence of sin and William **Palmer** was no exception. The laws were very strict and any violation of this type was dealt with severely. The guilty were normally put in the stocks, subjected to the lash, three days in jail or a Ten Pound fine. On March 12, 1641/2 at a town meeting in Newbury, William **Palmer** of Hampton was apportioned rights in the town commons for cattle and was given 1 1/2 parts. Several grants of land made by the town of Newbury to William **Palmer** are recorded in the town book by Anthony **Somerly**. viz: "A house lot of four acres, bounded by Thomas **Moulton** on the north, James **Rawlins** on the south, the street on the west and the planting lots on the east; twelve acres of salt

marsh, bounded by Nathaniell **Wier** on the west, John **Moulton** and William **Easton** on the east, Thomas **Cromwell** on the north and a great creek on the south; four acres of upland bounded by Richard **Kent**; and eight acres of "divident land" in the field about the new town." Henry **Palmer**, an inhabitant of Newbury was also apportioned 1 1/4 parts on the same date. The first record of Henry **Palmer** was in October 1637 when he was admitted as an inhabitant of Newbury, Massachusetts, the same time as William, and later removed to Haverhill, Massachusetts. There is some speculation that Henry came to the New Colonies with William and in some way may be closely related. Henry could possibly be a younger brother of William if not a nephew or cousin. There is no record available at this time as to when Henry arrived in New England, nor whether he is related to William in any way. He died July 15, 1680, aged about 79 years which would place his birth year about 1601. On March 29, 1641, William **Palmer** was appointed an additional 12 acres of fresh meadow in the east field. On July 13, 1642, he was granted 7 acres of salt marsh, and on May 5, 1643, he was granted 4 pole width (66 feet) of meadow from the upland unto his own meadow. About 1643/4, a son Joseph was born in Hampton. He is believed to be the son of William and his second wife Ann, a younger woman. Ann was previously married and a widow when married to William. This marriage probably occured sometime after 1638.

On May 4, 1644, William was chosen "Woodreeve", a position of responsibility to protect the forests. On September 18th the same year, William **Palmer** prepared his will which is preserved in the Hampton Historical Museum in Hampton, New Hampshire. The will mentions his wife Ann, sons Joseph and Christopher and daughters Martha (**Sherman**) and Mary. Witnesses were Timothy **Dalton**, Sr. and John **Sherman**. A new town of Newbury was laid out on the south bank of the Merrimac River in 1645 and an order was made showing the persons entitled to lots, including William **Palmer** of Hampton. He was called freeholder. On February 23, 1645, William **Palmer** appeared on a list entitled, "A true and perfect list of the shares of the Common Ground unto the inhabitants of house lotts as followeth: the 23:12:mo 1645. William **Palmer** . . . 3 shares." On March 10, 1645, William **Palmer** of Hampton, called "yeoman", deeded to his daughter Martha and her husband John **Sherman** of Watertown, Massachusetts, his dwelling and house lot and all other land in Newbury of about 20 Acres and also all his house and lands in Hampton. On September 29, 1646, a presentment was made at the quarterly court session in Ipswich in the case of William **Palmer** of Hampton, for "challenging" John **Sanburne** into the field. Witnesses were John **Samburne** and Edward **Colcot**. At a later court hearing on March 30, 1647 William **Palmer** was ordered to pay 6 Shillings, 10 Pence to John **Samborne**, a witness in his presentment. On the same date, the case of Morice **Hobs** versus William **Palmer** of Hampton for defamation, was settled and all differences between **Hobbs**, **Palmer** and Thomas **Maston** were to be ended. Apparently these cases were initiated at a previous date while William **Palmer** was still living and later were presented at the court hearing for resolvement. William was also listed on a tax list dated April 15, 1647 along with his son Edward. Although no taxes were levied for Edward, a tax was levied for William. It is not certain if Edward was living at this time, but it is evident that William was dead because his widow Ann remarried on March 21, 1647.

The exact date of William **Palmer's** death is not known, but it is estimated to be within the six month period between September 29, 1646 and March 21, 1647, the date that widow Ann **Palmer** married Francis **Plummer** of Newbury. William would have been about 62 years of age at the time of his death. She died on October 18, 1665 in Newbury.

In the Rent Roll of Ormesby Manor, Norfolk Co., England, it is recorded that the following names among those who held leases or paid rent for lands pertaining to that Manor in 1620, viz: Henry **Dow**, William **Eastow**, Robert and William **Marston**, John **Moulton**, Thomas **Moulton**, William **Moulton**, Thomas **Nudd**, Robert **Page** and William **Palmer**. It appears that William **Palmer** held the lease for lands occupied by Richard **Bulwer**, gentleman, and for other freehold lands of the late Robert **Cappes** in Scratbye Bardolphes in Ormesby Manor. He received payment of 3 shillings, 3 pence for the year 1620. He is also listed and styled "gentleman" for paying the yearly rentel fee of 12 pence, for one acre and three rods of land, to the lord of the Ormesby Manor in Castons. Each and every one of these names appear on the lists of grantees or first settlers of Hampton. It would seem probable that all of the above mentioned persons left Ormesby or vicinity at or about the same time in 1637 and that an account of some previous agreement or due to their former friendship for one another, they all settled on the new grant in Hampton after first stopping in Newbury.

Children by first wife born prob. in Ormesby St. Margaret:

II-4	i	Martha, b. ca. 1620, d. 7 Feb 1700/1.
II-2	ii	Edward, bp. 29 Mar 1623 in Ormesby St. Margaret.
II-1	iii	Christopher, b. ca 1625/6, d. 30 Jun 1699.

iv Mary, b. aft. 1623 (not yet 21 in 1644). She is believed to have been born ca. 1627 and was about 17 years of age when William prepared his will in 1644. She does not appear in any Hampton records after 1644 and is believed to have gone to Watertown after her father's death where she may have resided with her older sister, Martha and brother-in-law, John **Sherman**. She is also believed to be the Mary **Palmer**, of Watertown, who married on 22 Oct 1647 in Sudbury, Mass., Captain James **Pendleton**, born ca. 1627/28 in England, oldest son of Major Brian **Pendleton**. If she is our Mary **Palmer**, dau. of William, then she died on 7 Nov 1655 in Sudbury. After her death, Capt. **Pendleton** married second, on 29 Apr 1656 in Sudbury, Hannah **Goodenow**, b. on 28 Nov 1639 in Sudbury, dau. of Capt. Edmund and Hannah **Goodenow**.
Ch: (surname **Pendleton**)

1. James, b. 5 Nov 1650 in Watertown, d. bef. 1698, unmarried.
2. Mary, b. prob. ca. 1653; m. 3 times.
3. Hannah, b. prob. ca. 1655; m. John **Bush**.

Child by second wife born in Hampton:

II-3 v Joseph, b. ca. 1643/4, d. 8 Feb 1714/5.

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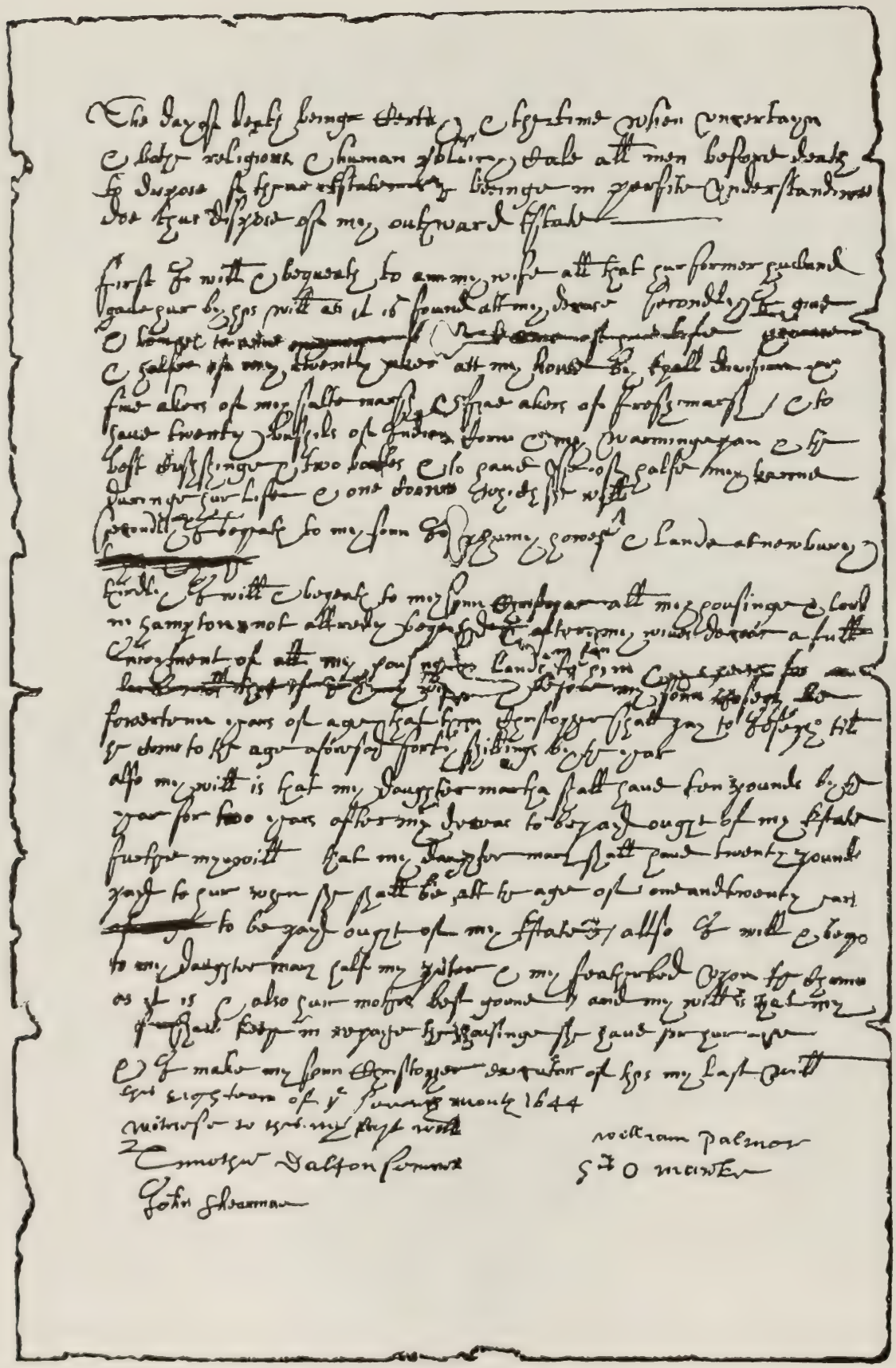

William Palmer's Will of 1644

William Palmer's Will

September 18, 1644

The day of death beinge certayn & the time when uncertayn & both religious & human policy cale all men before death to dispose of their estate I beinge in perfect understandinge doe thus dispose of my outward estate.

First I will & bequeath to ann my wife all that her former husband gave her by his will as it is found at my decease. Secondly I give & bequeath to anne my wife for the terme of her life my house & half my twenty acres of land all my house by equal division & five acres of my salte marsh & five acres of fresh marsh / & to have twenty bushels of indian corn & my warmingpan & the best cushshinge & two towles & to have use of half my barne duringe her life & one co(?) which she will.
Secondly I bequeath to my sonn Joseph my house & lande at newbury.
Thirdly I will & bequeath to my sonn Christopher all my housing & lande in hampton not already bequeathed & after my wives decease a full injoyment of all my housing & lande in Hampton to him & his heirs forever and I will that if I & my wife dye before my sonn Joseph be fowertenn years of age that then Christopher shall pay to Joseph till he come to the age aforesayd forty shillings by the year.
Also my will is that my daughter martha shall have ten pounds by the year for two years after my decease to be payd ought of my estate further my will is that my daughter mary shall have twenty pounds payd to her when she shall be at the age of one and twenty years to be payd ought of my estate / allso I will & bequeath to my daughter mary half my pewter & my featherbed upon the chamber as it is & also her mothers best goune / and my will is that my wife shall keep in repayr the housinge she have for her life & I make my sonn Christopher exicutor of this my last will this eighteen of ye seventh month 1644.

witness to this my last will. — *William Palmer*
Timothie Dalton Senior — *his O marke*
John Shearman

William Palmer's Deed

March 10, 1645

To all faithfull people in Christ unto whom these present may come: Know y^e^, that I, William Palmer of Hampton in ye county of Norfolk in New England, yoeman, for & in consideracon of a release of a certain parcell of land lying in Great Ormsby in Old England, by my daughter Martha Palmer, which is now the wife of John Sherman of Watertowne in the wich land the said Martha Sherman had a peculier right & interest, to the value of one hundred & five pounds, & for other good causes & consideracons me reasonably moving, have given, granted & confirmed, & by these presents doe give, grants & confirme unto the sd John Sherman, & Martha his wife, my dwelling house with the house lott, with all that other ground which I have at Newberry, which is twenty acres or thereabout, with all rights & privilidges to the same belonging, and alsoe my houses with all y^t^ my ground lying & being in Hampton aforesaid, their being 110 acres or thereabout of upland & meadow, & msh the most part of it allready laid out as it is mentioned in the town booke of Hampton aforesaid, with all my commonage, right & privilidges to the said ground belonging and alsoe three cows, & two yearling

steere calves, & one sucking calfe, & all my household stuff, my wearing clothes only excepted. To have & to hold the sd cattell, houses, ground & household stuff, with all commonages, rights, privilidges & appurtanances, & all other things except as is before excepted, to the said John Sherman & Martha his wife, their executors & assignes to the sole & proper use behoofe and benefitt of the said John Sherman & Martha his wife forever, without any lett denial or interupcon of me the said William Palmer, my executors or assignes, or any other lawfully claiming by or under me the said William Palmer, of any part or parcell thereof. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale, dated 10th day of ye first month Anno: 1645. p me

reade, sealed and *William Palmer*
delivered in the
presence of us.
Timothy Dalton.
William Howard.

This deed was ackowledged before me.
12th day of March 1645.
Samuel Symonds.

Freeman

Under the first charter of the Massachusetts colony, none were regarded as freemen, or members of the political body, except such as were admitted by the General Court and took the oath of allegiance to the government here established. This custom continued in existence until, by the second charter, the colony was transformed into a province.

As early as 1631, in order to become a freeman, each person was legally required to be a respectable member of some congregational church. Persons were made freemen by the General Court of the colony, and also by quarterly courts of the counties. None but freemen could hold offices or vote for rulers. This regulation was so far modified by Royal order in 1664, as to allow individuals to be made freemen, who could obtain certificates of their being correct in doctrine and conduct from clergymen acquainted with them.

Freeman's Oath

"I, William **Palmer**, being by God's providence an Inhabitant and Freeman, within the Jurisdiction of this Commonwealth; do freely acknowledge my self to be subject to the Government thereof: And do therefore do here swear by the great and dreadful Name of the Ever-living God, that I will be true and faithful to the same, and will accordingly yield assistance & support thereunto, with my person and estate, as in equity I am bound; and will also truly endeavor to maintain and preserve all the liberties and privileges thereof, submitting myself to the wholesome Lawes & Orders made and established by the same. And further, that I will not plot or practice any evill against it, or consent to any that shall so do; but will timely discover and reveal the same to lawful Authority now here established, for the speedy preventing thereof.

Moreover, I do solemnly bind myself in the sight of God, that when I shall be called to give my voyce, touching any such matter of this State, in which Freemen are to deal, I will give my vote and suffrage, as I shall judge in mine own conscience may best conduce and tend to the public weal of the body, so help me God in the Lord Jesus Christ."

The Parish Church of St. Margaret, Ormesby & Scratby, Norfolk County, England

Rear view of the Parish Church of St. Margaret and graveyard

An early Seventeenth Century English Ship, the type which carried William Palmer and his family across the ocean from East Anglia to the New Colonies of New England

Second Generation

II -1 Christopher PALMER (William [1])

Born about 1625/6 probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk Co., England. It is believed that Christopher came to the New England Colonies as a young boy, with his father William, arriving probably in Salem, Massachusetts in July or perhaps early August, 1637. The first mention of Christopher is recorded on May 4, 1640 when his father made an agreement with the town of Hampton, Norfolk County for Christopher to take care of the herd of calves. The agreement was subsequently renewed on May 4, 1641. On October 6, 1647, a deed was prepared by Christopher **Palmer** in behalf of Ann **Palmer**, widow of William **Palmer** of Hampton, for Eight Pounds, sold to William **Sawyer** of Newbury, the house and house lot in the old town of Newbury, which belonged to said William **Palmer**, together with twelve acres of marsh adjoining William **Elsly's**, Samwell **Plomer's** and Samwell **Scullerd's** land, and four acres of upland adjoining the ox common and Richard **Kent's** land, now common, also seven acres of division land beyond the new town. Signed by Ann (her mark) **Plomer**. Witnessed by Richard **Knight** and William **Ilsly**. "I Francis **Plumer** of Newbery do herby declar that I give my Consent to the bargin My wife An **Plomer** have made as in the other sid Expressed." Francis (his mark) **Plumer**. Witnessed by Richard **Knight** and William **Illsey**. On March 4, 1649 it was recorded that Christopher **Palmer** had a seat in the Meeting House in Hampton. Christopher married on November 7, 1650 in Hampton, Susanna **Hilton**, born about 1633, daughter of Edward **Hilton** of Dover, Norfolk County, Massachusetts Colony.

The first record of land transactions for Christopher was on March 10, 1648 when he conveyed ten acres of salt marsh and five acres of fresh meadow in Hampton to William **Fifield** of Hampton. This was the first of many land transactions recorded during his lifetime in Hampton. Some of these transactions are recorded in the Records of the County of Norfolk in the Colony of Massachusetts from 1647 to 1679. viz: On March 16, 1661, Edward **Colcord** of Hampton, mortgaged to Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton, for twenty six Pounds Sterling, land in Hampton of about six acres of planting ground; an estimated eleven acres in the north plain, sometimes granted to Henry **Ambrose** by the town of Hampton and also land bounded by Phillip **Toule**, Thomas **Ward** and the Mill Brook as it was granted to William **Howard**. A deed dated April 24, 1662, of Christopher **Palmer**, yeoman, of Hampton, conveying an estimated five acres of fenced planting land in Hampton, to Samuel **Robie**, cooper, of Hampton. A deed dated May 11, 1664, of Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton, conveying a parcel of land in Hampton, mortgaged by Edward **Colcord** of Hampton, to Nathaniel **Boulter** of Hampton. A deed dated October 13, 1664, of Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton, conveying one acre, more or less, of salt marsh in Hampton, to Margerite **Moulton**, widow, of Hampton. A deed dated November 3, 1664, of Israel **Wight** of Boston, conveying the title and interest of a house and yard in Boston and also a parcel of marsh or meadow estimated to be twenty acres or thereabouts in Boston. Also two acres of upland in Dover, to Christopher **Palmer**, yeoman, of Hampton. A deed dated February 28, 1665, of Christopher **Palmer**, yeoman, of Hampton, conveying an estimated ten acres, more or less, of salt marsh in Hampton, to Thomas **Marston** of Hampton. A deed dated March 31, 1665, of Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton, conveying one share of the Great Ox Common in Hampton, to Henry **Dow** of Hampton. A deed dated May 8, 1666, of Christopher **Palmer**, yeoman, of Hampton, conveying an estimated ten acres, more or less, of land on the western side of Mill Brook in Hampton, to Nathaniel **Boulter**. A deed dated May 17, 1666, of Christopher **Palmer**, yeoman, of Hampton, conveying a house lot containing five acres, more or less, together with a dwelling house, barn and all out housing. Also one share of the Cows Common in Hampton, to Isaac **Cole**, carpenter, of Hampton. A deed dated September 17, 1666, of Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton, conveying a share in the Great Ox Common in Hampton, to Joseph **Dow** of Hampton. A deed dated May 10, 1667, of Christopher **Palmer**, yeoman, of Hampton, conveying seven acres of salt marsh located in a tract of marsh called Little Ox Common in Hampton, to Phillip **Lewis** of Salisbury. An entry in the Hampton Town Books records that, "It is ordered y[e] G. Land granted at y[e] new plantation shall be layd out in Fourth Range or Divisions G. first to ( ) next to Salisbury: & Bounds According to an order in y[e] old Books ( ) ( ) y[e] 22:12 mo 1669 ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )." "The lotts Drawed G. 3 of March 1669 as followeth: 1 Range or Division, Christopher **Palmer** - 100 acres." A deed dated October 20, 1671, of Corp. Christopher **Palmer**, planter, of Hampton, conveying fifty acres, more or less, of upland and meadow in Hampton up Taylor's River near the Indian graves, to Daniel **Tilton**, blacksmith, of Hampton. A deed dated April 1, 1678, of Abraham **Drake**, Marshall of Hampton, conveying an estimated four acres of meadow in Hampton, to Christopher **Palmer** and Henry **Roby**, both of Hampton. A deed dated April 24, 1678, of Christopher **Palmer**, yeoman, of Hampton, conveying an estimated six acres, more or less, of fresh meadow in Hampton, to Ensigne William **Buswell** of Salisbury. A deed dated July 21, 1679, of Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton, conveying three acres of meadow or marsh land near the Lampeele rivers mouth, to Phillip **Greele** of Salisbury.

On October 5, 1652 at a quarterly court session held in Hampton, Christopher **Palmer** sued the Town of Hampton for lands detained from him which were granted to his father. On April 11, 1654 at a quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Christopher was listed on the Jury of Trials along with 12 other gentlemen. Also on April 11th, at the same court session, Henry **Dowe** brought suit against Christopher **Palmer** for pulling down his fence rails and destroying his grass by cattle. An appeal from the commissioners of Hampton resulted in a verdict in favor for the defendant. On October 3, 1654 at a quarterly court session held in Hampton, Widow **Chase** brought suit against Christopher **Palmer** for running a ditch through her meadow. The judgement was for the plaintiff, her meadow to run from the crook of the river according to the ancient bounds as it was first laid out. In 1655, he was a Selectman of Hampton and in 1656 he and his wife were summoned as witnesses in one of the Eunice **Cole** witchcraft trials. During an appearance in Suffolk County on April 12, 1660, Christopher submitted a deposition stating that he was about 33 years of age. On September 25, 1660 at a quarterly court session held in Ipswich, Christopher **Palmer** deposed that he had some conversation with Henry **Green** about buying his colt, but when the bargin was partially made, said Green told him that he was but jesting, for the colt belonged to Goodman **Edmans**, etc. Sworn in Hampton court, 6:8:1659 (October 6, 1659). Copy made by Tho. **Bradbury**, recorder. On October 8, 1661, Joseph **Palmer** chose his brother Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton and Walter **Roper** of Ipswich as his guardians. A copy of the Hampton court record was made by Thomas **Bradbury**, recorder. Joseph was about 17 years of age at the time. On March 10, 1662, Christopher **Palmer** gave Walter **Roper** power of attorney to settle the cases to be presented on March 25, 1662. Witness was Robert **Lord**. On March 25, 1662 at the quarterly court session held in Ipswich, Christopher **Palmer** and Walter **Roper** as guardians to Joseph **Palmer**, brought an action suit against William **Sawyer** of Newbury in trespass for detaining, making use of and refusing to deliver a parcel of salt marsh of twelve acres, more or less, which was sometime William **Palmer's** and now of right belonging to Joseph **Palmer**, by the grant of John **Sherman**. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. At the same quarterly court session of March 25th, Christopher **Palmer** and Walter **Roper**, guardians to Joseph **Palmer**, brought another suit against William **Ilslye** in trespass for possessing, making use of and refusing to deliver a house and four acres of land, sometime William **Palmer's** and now of right belonging to Joseph **Palmer**, by the grant of John **Sherman**. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. Again at the same quarterly court session of March 25th, Christopher **Palmer** and Walter **Roper**, guardians to Joseph **Palmer**, brought an action suit against Tristram **Coffin**, constable, in behalf of the Town of Newbury, for refusing to resign up and to lay out a parcel of land, meadow and upland granted by the Town of Newbury to William **Palmer** and of right belonging to Joseph **Palmer**, by the grant of John **Sherman**. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. On all three of the above mentioned suits of March 25, 1662, a writ dated February 28, 1661, signed by Robert **Lord**, for the court, and was served by Robert **Lord**, marshall of Ipswich, by attachment of house and land of the defendants. Also on March 25th, at the same quarterly court session, Christopher **Palmer**, John **Cass** and Anthony **Taylor** were witnesses in the case of James **Bruse** for excessive drinking. On October 14, 1662 at a quarterly court session held in Hampton, Christopher **Palmer** brought a suit against Edward **Colcord**, for making way with a bay horse, with two wall eyes, a white blaze down his face and one white foot, in a fraudulent manner, etc. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. At a later date on April 10, 1666 at a quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Edward **Colcord** filed for a review of the action tried in Hampton in October 1662, concerning a horse with a white face. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. In the meantime a writ, dated April 4, 1666 signed by Samuell **Dalton**, for the court was served by Abraham **Drake**, marshall of Hampton, by attachment of house and land of defendant. Also on October 14, 1662 at the same quarterly court session in Hampton, Abraham **Perkins** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for forfeiture of a bond of 10 Pounds. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff, but it was appealed to the next court session of Assistants. On October 13, 1663 at the quarterly court session held in Hampton, Edward **Colcord** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for using and riding a black horse with a white face from the beginning of June 1661, until the Hampton court session in 1662, and for detaining said horse under an attachment and not prosecuting. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. The court did not accept the verdict, and so it fell to the next Court of Assistants. At the same quarterly court session, Edward **Colcord** brought another suit against Christopher **Palmer** for trespass and taking away a cow of his from his door on the Lord's day in the evening about the beginning of November 1661. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. An execution was granted on October 22, 1663 and a writ, dated October 8, 1663 was served by Abraham **Drake**, marshall of Hampton.

In 1663, Christopher and others were appointed to survey and layout a tract of land in the western portion of the township between June and September 1663. On March 29, 1664, at the quarterly court session held in Ipswich, Christopher **Palmer** was the attorney representing John **Casse** in the case of John **Casse** vs. Henry **Greene**. On April 11, 1665 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, four cases were presented envolving Edward **Colcord** and Christopher **Palmer**. viz: (1) Edward **Colcord** vs. Christopher **Palmer** for trespass and mowing his meadow

near the beach, which was sometimes William **Wakefield's**, and claiming it as his own. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. At a later court session held in Salisbury on April 10, 1666, Edward **Colcord** filed for a review of the action tried on April 11, 1665 concerning four acres of meadow lying near the beach which was sometimes William **Wakefield's**. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff and the case was subsequently appealed to the next Court of Assistants. (2) Edward **Colcord** vs. Christopher **Palmer** for cattle and for work done by Jonathan **Colcord**, his son, and shoes delivered to him. The case was withdrawn. (3) Christopher **Palmer** vs. Edward **Colcord**, for endeavoring to nullify or make void a certain mortgage in writing under hand and seal, by which defendant engaged certain parcels of land to plaintiff's heirs upon consideration of non-payment of 26 Pounds, as by the said deed appeared. The case was withdrawn. (4) Christopher **Palmer** vs. Edward **Colcord**, for not making good three parcels of land according to an engagement under his hand and seal, bearing the date March 16, 1660/61, whereby defendant had agreed to make good to plaintiff the lands upon non-payment of the 26 Pounds. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. At a later court session held in Salisbury on April 10, 1666, Christopher **Palmer** filed for a review of an action tried on April 11, 1665 for not making good three parcels of land according to writing, dated March 16, 1660/61. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. At the same quarterly court session of April 11th, Christopher **Palmer** brought a suit against Humphrey **Wilson**, for not satisfying him for four loads of hay, which he had off from his meadow in Hampton, near the beach, which meadow was sometimes Walter **Roper's**, and which hay was brought by defendant or his order in the winter of 1661. The suit was withdrawn. On October 10, 1665 at the quarterly court session held in Hampton, Christopher **Palmer** was listed as a member and foreman in the Jury of Trials. On April 10, 1666 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Captain Richard **Waldren** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for irregular and illegal proceeding about an execution granted to Israell **Wight** at a Court of Assistants, September 6, 1664, whereby plaintiff was much damnified in grass and hay upon some land at Sandy Point, near Exiter River. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. The Court did not consent. At the same quarterly court session of April 10th, Christopher **Palmer** brought a suit against Captain **Waldren**, for trespass and coming upon his marsh at Sandy Point in Quamscot patent, driving his men away from their work and taking away plaintiff's hay and grass and laying claim to said marsh. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. The court did not consent. Also at the same court session of April 10th, a Writ of execution was prepared of Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton v. Edward **Colcord** of Hampton, granted by the court and addressed to Abraham **Drake**, marshall of Hampton, for levy on 3 lots of land and corn and hay. On April 9, 1667 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Henry **Robey**, aged about fifty years, testified that he heard Edward **Colcord** say that if Nathaniell **Boulter** improved the land made over to Christopher **Palmer**, said **Colcord** would cut it, etc. Sworn, February 13, 1666 before Samuell **Dalton**, comis. At the same quarterly court session of April 9th, Phillip **Lewis**, assignee to Jno. **Cass**, brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for a debt. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff and the defendant, Christopher **Palmer**, was ordered to pay the debt in codfish, corn and neat cattle. The case was appealed to the next Court of Assistants. Again at the same quarterly court session on April 9th, Christopher **Palmer** deposed that he told John **Foulshum**, Sr., that there was some hay carried away which Hampton men had cut near the Great pond in the western part of the town, and **Foulsham** said he had carried some away that it might come to trial, etc. Sworn in court. On October 8, 1667 at the quarterly court session held in Hampton, Christopher **Palmer** acknowledged a judgement to Tho. **Bradbury**. On April 14, 1668 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Christopher **Palmer** brought a suit against John **Casse** for not discharging him from a judgement which Philip **Lewis**, the assignee, recovered against **Palmer** at the court session held in Salisbury on April 9, 1667. A writ, dated April 8, 1668, signed by Samuell **Dalton**, for the court and served by Abraham **Drake**, marshall of Hampton, by attachment of defendant's estate. On April 13, 1669, at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Christopher **Palmer** was chosen as a member of the Jury of Trials. At the same session, Mr. Edward **Colcord** desired to have Jno. **Redman** and Christopher **Palmer** taken from the jury in the case between him and Francis **Page** and **Boult**., because they were the cause of all the trouble. When the court ordered the case to proceed, he refused to appear. On October 12, 1669 at the quarterly court session held in Hampton, Jno. **Redman** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for trespass, fencing in, feeding and improving seven acres of land of said **Redman**, given him by his grandfather Robert **Knight**, lying in Hampton, adjoining the pasture land of Robert **Page** in the east field; also for endeavoring to alter the title of said land. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. Henry **Dow**, aged about thirty-five years, deposed that in the summer of 1655, he was at work in his lot adjoining Christopher **Palmer's** pasture, when said **Palmer**, John **Redman**, Sr., and Roger **Shaw** came to him and asked him to go with them to lay out **Palmer's** 20 acres which he bought of Goodman **Redman**. So he went and they began at the corner of Robert **Page's** pasture to the brook in the swamp, etc. It was commonly called Goodman **Palmer's** pasture even since it was fenced. Sworn in court. On March 9, 1670/71, Christopher **Palmer** made a claim to a part of the estate of his late father-in-law, Edward **Hilton** of Dover, in

behalf of two sisters to the administrators, who were daughters of the deceased. During a court action of William **Richards** of Strawberry Bank against Richard **Cutt** on December 27, 1670, Christopher **Palmer** stated that he was 43 years of age or thereabouts. On April 8, 1673, Christopher **Palmer** was chosen as a member of the Grand Jury at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury. At the same court session, Henry **Roby** and Christopher **Palmer**, the assignees of Abraham **Drake**, marshall, brought a suit against Edward **Colcord** for not making good a parcel of fresh meadow of four acres, lying near the beach in Hampton, according to a deed or mortgage made to said **Drake**, or now to said **Robie** or **Palmer**, assignees, and by endeavoring to deprive them of said meadow by a later deed to **Evens**, whereby they have been put to much trouble by defending it and damage recovered against them at the last Hampton court. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. Another case at the same court session of April 8th, was Edward **Colcord** bringing a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for cheating him in selling him a parcel of land in the year 1660, for the payment of which the plaintiff gave said **Palmer** security by three parcels of land, of which he had absolutely endeavored to cheat the plaintiff, and is in no capacity to make it good. His title of 45 acres of land to the plaintiff has been put to excessive charges to maintain his interest in the three parcels of land and cannot enjoy it. Nonsuited. Also at the same court session of April 8th, Christopher **Palmer** acknowledged judgment to Mr. Henry **Dearing**, partly in staves and partly in pine inch boards at price current. On June 24, 1673, Christopher petitioned the court at Portsmouth, stating that his father-in-law, Edward **Hilton** had died intestate and his estate was divided among his sons but not his two daughters. The two daughters being the wives of Christopher **Palmer** and Henry **Moulton**. The court granted the relief asked for by Christopher. He was also on a Grand Jury in Portsmouth at the same time he petitioned the court on June 24, 1673. On October 14, 1673 at the quarterly court session held in Hampton, Christopher **Palmer** was chosen as a member of the Grand Jury. At the same court session, two cases were presented envolving Christopher **Palmer**. (1) Mr. Peter **Coffyn** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for a debt for 7,000 feet of merchantable pine board, which should have been paid at Mr. **Hilton's** mill. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. (2) Edward **Colcord** brought a suit against Jno. **Stanian** and Henry **Roby** for prosecuting an illegal warrant or execution. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff but appealed to the next Court of Assistants. John **Stanian**, Henry **Roby** and Christopher **Palmer** were bound. On May 14, 1674 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Edward **Colcord** presented the case tried at the Salisbury court session in 1666 against Christopher **Palmer** for review concerning three parcels of land claimed by a pretended mortgage. The verdict was in favor for the defendant, but appealed to the next Court of Assistants. Edward **Colcord** and Robert **Ring** of Salisbury were bound. At the same court session, Christopher **Palmer** brought a suit against Edward **Colcord** for defaming the plaintiff in bringing action against him at the last Salisbury court session, charging him with cheating. The case was withdrawn. Christopher **Palmer** was a Deputy Marshall in 1674 and was responsible for the arrest and apprehension of Dr. Walter **Barefoote** of Dover, New Hampshire. The incident about Dr. **Barefoote** is described in the History of Dover, New Hampshire by John Scales, 1923. viz: In a dispute of 1674, while Dr. Walter **Barefoote** was still a practicing physician at Dover, he became involved with the Hilton's of Exeter. After a scene in the Dover jail, the Hampton constable, Christopher **Palmer**, acting for the Hilton's, went with an arresting posse to Dr. **Barefoote's** house in Dover, and persuaded him to go along with them to the jail in Dover and release upon bail two **Hilton's** imprisoned there, under Jeremiah **Tibbetts**, the jailer. With great good humor the Doctor went along and took a gallon of perry to celebrate the armistice in the lawsuit by treating the company.

Young **Tibbetts**, the jailors son, then testified: "They brought with them a runlet of perry, which Captain **Barefoote** brought to drink with them, as he said; and so long as it lasted they were very merry. But presently, after it was ended, there was a great noise, Captain **Barefoote** lying on the ground, saying, he would not go, for he was in a prison already, where he would abide; but said Christopher **Palmer**, answered, he was his prisoner, pulling him very rough and rudely."

Palmer himself described the scene by saying that when he arrested **Barefoote** upon a proper warrant, "he laid himself along the floor at Jeremiah **Tibbett's** house, more like a pig than a captain." Pig or Captain, **Palmer** put him in a boat, and as he sailed up the stream and came near Captain **Champernowne's** great farm of Greenland, on the Great Bay, **Champernowne** brought the party to, and offered bail for his friend, which **Palmer** refused; and then carried him across the country to the Hampton jail, whence **Barefoote** wrote an indignant protest to the Massachusetts authorities, quoting their own statutes to them and demanding his release. He was taken to Hampton, September 21, 1674, and as John **Souter**, the Hampton jailer, testified: "I saw him lockt up into the Hampton prison of Norfolk County; and Christopher **Palmer** bade me go with them and lock the said **Barefoote** into the common gaol, and bade me have a care of him, lest he should give me the slip." On October 13, 1674 at the quarterly court session held in Hampton, John **Cass** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for trespass going over his land and laying claim to it, which land lay in Hampton, and was sometime in the possession of John

Redman, Jr. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. At the same court session, Christopher **Palmer** availed himself as a defendant in the case of Samuel **Hilton** or his attorney vs. Captain **Barefoot** for procuring an illegal execution against him and for imprisoning him in Dover gaol contrary to law. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. Also at the same court session of October 13th, Christopher **Palmer** and Edward **Colcord**, attorneys to Edward **Hilton**, William **Hilton**, Samuel **Hilton** and Charles **Hilton**, administrators and possessors of the estate of Mr. Edward **Hilton**, deceased, brought suit against Captain Walter **Barefoot** for boards delivered to Henry **Kimball** of Boston. The verdict was in favor for the defendant. On April 13, 1675 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Mr. John **Groth** and Elizabeth, his now wife, presented at Hampton court, October 13, 1674, for having a child born seven months after marriage, the presentment being proved and owned, were fined. The case was appealed to the next Court of Assistants. Mr. Jno. **Groth** bound, with Christopher **Palmer** and John **Stanian** as sureties. A similar case was also presented of John **Garland** and Elizabeth his wife at the Hampton court, October 13, 1674, for having their child born about eleven weeks before the usual time, were fined. John **Garland** appealed to the next Court of Assistants. John **Garland** bound, with Henry **Robie** and Christopher **Palmer** as sureties.

It is recorded that Christopher **Palmer** served under Capt. Nicholas **Manning** in King Phillips War on June 24, 1676. On September 26, 1676 at the quarterly court session held in Ipswich, Christopher **Palmer** brought a suit against Major Robert **Pike**, Major Richard **Waldern** and John **Souter** for demanding of John **Souter**, keeper of the Norfolk Prison, to set Captain Walter **Barefoot** at liberty, which he did in August 1675, after he had been committed to prison upon execution obtained against him, as attorney or assignee to George **Norton**. Special verdict. If the warrants of Major Robert **Pike** and Major Richard **Waldern** for the release made them liable to be sued in one action, the jury found for plaintiff; if not, for the defendant. The court found for the plaintiff. Execution respitted until the end of the next General Court. In 1677, Christopher **Palmer** was again chosen as a Selectman of Hampton. On April 10, 1677 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Captain Walter **Barefoot** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for the review of a case tried in Salisbury in 1675, in which said **Palmer**, as assignee of George **Norton** was plaintiff on an action of debt, and said **Barefoot** was the defendant. Special verdict. If in the last clause of the bill with a seal to it according to law makes void the obligation, they found for plaintiff; if not, for defendant. The court found for the defendant but was appealed to the next Court of Assistants. Captain Walter **Barefoot** bound, with Edward **Colcord**, Sr., and Phillip **Grele** as sureties. In 1678, Christopher **Palmer** was chosen as a Selectman of Hampton. On April 9, 1678 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Christopher **Palmer** was envolved in several cases presented to the court. (1) Daniell **Tilton** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for selling and delivering to plaintiff fifty acres of land in Hampton near Taylor's River, which said **Tilton** could not hold by law, for part of it which he improved was claimed by the town of Hampton as part of their commons, etc. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff, the land to be made good. (2) Daniell **Tilton** vs. Christopher **Palmer** for trespass for taking away 1,000 merchantable white oak pipestaves without any order for him, which staves lay at the water side at Exeter landing place near Kinsley **Hall's** house and which were taken in the summer time of 1674. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff, 809 staves to be delivered at some convenient landing place near Humphrey **Wilson's** point in Exiter. (3) Christopher **Palmer** vs. Captain Walter **Barefoot** for a debt and forfeiture of a bond for not keeping the award of Major Nicolas **Shapleigh** and Master Samuel **Dudley**. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff. (4) Henry **Roby** and Christopher **Palmer** vs. Edward **Colcord** for neglecting or refusing to give peaceable possession of four acres of meadow made over by a deed of sale to Abraham **Drake**, dated November 28, 1666, which deed was assigned to said **Roby** and **Palmer** by Abraham **Drake** on January 23, 1668, and afterwards confirmed, and for endeavoring to alter the title of the meadow by selling it to another man, as by deed to **Evens** of the same meadow, dated August 20, 1669, also for keeping said meadow eight years. Nonsuited. (5) Christopher **Palmer** vs. Daniell **Tilton** for a debt for land sold him on October 20, 1671. The vedict was in favor for the defendant. (6) A writ, dated March 30, 1678, by Tho: **Bradbury** vs. Christopher **Palmer** for a debt in pine boards, signed by Tho: **Bradbury**, for the court; and served by Henry **Dow**, marshall of Norfolk, by attachment of land, leaving the summons with his wife. Corporall Christopher **Palmer** acknowledged the judgment to Tho: **Bradbury** of 1,200 feet of merchantable white pine boards. (7) Christopher **Palmer** acknowledged a judgment to Ensign William **Buswell**. (8) Chris: **Palmer** acknowledged a judgment to Mr. Samll: **Dalton**. (9) A writ, dated April 4, 1678, by Henry **Roby** vs. Christopher **Palmer** for a debt, signed by Samuel **Dalton**, for the court; and served to Christopher **Palmer** by Henry **Dow**, marshall of Norfolk. An execution of a county court judgement was prepared and dated August 23, 1678, for Henry **Dow**, Marshall of Norfolk County, to levy 230 Pounds against the estate of Capt. Walter **Barefoot** and deliver the said amount to Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton. Christopher **Palmer** took the oath of allegiance, otherwise known as the "Freeman's Oath" in Hampton on October 4, 1678 together with his two sons Samuel and Joseph. On October 8, 1678, at the quarterly court session held in Hampton, Christopher **Palmer** acknowledged a judgment to Mr. Edward

Woodman, in boards. On April 8, 1679, at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Captain Walter **Barefoot** brought a suit against Christopher **Palmer** for review of a case tried at Salisbury, April 9, 1678, concerning the breach of a bond of arbitration, in which Jno. **Redman**, attorney, and Richd: **Bradley** were bound. The suit was withdrawn. At the same court session, Christopher **Palmer** brought a suit against Danll: **Tilton** for review of a case tried in Salisbury in April 1678, in which **Tilton** was plaintiff against **Palmer**, for selling and delivering fifty acres of land near Tayler's River. The verdict was in favor for the plaintiff, a reversion of the former judgment. It was appealed to the next Court of Assistants. **Tilton** and **Redman** bound. On June 24, 1679 at the quarterly court session held in Salem, a letter of attorney, dated June 20, 1679, given by William **Hilton** and Sam: **Hilton**, both of Pascadaq. to their brother-in-law Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton. Witnesses were Benjamin **Palmer** and Timothy **Dalton**. Sworn June 21, 1679 before Samll: **Dalton**, commissioner. At the same court session, another letter of attorney, dated June 20, 1679, from George **Sweett** of Exeter to Mr. Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton. Witnesses were Benjamin **Palmer** and John **Wedgewood**. Acknowledged, June 23, 1679, before Samuel **Dalton**, commissioner. On November 11, 1679 at the quarterly court session held in Salisbury, Robert **Page** testified that about thirteen years ago (1666) the town measurers laid out the bounds between deponent and William **Estoe** and Thomas **Moulton**, William **Palmer** gauged to the river on his own side and William **Wackefield** and William **Howard** standing on **Estoe's** side of the river bade deponent stick down a bow between them in a direct line, which line lay within the ditch made by Christopher **Palmer**. Sworn in court and attested, Tho. **Bradbury**, recorder. At the same court session, Christopher **Palmer** testified that he heard Peter **Abbot** say that he had put a mare to Goodman **Hobs** for wintering, and that he agreed to pay for it. Sworn before Tho. **Bradbury**, recorder. Also at the same court session, Christopher **Palmer** was among a large group of individuals required to pay a debt in money to Tho. **Bradbury** in the amount of 11 shillings.

Christopher was listed on the tax list of May 8, 1680 in Hampton. "Att a Councill Held att Hampton in New hampshier on 29 June 1681", the following was recorded, viz: "These persons whose names are under written are freed from all ordinary trainings in Hampton paying to the foot Company these following soms to bee payd to the Clark of the band in merchentable pay att price Curantt. Christop **Palmer** fower shillings Per Anum." On November 6, 1683, Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton was selected as a juryman at the Court of Pleas held at Great Island in the case of **Mason** vs. **Vaughn**. On June 8, 1684 during a severe thunderstorm, Christopher's horse was killed by lightning. On June 24, 1684, Christopher **Palmer** was chosen as a member of the Jury for the Jury of Trials ye first Tuesday in August in ye yeare 1684. He was again chosen as a member of the Jury and to serve upon the Jury of Trials the first Tuesday in May 1685. He also served during King William's War about 1689. The inventory of the estate of William **Hilton** of Exeter, dated December 26, 1690, indicates that claims were filed by Christopher **Palmer** and his two sons Samuel and Joseph. He was again a Selectman of Hampton in 1692 and also in 1693. In 1693 the town of Hampton chose Capt. Henry **Dow**, Lieut. John **Smith** and Lieut. Christopher **Palmer**, as a committee, to draw up articles of agreement to be assented to, and subscribed by the members of a company formed for the purpose of building and operating a saw mill on the Little River. The terms were agreed upon and the names were subscribed on September 4, 1693. On May 20, 1695, Capt. Henry **Dow** and Lieut. Christopher **Palmer** were chosen by the town of Hampton to go to New Castle to show the reasons why a petition of New Castle should not be granted. Christopher was again a Selectman of Hampton in 1697 and 1698.

On May 10, 1699, Christopher **Palmer** testified in court that he knew of several men who lived at Little Harbor. The recorded entry is as follows, viz: "Christopher **Palmer**, aged seventy-three or thereabouts, testifieth and saith, y^{t} Mr. **Gee** & severall other men whose names I doe not remember, lived at Little Harbour, & y^{t} they were reported to be agents and serv^{ts} to Capt. **Mason**, deceased, and had an house att Little Harbour aforesaid, called Randevous, and y^{t} they had in y^{r} possession (in y^{r} possession) several head of divers sorts of cattle wch were reported to belong unto said Capt. **Mason**. Sworn in Court, ye tenth day of May, 1699. Vera Copia, Pr. Curi^{m}, SAMPSON **SHEAFE**, Clk. Attest, RICHARD **PARTRIDGE**, Clk."

Christopher **Palmer** died on June 30, 1699, in Hampton. His widow, Susanna, died on January 9,1715/16 in Hampton, aged 82 years.

Children born in Hampton:

III-19-1 i Samuel, b. 25 Nov 1652, d. ca. 1724.
III-10-3 ii Joseph, b. ca. 1654, d. 21 Mar 1731.

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Christopher Palmer's Agreement

March 10, 1661

Know all men by this present wrighting that whereas there is a bargaine made betweene Walter Roper of Ipswich and Christopher Palmer of Hampton, concerning a parcell of meddow, I the said Christopher doe acknowledge myselfe to be in debt to the said Walter Roper, the full and just sum of twenty pounds, to be paid as followeth: fifteen pounds presently att his demand, the other five pounds at September next: In case the said Roper be trobled at the next Generall Court at Boston, and the sd meddow be confirmed to him, this bill to stand in full force and virtue: further, if the said Walter Roper be cast, then the said Christopher to beare the one halfe of the charges, for the true performance of this bill & the sayd Christopher do bind myselfe, heires and executors and every of them, and in case it be not indged ye next sessions of the Generall Court, then the said Christopher is to run the venter of the meddow. In witness whereof I the said Christopher have sett my hand the 10th of March, 1661.

Christopher Palmer

Witnes.
Robert Lord, Marshall,
William Lord.

Testified in Court held at Ipswich the 29th of March, 1664 by the oaths of Robert Lord Junr: and William Lord, that this above written was the act and deed of Christopher Palmer, Signed and dated in their presents. p me

Robert Lord, Cleric

Christopher Palmer's Deed

November 9, 1678

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come. Know yee that I Christopher Palmer of Hampton in ye County of Norfolk in New england yeoman for & in Consideration of ye sum of seven Hundered pound payd to mee by my two Sones Samll Palmer & Joseph Palmer in good marcheantable pay horses excepted. And for other good causes & considerations mee hereunto moveing Have granted bargained sold & confirmed & by these presents doe sell & confirms unto ye sd Samll & Joseph my house & house lott wth all ye buildings & edifices being & standing ther upon ye sd house Lot containing by estimation twenty acres more or less as it is being in ye town of Hampton aforesd bounded wth ye lott of Morris Hobbs towards ye west & ye lott of John Moulton towards ye east together wth twelve acres of plantiing land in ye East feild bounded wth ye land of Joseph Moulton towards ye west & land of John Smith Cooper towards ye East: Also twelve acres of fresh meadow lying between ye east feild & ye beach bounded wth ye meadow of Morris Hobbs towards ye west together wth ten acres of planting land in ye Northe playne bounded wth land of Hezron Levitt towards ye South & land of Moses Cox towards ye north likewise twenty three acres of pasture land lying on ye north side of ye lotts in ye east feild & fowerteen acres of salt marsh lying between ye Marsh of Tho: Marston in part & ye River in part towards ye west & marsh of Mr Dalton toward ye east all lying & being in ye town of Hampton together wth three shares of ye Cows comon & one share of the oxe comon with all rights privilidges & appurtenances therunto belonging according to my true & lawfull right. Also I doe by these presents sel & confirm unto ye sd Samll & Joseph my forth part of a dubble Geer'd saw mill being & standing upon a branch of Pascataqua river called Pascassett in ye bounds of ye town of Exiter wth all rights privilidges & appurtenances belonging to one forth part of ye sd Sawmill wth three hundered & Sixty acres of land lying by ye said Mill Joyning to Pascassett river & so runeth a mile & halfe into ye woods upon a westerly line as it is layd out, & ye one halfe of a parcell of Marsh lying on ye westerly side of Lampeele rivers mouth towards Exiter it whole being sixteen acres more or less as it is joyning to Lampeele river. Also I do sell unto ye sd Samll & Joseph all my stock of cattle & all my moveables wth in dores & wth out. The sd houses land privilidges & appurtenances of all & singular ye sd premisses respectively unto ye sd Samuell Palmer & Joseph Palmer. TO HAVE & TO HOLD to them & their heires & assignes forever according to ye true intent of this bargained premisses. The sd Samll & Joseph paying unto mee ye sd Christopher Palmer ye sum of seven hundered pound as is above sd in manner following viz fifty pound by ye twenty fist day of March next ensuing ye date hereof & fifty pound by ye twenty ninth of Septembr: next following & so anually one hundered pounds per anno untill ye sum of seven hundered pounds bee fully payd att ye times of paymt as is above specified & upon ye non paymt of ye sd sum or sums; then ye sd Christopher is to render & possess ye above mentioned premisses & every part & parcell therof. And for ye full confirmation hereof, I ye sd Christopher Palmer have here unto sett my hand & seale this 9th of November 1678.

Sealed & confirmed in presence of us ye word (or sums enterlined before ye Sealing: fower lines from ye seale so in ye originll

Christopher Palmer wth his seale to it This Deed was acknowledged by Christopher Palmer ye 9th November 1678: before mee Samll: Dalton Comissr

Samll Dalton jun:
Philemon Dalton

Entred Novembr ye 11th 1678

II-2 Edward PALMER (William 1)

Baptized on March 29, 1623 in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk Couny, England. It is believed that Edward came to the New England Colonies with his father, arriving probably in Salem, in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in July or perhaps early August, 1637. He is believed to have resided in Boston for a short time and later removed to Hampton about 1640.

In 1639, the General Court of Boston decreed that, "In every Constabulary there be a paire of stocks erected and a whipping post." An Edward **Palmer** of Boston was employed to build the first stocks in Boston, at least the first mentioned in the records, and had the honor of being the first to try them. It seems that when he presented his bill, it was held to be extortionate and by a piece of grim pleasantry the Court fined him Five Pounds on May 22, 1639 and also sentenced him to set an hour in the stocks. The fine was remitted to Ten Shillings and he paid same at a Court of Elections at Boston on May 13, 1640.

On May 4, 1640, liberty was given to Edward **Palmer** of Hampton, to digg and (?) in the side of the hill against the end of his land. On June 30, 1640, Edward **Palmer** was granted five acres of land adjoining the 100 acres of his fathers land. Edward was then living on the Exeter Road near the old Neal house of 1893.

On April 14, 1641, Edward **Palmer** was chosen with others to construct a pound near the Great Boares Head. The gate was to be made by Richard **Knight** instead of him working at the common.

On July 13, 1642, Edward was granted three acres of salt marsh by the town. Edward **Palmer** was not mentioned in his father's will of 1644 and it is not certain if he was deceased at this time, relocated elsewhere to some unknown location or possibly returned to England. Edward is listed on a tax list dated April 15, 1647 along with his father William. Although no taxes were levied for Edward, it is not certain if he was still living at this time. His father William was evidently dead at this time because his widow, Ann, married Francis **Plummer** on March 21, 1647.

No further record of Edward **Palmer** can be found after April 15, 1647 and it is not certain if he married and had children.

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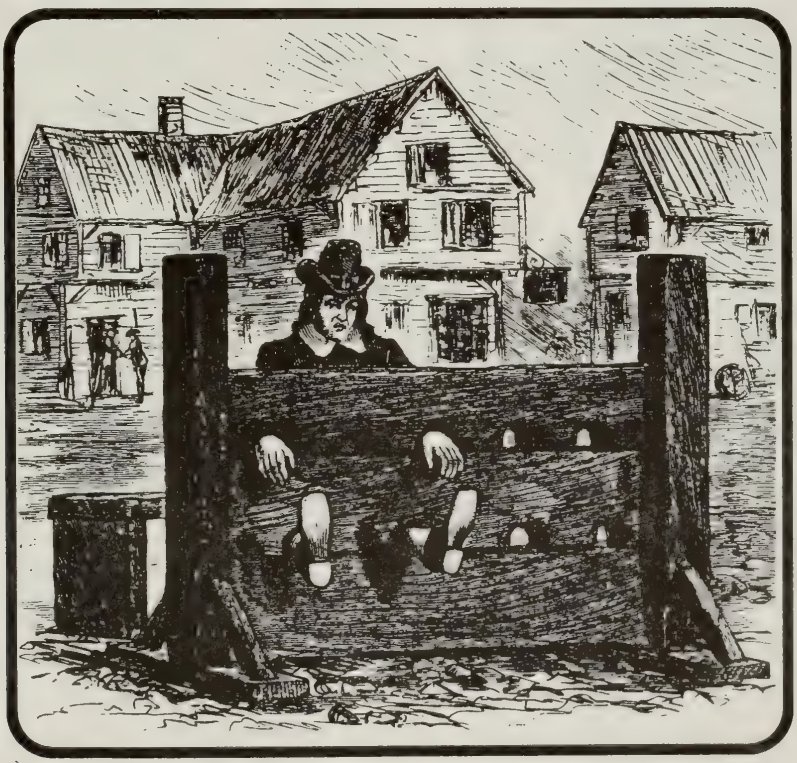

The Stocks

II-3 Joseph PALMER (William [1])

Born about 1643/4 in Hampton, Norfolk County. Joseph was about two years old when his father died in 1647 and soon thereafter, both he and his mother removed to Newbury, Massachusetts where she originally lived before marrying William **Palmer**. She later married Francis **Plummer** of Newbury on March 21, 1647. It is here where Joseph spent his childhood years and grew to manhood.

On October 8, 1661, guardianship of Joseph **Palmer** was granted to his brother Christopher of Hampton and Walter **Roper** of Ipswich. Joseph was about 17 years old in 1661 and still under age, and it is evident that the appointment of the guardianship was for his interest in his fathers estate. As a matter of record, William **Palmer** released all his lands and house in Newbury to his daughter Martha and husband John **Sherman** in 1645. The Sherman's later granted these lands to Joseph in 1661 as he was "the youngest sonn of the sayd William Palmer" who bequeathed the said house and land to Joseph in his will of 1644. On March 25, 1662, Christopher **Palmer** and Walter **Roper**, as guardians of Joseph brought action against William **Sawyer** of Newbury in trespass for detaining, making use of, and refusing to deliver a parcel of salt marsh of twelve acres which formerly belonged to William **Palmer** and "now of right belonging to Joseph **Palmer** by the grant of John **Sherman**". The verdict was for the plaintiffs, **Palmer** and **Roper**. The same plaintiffs brought a similar action against William **Ilalye** for four acres, and they also brought another action against Tristram **Coffin**, constable, in behalf of the town of Newbury, for refusing to resign and to lay out a parcel of land, meadow and upland, granted by the town of Newbury to William **Palmer** and of right belonging to Joseph **Palmer** by the grant of John **Sherman**. Again the verdicts were for the plaintiffs.

Joseph married on March 1, 1664/5 in Newbury, Sarah **Jackman**, born on January 18, 1648 in Newbury, daughter of James and Joanna **Jackman**. Joseph and Sarah spent their first years of marriage in Newbury but later removed to Bradford, Massachusetts about 1670. Bradford was originally a part of the town of Rowley and that section which later became Bradford was originally known as the Merrimac Lands. A record of the survey of the Merrimac Lands in 1670 mentions the land of Joseph **Palmer**. On March 23, 1673, Joseph was mentioned as a creditor in the inventory of the estate of Francis **Plummer**. On December 27, 1682, Joseph and his wife Sarah, together with eighteen other persons, were organizers of the new First Church of Christ in Bradford.

On February 18, 1713/14, Joseph deeded two parcels of land in Bradford Township of about 12 acres, to his son, Richard **Palmer** of Bradford. On February 2, 1714/15, he deeded a parcel of meadow in Crane Meadow in Bradford Township of about 3 acres, to his son, James **Palmer** of Bradford.

Joseph **Palmer** prepared his will on February 5, 1714/15 three days before he died on February 8 in Bradford. The inscription on Joseph's headstone reads: / HEAR LYETH / BURIED THE BODY / OF JOSEPH PALMER / WHO DIED / FEBRUARY THE 8 / 1715 IN THE 72 / YEAR OF HIS / AGE /. His will was probated on February 21, 1715 in Essex County, Massachusetts and mentions his wife Sarah, sons James, Richard and Samuel, son-in-law Jonathan **Chase**, children of daughter Sarah **Rawlins** and children of son Joseph. *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20438)*

Children born in Newbury:

III-19-3	i	Sarah, b. 5 Dec 1665, d. ca. 1714/15.
III-10-1	ii	James, b. 20 Dec 1667
III-10-4	iii	Joseph, b. 8 Jul 1670, d. ca 1706.

Children born in Bradford:

III-2-1	iv	Benjamin, b. 8 Oct 1672, d. 20 Apr 1750.
III-18-1	v	Richard, b. 22 Mar 1674/5
	vi	William, b. 24 Jan 1677, prob. d. young.
III-10-2	vii	Joanna, b. 14 Sep 1680, d. 17 Mar 1756.
	viii	Mary, b. 11 Jun 1683, d. 1 May 1688.
III-19-2	ix	Samuel, b. 25 Apr 1686, d. 18 Dec 1758.

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Joseph Palmer's Deed to Richard Palmer

February 18, 1713/14

Know *all men by these presents That I Joseph Palmer of Bradford in y^e County of Essex in the ~ Massachusets Bay in New England for & in Consi= =deration of Twenty five pounds Currant money of New England in hand payd by my son Richard ~ palmer of Newbury in y^e afors^d County I have sold and do by these presents Give Grant Bargain Sell Alienate Enforss and Confirm unto the s^d Richard palmer Two parcels of Land about twelve acres be it more or less it is Scituated within ye Township of Bradford Bounded as followeth Two acres in ~ that place where ye s^d Richard palmer hath now Sett out an Orchard bounded by a fence at ye East End at thee ~ Southwardly Side by ye Country Road Westward by my Own Land Sett out by markes at each Corner And y^e ~ Northwardly Side by Land formerly belonging to ~ John Bayly the other parcell of Land Bounded upon Baylys Meadow Easterly Southerly by y^e Country ~ Road Westerly by a great Rock So ( ) a square to Land formerly y^e Baylys So Northward by Land for= =merly y^e Baylys till you come to y^e a fenced Baylys ~ Meadow All these parcells of Land as above s^d. To have & to hold forever to him y^e s^d Richard palmer his ~ heirs Executors Admini^tr & Assigns further y^e s^d Joseph palmer for himself his heirs Executors Ad= =ministrators Doth Covenant & promise to & with y^e S^d Richard palmer his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns to Warrant y^e Sale of y^e premisses to be ~ firm & Good free & freely Discharged Land from all former Gifts Grants Mortgages Dowrys or any other Legall Intanglement whatsoever also to ~ Defend him and them from any person or persons that shall or may hereafter Lay or in Law make out ~ any Claim Right or Interest in all or any part of ye above bargained premisses And y^t it shall & may be Lawfull for him & them to have use Occupy possess & Enjoy all ye above s^d premisses as their own proper Right of Inheritance in fee simple forever. ~ In Witness whereof I have Sett to my hand and Seale February ye 18th June 1713/14 Joseph palmer* (Seale)
Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Samuel

Tenney Junr. John Tenney.
At an Interior Court of pleas as holden at Ipswich within & for y^e^ County of Essex March y^e^ 15th. 1714/15. Then ~ Samuel Tenney one of y^e^ Witnesses to this Instrument personally appearing made Oath y^t^ he saw Joseph ~ palmer y^e^ Conveyor Sign Seal & Deliver this Instru= =ment as his act & Deed & that John Tenney y^e^ other ~ Witness with this Deponent Subscribed as Witnesses ~ thereto at y^e^ Same time sworne.
*Exam^d^* *Attest Steph^n^ Sewell Clerk*

Joseph Palmer's Deed to James Palmer

February 2, 1714/15

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Palmer of Bradford in the County of Essex in Newengland for and in Consideration of Eight pounds Current money to me in hand paid by my son James Palmer of the same Towne and County which is to my full satisfaction I have therefore sold and Doe by these presents give grant bargain sell alienate enforce and confirme unto the said James Palmer a parcell of meadow in Crane meadow so called scituated in the Township of Bradford about being about three acres be it more or less bounded as followeth North= =wardly by upland Eastwardly by Crane pond Southwardly and Westwardly by meadow of the Tennys all this parcell of meadow as it is bounded together with all the privileges thereunto belonging or any ways appertenising. To Have And To Hold forever to him the said Joseph Palmer his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes further the said Joseph Palmer for himself my heirs executors administrators Doth Covenant and promise to with the said James Palmer his Heirs Executors Administrators and assignes to warrant the sale of the premises to be firm and good free and freely Discharged and from all former gifts grants mortgages Dowrys or any Legall Intanglement of what name so ever also that it shall and may be lawfull for him and them to have use occupy possess and enjoy all the above bargained premisses premisses as his own proper right of Inheritance in fee simple and to defend him and them from any person or persons that shall or may hereafter lay or in law make out any claime right or interest in all or any part of the above bargained premisses in witness whereof I have sett to my hand and seale this second of february in the year of our Lord 1714/15 in the first year of our Sovereign Lord King George.

Joseph X Palmer his mark and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Caleb Hopkinson, Junr. Samuel Tenny Junr. Essex SS. Att an Interior Court of pleas holden att Newbury September 27: 1715 Caleb Hopkinson and Samuel Tenny made oath that they were present and saw Joseph Palmer Sign Seale and Deliver Duely Execute this Instrument to be his voluntary act and Deed.

Examd *Attest Stephen Sewell Clk*

Joseph Palmer's Will

February 5, 1714/15

The last Will and Testement of Joseph Pallmer of Bradford in ye County of essix in Newengland.

First I commit my soul into ye hand of our Lord Jesus Christ and my body unto desent burial in hope of a glorious Resurection as for my estate I dispose of it as followeth. first my will is all my just and due debts be pd: my Will is all that Sarah my beloved wife shall have a room to dwell in my now dwelling house that my executor after named take care of her to provide for firewood: and food & raiment and all things nessesary for a Comfortable subsistence during her natural life be that in sickness and in health also to be at the Charge for her decent buriall ----- nextly my will is and for ye good Will and efection I bear to my beloved Children I give and bequeath to each of them as followeth viz: Item, I give to my son James half my orchard Which I have Improved lying by his dwelling house yt half of it running from ye highway to ye other end next to ye sd house, also from this orchard before mentioned I give him yt land which he hath planted with an orchard, allso yt ground which is between this orchard yt James hath planted, allso ye former old orchard and land formerly sold to my son Richard, allso ye plot of ground where my son James shop doth stand and allso ye garden spot James hath taken in by his shop. allso one quarter of my land for quantity and quallity lying between Bailys meadow so called: and that end of the farm next to Samuel Halos meadow on that side of it next to land bought of John Baily: allso I give and bequeath to my son Richard Palmer twenty eight pounds in money: allso to my son in law Jonathan Chase fifteen pounds in money: allso to my daughter Rowlings her ---- Children each of them five Shillings a peice: allso to my son Joseph Palmer his Children five Shilings a peice: I further do make and Constitute my beloved son Samuel Palmer sole executor to this my will and that he shall take care and Charge as above sd of my beloved wife and for ye payment of all just debts and Legacys above mentioned: further I give & bequeath to my sd son Samuel Palmer all my lands and meadows and yt orchard not disposed of before in this my will and all debts due to me all houseing and personall and more able estate of what kind so ever that was mine and I was now posese of for ye confirmation of this my will I have set to my hand and seale this 5th of febreuary Anno 1714/15 in ye first yeare of our soverain Lord King George.

signed sealled in ye presence of *Joseph Palmer (sig)*

Joseph Palmer To Richard Palmer Recd on record March 10th 1714/5

Know all men by these Presents That I Joseph Palmer of Bradford in ye County of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England for & in Consideration of Twenty five pounds Current money of New England in hand payd by my Son Richard Palmer of Newbury in ye aforesd County I have Sold And do by these presents Give Grant Bargain Sell Alienate Enfeoff and Confirm unto the s^d Richard Palmer Two parcells of Land about twelve acres be it more or less it is Scituated within ye Township of Bradford Bounded as followeth Two acres vizt that Place where ye s^d Richard Palmer hath now Sett out an Orchard bounded by a fence at ye East End at three Southwardly side by ye Country Road Westward by my own Land Sett out by Stakes at each Corner Aforesd Northwardly side by Land formerly belonging to John Bayly the other Peece of Land Bounded upon Baylys Meadow Easterly Southerly by ye Country Road Westwardly by a great Rock below a Square to Land formerly ye Baylys So Northwardly by Land formerly ye Baylys till you come to ye aforesd Baylys Meadow All these Peeces of Land as above s^d To have & to hold forever to him ye s^d Richard Palmer his Heirs Executors Admin^rs & Assigns further I ye s^d Joseph Palmer for Himself his Heirs Executors Administrators Doth Covenant & Promise to & with ye s^d Richard Palmer his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns to Warrant ye Sale of ye Premisses to be firm & good free & freely Discharged of and from all former Gifts Grants Mortgages Dowrys or any other Legall Intanglement whatsoever also to Defend him and them from any Person or Persons that Shall or may hereafter Lay or in Law make out any Claim Right or Interest in all or any part of ye above bargained Premisses and y^t it Shall & may be Lawfull for him & them to have Use Occupy Possess & Enjoy all ye above s^d Premisses as their own proper Right of Inheritance in Fee Simple forever In Witness whereof I have Sett to my Hand and Seale this February ye 18th Anno 1713/14 Joseph Palmer (Seal)
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Samuel Tenney Junr John Tenny

At an Inferior Court of Pleas holden at Ipswich within & for ye County of Essex March ye 15th 1714/15 Then Samuel Tenney one of ye Witnesses to this Instrument personally appearing made Oath y^t he saw Joseph Palmer ye Grantor Sign Seal & Deliver this Instrument as his Act & Deed & that John Tenney ye other Witness with this Deponent Subscribed as Witnesses thereto at ye Same time Sworne Attest Steph^n Sewall Cl

Joseph Palmer's Deed to Richard Palmer of 1713/14

Joseph Palmer To James Palmer, rec.d on record sep.r 29. 1718

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Palmer of Bradford in the County of Essex in Newingland for and in Consideration of Eight pounds Current money to me in hand paid by my son James Palmer of the same Towne and County which is to my full satisfaction I have therefore sold and doe by these presents give grant bargain sell alienate enfeoffe and confirme unto the said James Palmer a parcell of meadow in Crane meadow so called situated in the Township of Bradford about being about three acres be it more or less bounded as followeth Northwardly by upland Eastwardly by Crane pond Southwardly and Westwardly by meadow of the Tenny all this parcell of meadow as it is bounded together with all the privileges thereunto belonging or any ways appertaining To Have and To Hold for ever to him the said Joseph Palmer his Heirs Executors administrators and assignes further the said Joseph Palmer for himselfe my heirs Executors administrators doth Covenant and promise to with the said James Palmer his Heirs Executors administrators and assignes to warrant the sale of the premises to be firm and good free and freely Discharged of and from all former gifts grants Mortgages Dowrys or any Legall Intanglement of what name so ever allso that it shall and may be lawfull for him and them to have use occupy possess and enjoy all the above Bargained premises premises as their own proper right of Inheritance in fee simple and to Defend him and them from any person or persons that shall or may hereafter lay or in law make out any claime right or interest in all or any part of the above bargained premises in wittness whereof I have sett to my hand and seale this second of february in the year of our Lord 1714/15 in the first year of our Sovereign Lord King George. Joseph X Palmer his mark and seal

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Caleb Hopkinson Samuel Tenny Jun.r Essex ss At an Inferiour Court of pleas holden att Newbury September 27 1715 Caleb Hopkinson and Samuel Tenny made oath that they were present and saw Joseph Palmer sign seale and ~~[illegible]~~ Duely Execute this Instrument to be his voluntary act and Deed attest Stephen Sewall Cl Examd

Joseph Palmer's Deed to James Palmer of 1714/15

II-4 **Martha PALMER** (William [1])

Born about 1620 or earlier, probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk County, England. It is believed that Martha came to the New England Colony with her father William, arriving probably in Salem, Massachusetts in July or perhaps early August, 1637. The first record of Martha appears to be late 1637 or early 1638 when she married John **Sherman** of Watertown, Massachusetts. The actual record of her marriage has not been found and it would be safe to assume that she was married about late 1637 or early 1638 in Watertown and therefore did not go to Hampton, New Hampshire with her father in 1638. John **Sherman** was baptized on September 3, 1612 in Great Horkesley, Essex County, England, son of John **Sherman** and Grace **Ravens**. John **Sherman**, Sr. died on January 24, 1615/16 and his widow, Grace, married second about 1617, Thomas **Rogers**, with whom she emigrated to the New England Colony about 1634 along with her son, John **Sherman**, Jr. and daughter, Elizabeth **Rogers**. Elizabeth married about 1640/41, Daniel **Smith** of Watertown. Thomas **Rogers** died on November 12, 1638 and his widow, Grace, married third, Roger **Porter**, who died on April 3, 1654. Grace died in 1662. Her will was proved on June 17, 1662. *(Middlesex County Probate Court Record # 12652)* It is worthy to note that former President George Herbert Walker **Bush** is a 9th generation descendant of Daniel and Elizabeth (**Rogers**) **Smith**.

John **Sherman**, Jr. was admitted as a Freeman in Watertown on May 17, 1637. He had only 3 grants: a 6 acre parcel in the town plot; a 16 1/2 acre parcel in lieu of township and a farm lot of 171 acres. Previous to 1644 he had purchased 10 lots, 7 of which had been granted to Thomas **Rogers**, and one was the 50 acre lot granted to R. **Browne** in the Great Dividends. His homestall was situated on both sides of Common Street (then called Bowman's Lane), immediately south of Strawberry Hill. It is more probable that he settled at first on his homestall on the east side of Bowman's Lane which became his permanent residence.

On March 10, 1645, Martha and her husband John **Sherman** were deeded property by her father, William. The property consisted of William's dwelling and house lot and all other ground in Newbury, Massachusetts of about 20 acres and also all his house and lands in Hampton, New Hampshire of about 110 acres of upland, meadow and marsh and also three cows and two yearling steere calves and one suckling calfe and household stuff. *(see Deed, pp. 8, 9)* At a court session in June 1654, Sergeant John **Sherman** was accepted as an Ensign of the Watertown Company Militia.

On October 31, 1661, Martha and her husband John, granted the lands in Newbury to Martha's younger half-brother Joseph. *(see Grant, p. 31)* On June 17, 1662, the will of Grace **Porter** was proved and mentions Martha **Sherman** and two of Martha's daughters, Mary and Sarah. In 1662, John **Sherman** was a steward of Harvard College. On June 11, 1680 John attained the rank of Captain of the Watertown Company Militia and was a leading resident of Watertown, being a selectman, town clerk, deputy to the Massachusetts General Court and schoolmaster.

John **Sherman** died in Watertown on January 25, 1690/1. His widow, Martha, died in Watertown on February 7, 1700.

It is worthy to note that John and Martha **Sherman** were the Great grandparents of the Hon. Roger **Sherman** of Connecticut, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Children born in Watertown: (surname **SHERMAN**)

i John, b. 2 Nov 1638, killed on 19 Dec 1675 in the Narragansett Battle at Cedar Swamp near Kingston, RI.
ii Martha, b. 21 Feb 1640, d. prob. 25 Feb 1729; m. 26 Sep 1661, Francis **Bowman**, b. 1630, d. 16 Dec 1687, son of Nathaniel & Anne **Bowman**. Martha, widow, gave a bond on 20 Aug 1694.
iii Mary, b. 25 Mar 1643, d. 6 Nov 1667; m. 18 Jan 1666, Timothy **Hawkins**, Jr.
iv Sarah, b. 17 Jan 1647, d. 17 Jun 1667, unmarried.
v Elizabeth, b. 15 Mar 1649, d. 18 Oct 1686 in Cambridge; m. 20 Jul 1681, Samuel **Gaskill**.
vi Joseph, b. 14 May 1650, d. 20 Jan 1730/1; m. 18 Nov 1673, Elizabeth **Winship** of Cambridge.
vii Grace, b. 20 Dec 1653, d. 21 Feb 1654.

Source references:

101, p. 153 **102**, p. 527
201, pp. 342, 369, 412, 413 **202**, V. 3, p. 1450 **203**, V. 53, p. 243
244, pp. 88, 430, 865, 934,1014,1089 **245a**, Suppl., pp. 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 24, 29
245b, Suppl., p. 25 **246a**, p. 494 **321a**, p. 899
405, V. 24, p. 67; V. 51, p. 310; V, 68, p. 259; V. 69, pp. 284, 285; V. 75, pp. 79, 80; V. 86, pp. 223, 224
501, V. 42, p. 209; V. 47, p. 202 **916**, p. 3990 **1008**, p. 321
1011, V. 62, No. 2, April 1987, pp. 76, 77

John and Martha Sherman's Grant

October 31, 1661

Know all men by these presents yt whereas William Palmer (late of Hampton, in ye county of Norfolk) deceased, during his life Tyme, did by one instrument, firmed, acknowledged, & recorded in the record of Ipswich Court, give, grant, sell and confirme unto John Sherman of Wattertowne, sonn in law unto the said William Palmer, together with other goods & chattells, his housing & land in Hampton, as above his housing & land in Newbury, the whole and singular, and that the sayd Sherman after the aforesaid Sale, for valuable consideration did promise to confirme and resigne his whole right to the housing & land in Newbury unto Joseph Palmer, the youngest sonn of the sayd William Palmer, now this wittnesseth, that John Sherman and Martha his wife, doe hereby for themselves & heires, give, grants, resigne & redeliver untoe Joseph Palmer, all right, title, claim, interest whatsoever, which they have, may or of right ought to have unto the sd housing and land in Newbury, at any time belonging to William Palmer, unto Joseph Palmer the youngest sonn of the sd William Palmer, to have & to hould to him the said Joseph Palmer, his heires and assigns forever, and doe hereby promise & engage, at all time & times when required, to make, firme, seale & acknowledge any instrument that may more fully & clearly confirme the promisses unto the sayd Joseph Palmer, firmed by our hands this 31st of the 8th, 1661.

John Sherman

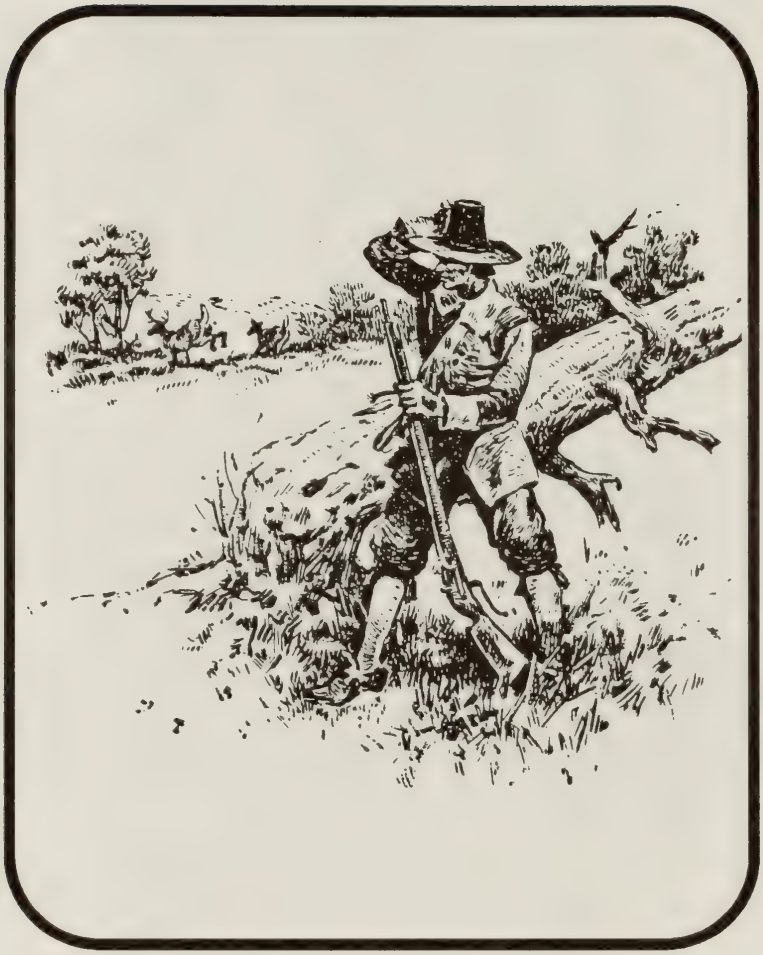
Martha Sherman
(with a marke)

Acknowledged the 30th: 11th month, 1661, by Ensigne John Sherman to be his act & deed.

before

me

Thomas Danforth



An Early 17th Century American Hunter

The American hunter during the early years in the New England colony was armed only with a matchlock musket. It was essential for him to be an expert shot the first time if he was to put meat on the table for his family. The early matchlock musket was heavy and cumbersome, equiped with a glowing rope to ignite the priming powder.

Third Generation

III-2-1 **Benjamin PALMER** (Joseph,II-3 William 1)

Born on October 8, 1672 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. The first record of Benjamin is on June 15, 1691 when he was listed as a member of "The Newbury Watch." The Newbury Watch consisted of approximately fifty-two men and the requirement was for three men to stand watch each night one half hour after sunset until sunrise. One man was to stand watch at George **Little's** garrison and two at Anthony **Morse's** house. If any man failed to fulfill his duty, he was fined one shilling. He was probably the Benjamin mentioned in the garrison at Groton, Massachusetts in a list dated March 17, 1691/2, showing the arrangement of groups of men in that section. This garrison was probably a part of what was known as the Newbury Watch.

Benjamin evidently went to Exeter, New Hampshire. The will of William **More**, Sr. of Exeter, dated December 25, 1700, has as one witness Benjamin **Palmer**. In 1709, a petition by the inhabitants of Quamscott to the Council and Assembly of New Hampshire to be a town separate from Hampton and Exeter had Benjamin **Palmer** as one of the signers. This petition resulted in the incorporation of the town of Stratham, Province of New Hampshire on March 14, 1715/16. On January 10, 1715/16, Benjamin **Palmer** and James **Palmer** were both residents of the new town of Stratham.

On April 21, 1722, Benjamin **Palmer** of Stratham was deeded land in that town by William **Powell**. On May 20, 1727, the petitioners for a charter of the town of Bow, Province of New Hampshire, included Benjamin **Palmer**, Joseph, John and James **Palmer**. On May 4, 1733, Benjamin **Palmer** of Stratham deeded land in the town of Bow to Noah **Barker**. The will of Noah **Barker** of Stratham is dated December 27, 1746, in which he devised to his wife, land rights in the township of Bow which originally belonged to Benjamin **Palmer**. On August 12, 1746, Benjamin **Palmer** and Richard **Palmer** of Stratham were signers of a petition relating to divisions about a minister in Stratham. On December 3, 1747, a petition by the inhabitants of Stratham included Benjamin **Palmer** and Richard **Palmer**. On October 2, 1782, Benjamin **Palmer** of Stratham, sold Lot No. 11, Range 12, which consisted of 56 acres, to Benjamin **Noyes** for the purpose of paying the taxes for said year. In 1784, the sale for taxes of unimproved land in Bow included a lot of Benjamin **Palmer**.

It is evident that Benjamin did not live in the town of Bow but continued to reside in Stratham. Benjamin's death is recorded in the Stratham records as April 20, 1750. No record has been found for a wife of Benjamin nor is there any record of children of Benjamin. He left no will on record and there is no administration of his estate. It appears that Benjamin died unmarried.

Source references:

305, V. 3, p. 407; V. 5, p. 848; V. 9, pp. 779,780; V. 13, p. 479; V. 24, p. 491; V. 31, p. 472; V. 33, p. 627; V. 43, p. 371
405, V. 47, p. 478
203, V. 35, p. 140
338, p. 275
916, pp. 4421, 4422

III-10-1 **James PALMER** (Joseph,II-3 William 1)

Born on December 20, 1667 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. James went with his parents to Bradford, Massachusetts where he married on December 31, 1690, Elizabeth **Growth** of Salisbury, Mass. She was born on July 29, 1674 in Salisbury, daughter of Dr. John **Growth** and Elizabeth **Eaton** of Salisbury.

On October 23, 1709, James and his wife Elizabeth were admitted to the First Church of Christ in Bradford. On February 2, 1714/15, James was deeded a parcel of meadow in Crane Meadow in Bradford of about 3 acres by his father Joseph **Palmer** of Bradford. In 1715 James and his family removed to Exeter, Province of New Hampshire in that section which later became the town of Stratham, incorporated on March 14, 1715/6. On September 17, 1715 James was deeded land in Exeter by Jonathan and Martha **Hoag** of Newbury. James and his wife Elizabeth of Bradford were dismissed from the First Church of Christ in Bradford to Exeter on July 17, 1717.

On May 18, 1722, James of Stratham was deeded land in Stratham by William and Esther **Powell** of Stratham. On July 22, 1725, James deeded to his son Joseph the same land that he bought from Jonathan and Martha **Hoag**. On May 20, 1727, James was one of the petitioners for the charter of the town of Bow, Province of New Hampshire. He was listed as a blacksmith when he prepared his will.

James **Palmer** prepared his will on August 20, 1739 which was probated on March 26, 1740. The exact date of James **Palmer's** death is not known at this time and it is believed that his widow Elizabeth **Palmer** died on August 4, 1758 in Stratham.

Children born in Bradford:

IV-5-3	i	Elizabeth, b. 3 Dec 1691, m. Samuel **Rawlins**.
IV-10-1	ii	John, b. Aug 1694, d. ca 1755/6.
	iii	Mary, b. 1 Dec 1696; m. 16 Dec 1718 in Stratham, NH, Joseph **Merrill**, b. 28 May 1694; living 1739. Joseph **Merrill** m (2), Charity **Rawlins**.
IV-10-3	iv	Joseph, b. 16 Jul 1699, d. 1759.
	v	James, b. 7 Sep 1712, prob. d. young.
	vi	Growth, b. 14 Mar 1714/5, prob. d. young.

Source references:

203, V. 57, p. 173
230a, p. 994
232, pp. 252-253
237b, p. 313
237c, V. 1, p. 377
307, V. 2, p. 761
916, pp. 4330-4333

James Palmer's Will

August 20, 1739

In The Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of August In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thurty nine I James Palmor of Stretham In the Province of Newhampshire Blacksmith ...

Impremis I give and bequeth unto Sarah my well beloved wife over and above the bargain I made with her before marrage --- a morning sute of apparriel and one years provition to be provided her by my Excr ---- Item I give and bequeth to my beloved Son John Palmar all that tract of Land I bought of William Powel setuated Liing and being in Streatham buted and bounded as by one Deed on record from Said powel and I also give him half my wright in the town of Bow and to his heirs and assigns forever on Condition that he my said son John palmar pay to my two Daughtars Elezebeth Rollings and mery merril fifteen pounds to Each of them in money within two years aftar my Deses: Item I give and bequeth to my beloved Daughtar Elezebeth Rollins Eighty pounds fifteen pounds to be payd her by my Son John as is afore said and sixty five pounds to be payd as I Shall here aftar ordor

Item I give and bequeth to my beloved Son Joseph Palmor all my homstead Lands in Streatham where I now Live together with my houses and barns and out houses and all that appertain there unto to him his heirs and assigns forever and I also give him all my Stock of Cattel of all sorts and kin that I shall Dye sesed of on the Condition that he my said son Joseph Palmor pay to my Daughtar Elezebeth Rollins sixty five pounds fourty five pounds money and twenty pound in houhold goods or othar moveabls one half two years aftar my Deses and the othar half three years aftar my Deses

and also to my Daughtar mary merril sixty five pounds fourty five pound money and twenty pounds in houshold goods or othar moveabls one half in two years aftar my Deses and the othar half in three years aftar my Deses and I also give and bequeth to my son Joseph Palmor one half my wright in the town of Bow to him his heirs and assigns forever whom I Likewise Constitut mak and ordain my soul Executar of this my Last will and testement and I Do hereby utterly Dissalow and revoke and Disannul all and Every othar formor testaments wills Lagacies and bequests and Executars by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no othar to be my Last will and testement in witnes where of I have here unto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

signed sealed published pro-
nounced and Declared by the *James Palmer*
Said James Palmor as his Last will
and testement in the presence of
us witness

John Clark
Richard Palmer
Richard Calley
(Proved March 26, 1740)

III-10-2 **Joanna PALMER** (Joseph,II-3 William 1)

Born on September 14, 1680 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Her marriage intentions were published on July 11, 1702 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts to Jonathan **Chase** of Newbury. He was born on January 13, 1682/3 in Newbury, son of Thomas **Chase** and Rebecca **Follansbee**.

Jonathan and Joanna settled in what is now West Newbury and were admitted to the Second Church of Newbury in 1715. On December 7, 1716, he sold his homestead of 40 acres to William **Johnson**, Jr., a shipwright, and in the same year purchased a dwelling house and lands in Stratham, New Hampshire from Benjamin **Hoag** of Stratham. Years later, the property became known as "The Judge Scammon Place." Later , they were dismissed to the church in Exeter, New Hampshire.

Jonathan was a large land owner and was called "Ensign" at the time of his death. He was one of the original proprietors in Sanbornton, New Hampshire and after his death, the lots belonging to his share in the division were conveyed to his heirs. His estate was valued at 7,261 Pounds.

Ensign Jonathan **Chase** prepared his will on April 28, 1749, a few days before his death on May 3, 1749 in Stratham. He designated his son-in-law, Jonathan **Robinson**, as executor of his will which was proved on May 22, 1749. Joanna died on March 17, 1756 in Stratham.

Children born in Newbury: (surname **CHASE**) Source references:

i Jonathan, b. 19 May 1703, d. young. **232**, p. 124
ii Anne, b. 27 Apr 1706, d. bef. 1749; m. Nathan **Taylor**. **237c**, p. 369
iii Jonathan, b. Sep 1707, d. bef. 1749. **336**, V. 2, p. 58
iv William, b. 24 Jan 1709. Living in 1749. **916**, p. 4329
v Joanna, b. 24 May 1712; m. ( ) **Norris**. Living in 1749. **980**, p. 47
vi Mercy, b. 5 Dec 1715; m. Jonathan **Robinson** of Stratham. Living in 1749.

Children born in Stratham; (surname **CHASE**)

vii James, b. 2 Aug 1718. Living in 1749.
viii Thomas, b. 26 Jun 1720. Living in 1749.

III-10-3 **Joseph PALMER** (Christopher,II-1 William 1)

Born about 1654 in Hampton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts Bay Colony. Not much is known of Joseph until his marriage on January 25, 1676 to Deborah **Batchelder**, born on October 12, 1657 in Hampton, daughter of Nathaniel **Batchelder** and Deborah **Smith**.

On October 4, 1678, Joseph took the oath of allegiance, otherwise known as the "Freeman's Oath" at Hampton together with his brother Samuel and his father Christopher. On November 9, 1678, Joseph **Palmer's** father conveyed to him and his brother Samuel the "House and house lott, containing about twenty acres, in Hampton, with all buildings and edifices upon said lott, bounded with lott of Morris **Hobbs** and John **Moulton**. Also twelve acres planting land in ye East Field, bounded by Joseph **Moulton** and John **Smith**, cooper. Also twelve acres fresh meadow between the east field and ye beach, bounded with ye meadow of Morris **Hobbs**, together with ten acres of planting land in ye North playne, bounded with land of Herron **Leavitt** and Moses **Cox**; Likewise twenty three acres of pasture land in ye east field and fowerteen acres of salt marsh between ye marsh of Thomas **Marston** and marsh of Mr. **Dalton**, all lying in Hampton, together with three shares of cows comon and one share oxe comon. Also said Palmer conveyed my fourth part of a dubble Geerd saw mill, being upon a branch of Piscataqua river called Puscassett in ye bounds of ye town of Exiter, with three hundred and sixty acres of land, lying by said mill, joyning to Pascassett river and running a mile and a halfe into ye woods, and one-halfe of a parcell of marsh, on ye westerly side of Lampoole river mouth towards Exiter (ye whole being about sixteen acres as it joins Lampoole river). Also said **Palmer** conveyed all my stock of cattle and all my moveables within dores and without. November 9, 1678."

On July 10, 1686, Joseph was nominated by Richard **Chamberlain**, clerk of the Province Court of New Hampshire, as a member of the Petty Jury at Great Island and on October 7, 1686 he was a member of a jury at Hampton. The inventory of the estate of William **Hilton** of Exeter, dated December 26, 1690, indicates that claims were filed by Joseph, Samuel and Christopher **Palmer**. In May 1694, Deborah **Palmer** and Abial **Marston**,

testified concerning Daniel **Gott**. Joseph and his wife Deborah were admitted to the Congregational Church in Hampton on April 17, 1698.

On June 30, 1723 Joseph deeded land to his son Christopher and directed that his daughter Mary, was to be paid a sum of money. Joseph **Palmer** died on March 21, 1731 in Hampton

Children born in Hampton:

IV-19-1	i	Samuel, b. 17 Dec 1677, d. 25 Jan 1761.
IV-4-1	ii	Deborah, b. 28 Apr 1679, d. 20 May 1716.
IV-19-8	iii	Susannah, b. 16 Dec 1681, d. 21 Apr 1749.
	iv	Joseph, b. ca 1684, d. 16 Dec 1717 in Hampton. Joseph was deeded land in Hampton by Joseph **Moulton** on December 30, 1713. Joseph may have been the soldier listed as serving during Queen Ann's War from 10-14 Aug 1708 at Fort William and Mary located in New Castle. He is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Hampton. The inscription on his headstone read, / Here lyes ye body of Joseph Palmer. Died Dec^{br} ye 16th , 1717, in ye 33^{d} year of his age. / Unfortunately, the gravestone no longer exists. Only the basestone is visible.
	v	Ruth, b. 31 Aug 1686
	vi	Mary, b. ca 1689; m. 22 May 1719, Joseph **Moulton**. Living in 1747.
IV-5-4	vii	Elizabeth, b. 5 May 1692
IV-5-2	viii	Edward, b. 12 Apr 1694, d. 19 Apr 1775.
IV-23-1	ix	William, bp. 26 Jun 1698, d. 19 Nov 1776.
IV-3-1	x	Christopher, b. 15 Feb 1700, d. 11 Dec 1775.

Source references:

101, p. 9 **102**, p. 526 **305**, V. 12, p. 111 **321a**, p. 900
321c, V. 2, p. 16, 77, 84, 124, V. 3, p. 133 **405**, V. 7, p. 125; V. 11, p. 78; V. 27, p. 366; V. 36, p. 395
902, pp. 116, 117 **916**, p. 4239

III-10-4 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,$^{II-3}$.William ^{1})

Born on July 8, 1670 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. Joseph was an infant when his parents removed to Bradford, Massachusetts about 1670/1 where his father owned land in the "Merrimac Lands".

Information is scarce about Joseph **Palmer**. It is believed that he married twice, first to Hannah, who is the mother of his first child and second to Esther **Wallingford**, the mother of his next two children. His first wife Hannah may have died before 1700. Esther was born on June 8, 1676 in Bradford, daughter of Nicholas **Wallingford** and Sarah **Travers** of Bradford.

Joseph is believed to have died about 1706 probably in Newbury. His widow, Esther, remarried about the latter part of 1706 in Haverhill, Massachusetts to Nathaniel **Ayer**, born on November 15, 1676 in Haverhill, son of Nathaniel **Ayer** and Tamesin **Turloar** of Haverhill. Nathaniel died on October 5, 1754 in Haverhill. Esther died on August 12, 1743 in Haverhill.

Child by first wife born in Newbury:

	i	Sarah, b. 24 Oct 1696; m. 26 Jan 1718/9 in Bradford, William **Hutchins**.

Children by second wife born in Newbury:

IV-23-2	ii	William, b. 1 May 1700, d. 1761.
IV-10-4	iii	Joseph, b. 10 Nov 1702, d. 13 Oct 1764.

Source references:

230a, pp. 871, 995
232, p. 253
237c, V. 1, p. 377
916, p. 4370
962

Children born to Esther and Nathaniel Ayer: (surname **AYER**)

i	Susannah, b. 11 Aug 1707
ii	Hannah, b. 4 Jan 1709/10
iii	David, b. 2 Mar 1714
iv	Sarah, b. 23 Nov 1716

III-18-1 **Richard PALMER** (Joseph,II-3,William 1)

Born on March 22, 1674/5 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Richard spent his childhood years in Bradford and married on October 18, 1704 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire, Martha **Downer**, born on October 1, 1678 in Salisbury, Essex County, and baptised on 29 Jul 1694 in Salisbury, daughter of Robert **Downer** and Sarah **Eaton**. Marriage intentions were recorded on March 26, 1703 in Salisbury. Martha entered into a covenant at the First Church in Salisbury on September 22, 1706.

Richard was a member of the Second Foot Company of Newbury under the command of Capt. Hugh **March** on January 15, 1710/11. On February 18, 1713/14, Richard was deeded about twelve acres of land in Bradford by his father Joseph **Palmer** of Bradford. On June 13, 1716, Richard deeded a parcel of land of about four acres in Bradford to his brother Samuel **Palmer**.

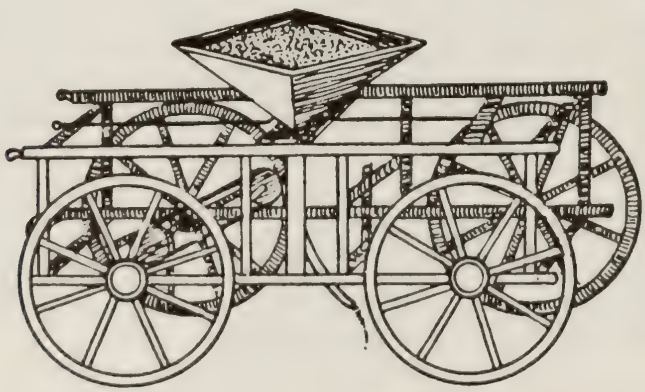
Richard died about 1723 in Bradford. Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to his widow Martha on January 15, 1724 *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20445)*. Martha remarried on April 29, 1730 in Bradford, Joseph **Worster**, born about 1667. On November 26, 1742, Joseph and Martha **Worster** of Bradford, deeded to her son, Andrew **Palmer**, a dwelling house, barn and about eleven acres of land in Bradford. Joseph died on June 16, 1746 in Bradford, leaving his wife Martha a widow for the second time. Martha is believed to have died on May 29, 1769, probably in Bradford.

Children born in Bradford:

IV-19-5	i	Sarah, b. 10 Sep 1705
IV-1-2	ii	Andrew, b. 25 Sep 1707, d. 13 Jan 1765.
IV-13-1	iv	Martha, b. 15 Jul 1711, d. 16 Apr 1777.
IV-2-1	iii	Benjamin, bp. 17 Aug 1712, d. 17 Nov 1745.
IV-19-2	v	Samuel, b. 27 Apr 1713, d. after 1787.
IV-18-1	vi	Richard, bp. 31 Jul 1715, d. 5 Sep 1767.
	vii	James, 28 Aug 1717, prob. d. bef. 1764.
IV-10-5	viii	Joseph, b. 2 Aug 1719, d. ca. 1805.
	ix	John, b. 25 Jan 1722/3, prob. d. bef. 1764.

Source references:

203, V. 16, p. 67, 68, 292; V. 47, p. 285
211, 17 May 1935, No. 365; 4 May 1940, No. 189
230a, pp. 139, 277, 381, 774, 950, 995, 1031
232, pp. 124-125
243, Book 34, pp. 132, 133; Book 41, pp. 267, 268
321a, p. 1050
405, V. 29, p. 434
916, pp. 4423-4424
962



Seed Drill, circa 1669

Richard Palmer's Deed to Samuel Palmer

June 13, 1716

Know all men by these Presents that I Richard Palmer of Bradford for and consideration of a parcell of Land conveyed to me by deed which is to my full satisfaction I have therefore sold and doe by these Presents give grant bargain sell alienate Enforss and confirm unto my brother Samuel Palmer a parcell of Land about four acres be it more or less it is scituated within the Township of Bradford bounded as followeth Westerly by Land of the Said Samuel Palmer Northwardly by Land of Ezra Rolf as the fence now standeth between the s^{d} Rolf's Land and his land Easterly by land of John Hutchins Southerly by land of the said Richard Palmer as it is agreed upon and sett out by Sufficient Bounds all this parcell of Land as it is bounded. To Have and To Hold forever to him the s^{d} Samuel Palmer his heirs Ex^{tr} admin^{tr} and assignes further the said Richard Palmer for himself his heirs Ex^{tr} admin^{tr} doth covenant and promise to and with the Said Samuel Palmer his heirs Executors admin^{tr} and assignes to warrant the Sale of the premisses to be firm and good free and freely discharged of and from all former gifts grants mortgages Dowrys or any other legall Intanglement of what name so ever and also to defend him and them from any person or persons that shall or may hereafter lay or in Law make out any claim right or Interest in all as any part of the above Said premisses also that it shall and may be lawfull for him and them to have use occupy possess and enjoy all the above bargained premisses as their own proper Right of Inheritance in Fee Simple. In witness whereof I have set to my hand and seal June 13th anno 1716

Sign^{d} Seal^{d} and in the presence of

Nicholas Wallingford A. Rideout Richard Palmer and a Seal

Essex SS. Ipswich May 20. 1717 Then the above Richard Palmer personally appeared and acknowledged this Instrument to be his Act and Deed.

Before John Appleton J. Peace

Essex SS. June 13 day anno Dom. 1717 Martha The wife of Richard Palmer appeared and acknowledged this Instrument to be Her free Act and Deed. Before me John Dummer J. Peace

Exam^{d}.

III-19-1 **Samuel PALMER** (Christopher,II-1 William 1)

Born on November 25, 1652 in Hampton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts Bay Colony. On October 4, 1678, Samuel took the oath of allegiance, otherwise known as the "Freeman's Oath" at Hampton together with his brother Joseph and his father Christopher. On November 9, 1678, Samuel **Palmer's** father conveyed to him and his brother Joseph the "house and house lott, containing about twenty acres, in Hampton. *(see Joseph Palmer, III-10-3)*

Samuel married on March 24, 1678 in Hampton, Ann **Sanborn**, born on November 20, 1662 in Hampton, daughter of Lieut. John **Sanborn** and Mary **Tuck** of Hampton. They lived on the homestead for the duration of their lives. He was in the colonial service during King William's War from August 20 to September 3, 1694 and served in the garrison at Oyster River under the command of Captain John **Woodman**. He was at the garrison in Exeter, New Hampshire for one month from November 14, 1695 to April 8, 1696 and was paid One Pound, four shillings for his services. He was also at the same garrison for one month from April 8, 1696 to May 11, 1696 and was paid One Pound, four shillings. On March 1, 1706/07, Samuel **Palmer** of Hampton was issued a citation to appear and administer or renounce administration upon the estate of his father, Christopher **Palmer** of Hampton, administration having been asked for by Theodore **Atkinson**, principal creditor. He was called Samuel Sr. of Hampton in various deeds from 1708 to 1724.

Samuel **Palmer** apparently did not leave a will or administration and subsequently his property was divided by his children on October 22, 1724 according to Concord Deeds, Vol. 33, p. 161. Samuel **Palmer's** death occurred probably in 1724 in Hampton. His widow Ann died on October 4, 1745 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

IV-19-3	i	Samuel, b. ca. 1685, d. 8 Jun 1762.
IV-3-2	ii	Christopher, b. 12 Feb 1686/7, d. ca. 1763.
IV-19-7	iii	Stephen, b. ca. 1689. Living in 1763.
IV-13-2	iv	Mary, b. 9 Jun 1691; m. Isaac **Philbrick**.
IV-10-2	v	Jonathan, b. 26 Mar 1698, d. 13 Nov 1779.
	vi	Martha, m. ( ) **Scofield**. Living in 1724.
	vii	Abigail, unmarried in 1724. Admitted to church in Hampton on 27 Nov 1727.

Source references:

102, p. 527
211, 15 May 1916, No. 1585; July 1930, No. 2397
213, V. 5, p. 47
305, V. 12, pp. 105, 108; V. 17, p. 642; V. 31, p. 582
321a, pp. 900, 945
321c, V. 1, p. 545
322, p. 233
405, V. 51, p. 61; V. 58, p. 36; V. 68, p. 260
901, V. 1, p. 614; V. 2, p. 55; V. 5, p. 401
902, p. 110
904, p. 1
916, pp. 3994-3995
962
978, p. 79

III-19-2 **Samuel PALMER** (Joseph,II-3 William 1)

Born on April 25, 1686 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Samuel spent his childhood years in Bradford and married about April 1708 probably in Bradford, Elizabeth **Green** (later **Gage**), born on December 21, 1689 in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Thomas **Green** and Mary **Weeks**. Mary married second, Nathaniel **Gage**. Her will as Mary **Gage** of Rowley, Massachusetts is dated July 8, 1738 and mentions her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel **Palmer** of Bradford.

Samuel and Elizabeth **Palmer** evidently lived in Newbury for a short time after marriage and later removed to Bradford. Samuel and Elizabeth were admitted to the church in Bradford on September 7, 1712. The East Precinct of Bradford was incorporated on June 17, 1726 and the church was organized on June 7, 1726 with Samuel and Elizabeth as original members. The East Precinct later became the town of Groveland.

Samuel **Palmer's** will is dated March 3, 1747 and was probated on January 8, 1759 after his death on December 18, 1758 in Bradford. *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20450)* He is buried in the Ancient Burying Grounds of East Bradford next to his wife Elizabeth, who died on February 11, 1774 in Bradford.

The inscription on his headstone reads: / HERE LIES BURIED / THE BODY OF Mr / SAMUEL PALMER / WHO DEPARTED / THIS LIFE DECR / 18th 1758 IN / Ye 73 YEAR / OF HIS AGE /. The inscription on her

headstone reads: / HERE LIES BURIED / THE BODY OF / Mrs ELISABETH / PALMER WIDOW / OF Mr SAMUEL / PALMER WHO DIED / FEBRy ye 11h 1774 / IN THE 85h / YEAR OF / HER AGE /.

Children born in Newbury:

IV-5-5	i	Elizabeth, b. 1 Feb 1709
IV-1-1	ii	Abigail, b. 8 Dec 1711, d. 7 Aug 1802.
IV-13-3	iii	Mary, b. 8 Mar 1714, d. 5 Oct 1800.

Children born in Bradford:

	iv	Susanna or Joanna, b. 28 Nov 1716, bp. 6 Dec 1716, d. 17 Sep 1732.
	v	Samuel, b. 27 Dec 1719, d. 27 Jun 1721.
IV-19-6	vi	Sarah, b. 5 Jul 1722, d. May 1813.
IV-2-2	vii	Betty, b. 6 Jan 1724/5, d. 17 Jan 1815.
IV-19-4	viii	Samuel, b. 23 Mar 1727, d. 3 Sep 1800.
IV-5-1	ix	Ebenezer, b. 3 Sep 1729, d. 16 Dec 1803.

Source references:

202, V. 3, p. 1450 **213**, V. 10, p. 12 **230a**, V. 3, pp. 995-996
232, p. 347 **916**, pp. 4540-4541

III-19-3 Sarah PALMER (Joseph,II-3 William 1)

Born on December 5, 1665 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. Sarah spent the first five or six years in Newbury but later went with her parents to Bradford, Essex County, and spent the remainder of her childhood years in Bradford. Sarah married Benjamin **Rollins** or **Rawlins**, born on July 6, 1678 in Exeter, New Hampshire who died in 1749 in Newbury. He is believed to be the son of Thomas **Rollins** and Rachel **Cox**. Sarah appears to have died about 1715 probably in Newbury.

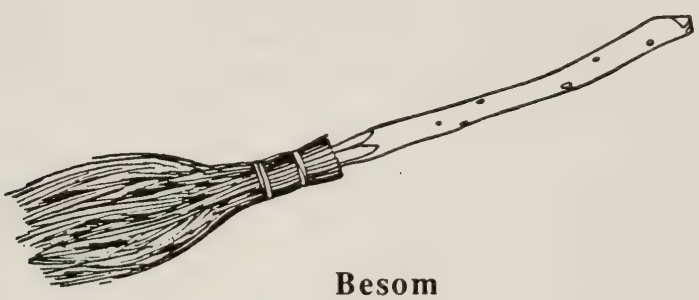
Children baptized in Newbury: (surname **RAWLINS**)

i	Abigail, bp. 26 Oct 1712	
ii	Alice, bp. 26 Oct 1712	
iii	Benjamin, bp. 26 Oct 1712	
iv	Dorothy, bp. 26 Oct 1712	
v	Josiah, bp. 11 Jul 1714	

Source references:

237c, pp. 434, 705
916, p. 4329
962

Note: It would appear that the children were born sometime after 1703 and for some reason the first four children were baptized at the same time in Newbury.



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The Pillory

The pillory was used in the early colonial period as a means for publicly punishing offenders by locking their head and hands in the device and exposing them to public contempt, scorn or ridicule.

Fourth Generation

IV-1-1 **Abigail PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-2 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on December 8, 1711 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts and baptized on September 7, 1712 in Bradford, Essex County. Abigail spent the first few years of her childhood in Newbury and later removed to Bradford with her parents about 1715. She married on December 19, 1732 in Bradford, Jonas **Platts**, born probably on February 9, 1703/4 in Bradford, son of Jonas **Platts** and Anne **Bailey** of Bradford.

Abigail and Jonas resided in Bradford their entire lives. Jonas died on April 27, 1767 in Bradford and is buried in the Ancient Burying Grounds in East Bradford, later known as Groveland. Abigail died on August 7, 1802 in Bradford at the age of 91 years.

Children born in Bradford: (surname **PLATTS**)

i Joanna, b.12 Mar 1733/4
ii Anna, b. 26 Dec 1735; d. 16 Mar 1809 in Bradford, unmarried.
iii Abigail *(twin)*, b. 15 Nov 1737
iv Ednah, *(twin)*, b. 15 Nov 1737
v Sarah, b. 6 Feb 1739
vi Jonathan, b. 6 Feb 1742
vii Elizabeth, b. 17 Jul 1745
viii Judah, b. 4 Dec 1747
ix Moses, b. 11 Mar 1751
x Merriam, b. 30 Sep 1753

Source references: **232**, pp. 138, 252, 262, 354 **405**, V. 18, p. 276 **916**, p. 4541 **962**

IV-1-2 **Andrew PALMER** (Richard,III-18-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 25, 1707 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He was baptized on May 2, 1708 at the First Church in Salisbury, Essex County. Andrew married on December 6, 1732 in Bradford, Jemima **Hardy**, born on May 13, 1711 in Bradford, daughter of Joseph **Hardy** and Mary **Burbank** of Haverhill, Essex County. Andrew and Jemima lived their entire lives in Bradford. On November 26, 1742 in Bradford, Joseph and Martha **Worster**, mother of Andrew, deeded a dwelling house, barn and about 11 acres of land to Andrew **Palmer** of Bradford. A deed dated 1764 by Andrew **Palmer** of Bradford along with other brothers and sisters, granted rights of the estate of their uncle.

Andrew died on January 13, 1765 in Bradford due to apoplexy. He is buried in the Ancient Burying Grounds in East Bradford, later known as Groveland. On June 23, 1766 administration on his estate was granted to Jemima. *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20422)* On June 29, 1767, Jonah **Palmer** was appointed guardian for the three minor children, David, Joanna and John, all of Bradford. *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20437)* It is unclear as to why a guardian was appointed considering that Jemima died in December 1778.

Children born in Bradford:

	i	Mary, b. 22 Sep 1733, d. 1819; in Andover, MA; m. 15 Mar 1755, John **Wood**.
V-10-2	ii	James, b. 21 Sep 1735
V-13-1	iii	Martha, b. 4 Apr 1737, d. 3 Dec 1815.
V-19-4	iv	Stephen, b. 17 Jun 1739
	v	A young child died Apr or May 1741.
V-1-2	vi	Andrew, b. 19 May 1741
V-10-5	vii	Jemima, b. 25 Jul 1742, d. 11 Mar 1811.
V-18-1	viii	Richard, b, 11 Dec 1744
	ix	Benjamin, b. 7 Mar 1748
V-4-1	x	David, b. 25 May 1749
V-10-7	xi	Joanna, b. 27 Jul 1751, d. 3 May 1784.
V-10-8	xii	John, b. 6 Jun 1754, d. 1834.

Source references:

203, V. 16, p. 68; V. 47, p. 177
230a, p. 995
232, pp. 124-125; 252, 347
243, Book 116, pp. 183, 184
405, V. 18, p. 275
916, pp. 4423, 4425, 4426
962
976, p. 12

Joseph & Martha Worster's Deed to Andrew Palmer

November 26, 1742

To all People to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting
Know y^e^ that we Joseph Worster of Bradford in the County of
Essex and Province of the Massachusetts bay in Newengland
Yeoman and Martha worster wife of said Joseph alias Mar
=tha Palmer widow of Richard Palmer Late of said Brad
=ford Deceased for and in Consideration of the love and Affection
and Good will which we have and do bear towards our Loving
son andrew Palmer of Bradford aforesaid husbandman
and Diverse other Causes and Considerations moving us hereunto
Have Given and Granted and by these Presents do freely Clear
=ly and Absolutely Give and Grant unto the said Andrew
Palmer his heirs and assigns forever a Certain Messuage or
Tenement Scituate in Bradford Aforesaid Consisting of a
Dwelling House barn and about Eleven acres of land be it more or
less bounded as followith Viz: Westerly by the road to Byfield
Northerly by land of Samuel Palmer easterly by land of Thomas
Savory which he lately Bought of the heirs of John Hutchins
Late of Bradford Deceased and Southerly by land Belonging
to the heirs of John Tenny Likewise deceased a stake and stones
Being the bounds at Said Byfield road so running a Cross
to Said Savorys land to another stake with stones or however
Otherwise butted & bounded or Disputed to be Bounded together with
all the fences Trees forest Trees and all Other the Appurtenances
Priviliges and Commodities to the same in anywise Belong
=ing to have and to hold the said Granted Premises to
him the said andrew Palmer his heirs and assigns as
A free inheritance in fee simple forever without any manner
of Condition Whatsoever. In Witnes whereof we have here
=unto sett Our hands and Seals this Twenty Sixth Day
of November in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of our Sove
=reign Lord George y^e^ 2^d^ by the Grace of God of Great Britain
King annoque Domini 1742

*Signed Sealed & Deliv^d^*
in y^e^ Presence of us
Nathaniel Jewet
Benjamin his mark Hardy
William Balch

Joseph Worster & a Seal
Martha her M mark Worster & a Seal

Essex SS. at an Interior Court of Common
Pleas Begun and held at Newburyport
Within and for the County of Essex on
the last tuesday of September 1765

The within named William Balch appeared Before the Court and swore that he was Present and Saw the above named Joseph Worster and Martha his wife Since Deceased, Sign Seal and Deliver the Above written instrument as their Tru Deed and that he Judged that they were then of a Sound mind and That he with the above named Nathan[l] Jewet and Benjamin Hardy Subscribed their names as Witnesses to it at the same time

Att[d] Joseph Bowditch Clerk

Essex SS. Received on Record Oct[or] 21st 1765 and entered and Examined by John Higginson Register

IV-2-1 **Benjamin PALMER** (Richard, III-18-1 Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts and baptised on August 17, 1712 at the First Congregational Church in Bradford. He married on December 21, 1742 in Bradford, Martha **Worster**, born about 1715, daughter of Moses **Worster** and Mercy **Tenny**.

Benjamin died on November 17, 1745 in Bradford at the age of 33 years according to the church record of the Bradford Second Congregational Church in East Bradford, later known as Groveland. Administration of Benjamin's estate was appointed to his widow Martha on February 17, 1746 in Essex County. *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20424)*

No known date of the death of Martha **Palmer** is available at this time.

Child:

i Sarah, b. 2 Mar 1743/4 in Bradford, bp. 11 Mar 1743/4 at the 2nd Congregational Church of East Bradford.

Source references: **230a**, p. 995 **232**, pp. 125, 252, 347 **405**, V. 18, p. 279 **916**, p. 4424 **962**

IV-2-2 **Betty "Bettee" PALMER** (Samuel, III-19-2 Joseph, [2] William [1])

Born on January 6, 1724/5 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Betty married on May 28, 1741 in Bradford, Ensign Samuel **Hopkinson**, born on July 14, 1718 in Bradford, son of Caleb **Hopkinson**, Jr. and Martha **Spofford**. Betty and Samuel probably resided in Bradford their entire lives.

Betty died on January 17, 1815 in Bradford of old age at 90 years. She is buried in the Ancient Burying Grounds in East Bradford, later known as Groveland. Ensign Samuel **Hopkinson** died on February 1, 1785 in Bradford at age 67.

Children born in Bradford: (surname **HOPKINSON**)

i Betty, b. 21 Jan 1742
ii Judith, b. 29 Dec 1743
iii Hannah, b. 4 Dec 1745; m. 2 Aug 1770 in Bradford, Silvanus **Lowell**.
iv Abigail, b. 3 Feb 1747, d. 25 Oct 1771 in Bradford, age 24, unmarried.
v Samuel, b. 20 Feb 1749, d. 2 Nov 1771 in Bradford, age 22.
vi Ebenezer, b. 26 May 1752
vii Paul, b. ca. 1753, d. 23 Dec 1771 in Bradford, age 18.
viii Rachel, b. 3 Apr 1760
ix Aaron,b. 28 Mar 1762

Source references: **232**, pp. 85, 124, 226, 252, 328 **405**, V. 18, p. 278 **916**, p. 4541

IV-3-1 **Christopher PALMER** (Joseph ,III-10-3 Christopher ,2 William 1)

Born on February 15, 1700 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Christopher married on May 14, 1729 in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, Elizabeth **Stanyan**, born on May 7, 1706 in Hampton Falls, daughter of Jacob and Dorothy **Stanyan** of Hampton. Christopher and Elizabeth lived their entire lives in Hampton. Elizabeth was admitted to the church in Hampton on November 15, 1730 and Christopher was admitted on August 26, 1744. About 1740 they lived where Walter Jonathan **Palmer** lived in 1893.

Christopher died on May 11, 1773 or December 11, 1775 in Hampton. *(Research pending for exact date of death)* Elizabeth died on December 14, 1787 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

V-10-15	i	Joseph, b. 10 Apr 1730, d. 18 Nov 1810.
	ii	infant child, b. ca. 1732, d. 21 Feb 1733 in Hampton.
	iii	Mary, bp. 14 Apr 1734, d. 10 Apr 1739 in Hampton.
	iv	Jonathan, bp. 17 Dec 1738, d. 8 Jun 1744 in Hampton of throat distemper.
V-10-1	v	Jacob, b. 15 Nov 1745, d. 9 Sep 1814.

Source references:

321a, pp. 901, 984 **321c**, V. 1, p. 70 **405**, V. 58, pp. 31, 34, 35
916, p. 4278 **962**

IV-3-2 **Christopher PALMER** (Samuel ,III-19-1 Christopher ,2 William 1)

Born on February 12, 1686/7 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Christopher married on July 24, 1705 in Rye, New Hampshire, Elizabeth **Berry**, born on October 15, 1686 in Rye, daughter of William **Berry** and Judith **Locke**. Christopher and Elizabeth resided in Hampton after marriage and were admitted to the church in Hampton on November 24, 1717. He was listed as a soldier from Hampton who served during Queen Ann's War at Fort William and Mary located in New Castle, New Hampshire from May 18 to June 1, 1708. In 1721, he signed a petition to the General Court of New Hampshire together with other residents of Hampton, Portsmouth, Sandy Beach, New Castle and Rye. He resided at that time in the eastern part of the town of Hampton which in 1725 became a part of the town of Rye. Rye was orginally included in the town of New Castle. Christopher was taxed in Rye on May 31, 1728 and was a selectman of Rye in 1736.

On November 9, 1748, Christopher, Jonathan, William and Stephen **Palmer**, all of Rye, petitioned the General Court of New Hampshire for grants of land and they were granted a charter in Warner, New Hampshire, dated March 14, 1749. At about this time the town of North Hampton was set off from both Hampton and Rye and was incorporated on February 21, 1757. Christopher of North Hampton deeded to his son Jonathan, land and buildings of the homestead in Hampton, he in turn to pay his brother William.

On June 10, 1761, Christopher of North Hampton deeded to his grandson Joseph, son of William of North Hampton, land in Jennesstown, later known as Warner. No other deeds on record can be found of Christopher and it is believed that he continued to reside in North Hampton until his death about 1763.

An interesting story, known as "The Fortune," has been handed down through the generations beginning with Judith **Locke**, daughter of Nathaniel **Locke** and Judith **Hemming**. The story begins when Judith Hemins **Locke** arrived in New England with her husband Nathaniel **Locke**. It has been recorded that she brought with her "a Coat of Arms, which refereth to John **Hemins**." Judith **Hemins** had an only brother, who died, leaving Judith as sole heiress to the fortune. Her father's will is said to have read: "To Judith and her heirs for ever and ever." The Coat of Arms was: 3 Lions' Heads on a bed of Gold, Cap of Silver and Ermine.

About 1800 the finding of a old parchment document in an old trunk in an attic somewhere in New England, stirred the Locke and Palmer descendants to begin a search in England. The parchment had been partly deteriorated, but enough was left to determine it was about a large estate in England. On May 10, 1810, an affidavit was prepared by Jonathan and David **Locke** of Rye, New Hampshire, which became known as "The Rye Document." The family sent Lawyer Benjamin **Duren** to England with the affidavit in search of the estate. He arrived in England on December 10, 1810 and shortly thereafter wrote back saying that he had found the property and it was more than expected. It consisted of 13 1/2 million pounds sterling in the treasury, 3/4 of a mile located in London, 2 miles located in Liverpool and 15 square miles located in Maine.

On January 9, 1811, Benjamin **Duren** met with an accident and was taken to St. Thomas Hospital, where he died the following day of pneumonia. It is believed the papers laying claim to the estate were in his trunk which lay unclaimed in England after his death. The American Consul in England had written to Benjamin **Duren's** wife informing her of his death and that his trunk and writings were stored in the Consulate and she could have them by writing for them. Whether she did so or not has never been determined and the papers were never recovered by the heirs. The whereabouts of the trunk and its contents still remain a mystery to this day.

In 1870, Truman Remick **Palmer** had some research done in England, but was unable to pursue the matter very far. In 1932, another effort was made by Palmer heirs to trace the **Hemins** connection in England, but to some confusion in dates in the office of the American Consul General in London, nothing was accomplished.

Eugenia Amanda (**Palmer**) **Duffy**, daughter of Truman Dixon **Palmer** and descendant of Christopher **Palmer**, often spoke of "The Fortune" to her children. She spoke of phrases related by her parents as "the stables were paved with Parisian marble" and "a street of blue houses" which were part of the property in London.

Children born in Hampton:

	i	Jonathan, b. 16 May 1707, d. young.
V-10-12	ii	Jonathan, b. 28 Apr 1710
V-23-1	iii	William, b. 3 May 1712

Source references:

301, V. 1, pp. 95, 139
305, V. 12, p. 111
308, p. 390
316, p. 850
321c, p. 10
328, p. 472
916, pp. 4000, 4001

An affidavit, known as "The Rye Document" Recorded in the town records of Rye, New Hampshire Volume 1, p. 272

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, ss
Greeting:
This may certify to whom it may concern that the following Genealogy of the Ancestors or in Substance as followeth hath been taken of and told unto us by our forefathers, the truth to which we attest to, viz:

1ly. We say that Jonathan ***Palmer*** *deceased was the son and lawful heir to Christopher and Elizabeth* ***Palmer.***
2ly. Christopher ***Palmer's*** *wife Elizabeth was daughter and lawful heiress to William and Judith* ***Berry.***
3ly. That William ***Berry's*** *Wife Judith was the daughter and Lawful heiress to the* ***Locke*** *and his wife who came from England. Said* ***Lock's*** *wife's name before marriage was* ***Hemins*** *and she brought with her into New England a coat of arms so called which refereth to John* ***Hemins.***
1st. Nathaniel ***Locke****, son of John and Christine* ***Locke*** *of London, Eng. was born in London Nov. 11th, 1629.*
2nd Nathaniel ***Locke*** *and Judith* ***Hemins*** *were married at Chatham St. Church in London, England.*
3rd Judith ***Locke****, daughter of Nathaniel* ***Locke*** *and Judith, his wife, was born May 16, 1656.*
4th Judith ***Locke*** *and William* ***Berry*** *were married July 8, 1678.*
5th Elizabeth ***Berry****, daughter of William* ***Berry*** *and Judith, his wife, was born March 16, 1680.*

*6th Christopher **Palmer** and Elizabeth **Berry** were married July 24, 1705*
*7th Jonathan **Palmer**, son of Christopher **Palmer** and Elizabeth, his wife, was born May 16, 1707.*
*8th Jonathan **Palmer** and Abigail **Rowe** were married Oct. 22, 1730.*
*9th James **Palmer**, son of Jonathan **Palmer** and Abigail, his wife, was born Jan. 10, 1753.*
Abigail baptised 1740
Anna baptised 1743
Joseph and Mary baptised 1745
Jonathan baptised 1747
Sarah baptised 1751
John baptised 1755
Jeremiah baptised 1763

*William **Berry's** wife Judith was the daughter and lawful heir to Nathaniel **Locke** and his wife whose name previous to marriage was **Hemins**.*

Rye May the 10th 1810
*David **Locke** - Jonathan **Locke***

Rockingham, ss. Rye the 10th of May 1810
*Then the above named Jonathan **Locke** and David **Locke** personally appeared and made oath to the above before me J.M. **Parsons**, Justice of the Peace*
*The above is a true copy of the record attest - Joseph W. **Garland***
Town Clerk

IV-4-1 **Deborah PALMER** (Joseph III-10-3, Christopher 2, William 1)

Born on April 28, 1679 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Deborah married on August 8, 1706 in Hampton, Samuel **Moulton**, born on December 25, 1679 in Hampton, son of Joseph **Moulton** and Bethia **Swaine** or **Swayne** of Hampton. Deborah and her husband Samuel resided in Hampton their entire lives.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **MOULTON**)

i Joseph, bp. 2 Aug 1713; m. 24 Dec 1733 in Hampton, Bethia **Hobbs**, b. 8 Oct 1705, d. 19 Dec 1723.
ii Deborah, b. 5 Feb 1712, bp. 2 Aug 1713; m. 29 Nov 1733, Andrew **Mace**, b. 1709, d. 23 Jan 1790.
iii Samuel, b. 15 Nov 1713; prob. living in 1779.
iv Ebenezer, b. 10 May 1716

Source references:

102, p. 526
321a, pp. 864, 866, 900
321c, V. 1, pp. 58, 111
340, V. 2, p. 528
405, V. 141, p. 323
916, p. 4242

IV-5-1 **Ebenezer PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-2 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 3, 1729 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first, on December 10, 1751 in Bradford, Susanna **Bacon**, born on January 22, 1728/29 in Bradford, daughter of Josiah and Mary **Bacon**. She died on July 31, 1758 in Bradford and is buried in the Ancient Burial Ground in Bradford. Inscription on her headstone reads: / HERE LIES / BURIED THE / BODY OF MRs / SUSANNA Ye / WIFE OF Mr / EBENEZER / PALMER WHO / DEPARTED THIS / LIFE JULY 3 1758 / IN Ye 30th YEAR / OF HER AGE /. Ebenezer married second, on August 19, 1760 in Haverhill, Rebecca **Burbank**, baptised on October 31, 1731 in Bradford, daughter of Timothy **Burbank** and Susannah **Hardy** of Bradford.

Ebenezer resided in the Groveland section of Bradford until about 1767 when he removed to Pelham, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire and continued to reside there the rest of his life. On April 3, 1767, Ebenezer **Palmer** of Bradford was deeded land in Pelham. A petition by the inhabitants to the General Assembly in 1769 and again on March 7, 1774, had Ebenezer **Palmer** as one of the petitioners.

During the Revolutionary War, Ebenezer enlisted on September 29, 1777 as a private in Capt. Amos **Gages** Company, Col. **Moor's** Regiment which marched from Pelham to join the northern Continental Army at Saratoga. He was discharged on October 28, 1777 after one month in service. During his month in service, he was paid a total of 8 Pounds, 3 Shillings and 10 Pence. The standard rate for one month wages was 4 Pounds, 10 Shillings. The remainder of his pay was for travel time and provisions received at Bennington.

Ebenezer married third, on June 30, 1785 in Pelham, Mrs. Thankful **Williams**. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Pelham with one male over 16, beside himself and one female. Ebenezer prepared his will on January 8, 1798, listed as "yeoman". He mentioned his wife Thankful, sons Ebenezer and Asa, and daughters Phebe, wife of Stephen **Webster** and Susanna, wife of Christopher **Williams**. Ebenezer and his wife Thankful were admitted to the First Congregational Church in Pelham on December 7, 1800.

Ebenezer died on December 16, 1803 in Pelham. The death dates of his wives are unknown at this time.

Child by first wife born in Bradford:

i Phebe, b. 23 Jun 1752; m. 12 Jan 1796, Stephen **Webster**, IV of Haverhill; m. int. in Haverhill on 26 Dec 1795.

Children by second wife:

ii Ebenezer, bp. 22 Nov 1761 in Bradford, d. youn.g

V-5-1 iii Ebenezer, b. 14 Apr 1762, d. 8 Apr 1832.

iv Benjamin, bp. 30 Nov 1766, prob. d. young.

v Susannah, b. 27 Apr 1768 prob. in Pelham, bp. 5 Jun 1768; m. Christopher **Williams**.

vi Rebecca, b. 6 Mar 1771 prob. in Pelham, bp. 28 Apr 1771, prob. d. young.

V-1-4 vii Asa, b. 2 Aug 1773, bp. 26 Sep 1773, d. 24 Aug 1851.

Source references:

202, V. 3, p. 1451 **213**, V. 6, p. 95; V. 10, p. 12 **227**, p. 223 **231**, V. 2, p. 245
232, pp. 124, 125, 252, 253, 347 **305**, V. 15, p. 358 **916**, pp. 4551-4552
1790 Federal Census,Pelham, Rockingham County, NH, p. 76

IV-5-2 Edward PALMER (Joseph,III-10-3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 12, 1694 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. As a young man, Edward served during Queen Anne's War in 1712 as part of a scouting party under the command of Capt. James **Davis**. He spent two weeks time in service and was paid 12 Shillings. Edward married on March 29, 1724/25 in Greenland, New Hampshire, Bethiah **Philbrick**, baptised in 1715 in Greenland, daughter of Elias **Philbrick** and Rhoda **Perkins** of Greenland and North Hampton, New Hampshire. Bethiah was born probably about 1705.

Edward lived in Hampton Falls soon after marriage and was listed in an inventory of property in that town on May 18, 1727 having six acres of land. On October 4, 1737, Bethiah **Palmer** was dismissed from the church in Hampton Falls to form a new church in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. On March 1, 1750/1 in Hampton Falls, a notice was posted for a town meeting and one topic of discussion was to resolve the matter of Edward **Palmer** and Henry **Lamprey** who refused to pay their tax rates. What action was taken with these two men, the record does not show, or on what grounds they refused payment of their rates. Edward removed to Kensington about the same time where he continued to reside the rest of his life. He is recorded as having various land transactions in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Kensington.

Edward died on April 19, 1775 in Kensington and his wife Bethiah died on April 18, 1775 in Kensington. There is no will or administration on record for either Edward or his wife.

Children born in Hampton Falls:

V-16-2 i Philbrick, b. 21 Mar 1726, d. 1795.

ii Rhoda, b. 16 Dec 1729, d. 28 May 1783, unmarried.

iii Deborah, prob. m. 19 Nov 1795, in Kensington, Henry **Felch**.

Source references:

305, V. 14, p. 11 **321c**, V. 1, p. 87 **322**, V. 2, p. 126 **323**, pp. 34, 48
405, V. 12, p. 82; V. 38, p. 285; V. 65, p. 353 **916**, p. 4243 **962**

IV-5-3 Elizabeth PALMER (James,III-10-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on December 3, 1691 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Elizabeth probably spent her childhood years in Bradford until she married. She married on May 21, 1714 in Bradford, Samuel **Rawlins**, born in 1690 in Exeter, Province of New Hampshire, son of Thomas **Rawlins** and Rachel **Cox** of Exeter.

Samuel **Rawlins** was a soldier during King George's War serving in Capt. Nat **Fellow's** Company, Col. Samuel **Moore's** Regiment at the siege and capture of Louisburg on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada in 1745. Elizabeth and Samuel resided in Newmarket, New Hampshire and probably died there.

Children: (surname **RAWLINS**)

i Aaron, b. 1727, d. ca 1790; m. 1748, Elizabeth **Ingalls** of Ipswich, MA.
ii Thomas. Resided in Northwood, NH, d. in Strafford, NH.
iii Benjamin. Reportedly to have settled in Maine.
iv Samuel, b. 1743. Resided in Newmarket, d. 4 Apr 1783 in Newmarket *(killed in an accident);* m. Bethia **Robbins** of Ipswich, MA.
v John, b. Jan 1748, d. 24 Apr 1827 in Danville, VT; m. Sarah **Bodge** of Lee, NH.
vi James. Drowned when a boy in the Newmarket River.
vii Elizabeth, m. ( ) **Weymouth**
viii Anna, m. ( ) **Veazie**
ix Child, m. ( ) **Pinkham**

Source references: **908**, p. 16 **916**, p. 4333 **962**

IV-5-4 Elizabeth PALMER (Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on May 5, 1692 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. She married about 1715, probably in Hampton, Joseph **Brown**, born on January 30, 1689 in Hampton, son of Thomas **Brown** and Abial **Shaw**.

Elizabeth died in 1778 in Rye, New Hampshire.

Children born in NH: (surname **BROWN**)

i Joseph, b. 2 Jan 1716, d. young.
ii Thomas, b. 6 Aug 1717
iii Samuel, b. 20 Nov 1720; m. 18 Jul 1745, Susanna **Knowles**.
iv Joseph, b. 2 Dec 1722; m. 27 Nov 1746, Abigail **Goss**.
v Jonathan, b. 20 Dec 1724; m. 3 Jan 1753, Mary **Garland**, b. 27 Apr 1728, dau. of John **Garland** & Elizabeth **Dearborn**. Jonathan was known as "Colonel" later in life.
vi Elizabeth, b. 6 Aug 1727; m. 3 Jan 1754, Simon **Garland**, b. 16 Jan 1726, son of John **Garland** & Elizabeth **Dearborn**.
vii Mary, b. 1 Jul 1732, d. 12 Nov 1736.
viii Sarah ?; m. 20 Jun 1756, Moses **Tappan**.

Source references: **321a**, pp. 620, 722, 900 **902**, p. 117 **916**, p. 4239

IV-5-5 **Elizabeth PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-2 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on February 1, 1709 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. Baptised on September 7, 1712 at the First Congregational Church in Bradford, Essex County. She spent her childhood years in Newbury and Bradford. Elizabeth married on November 14, 1729 in Bradford, Ebenezer **Curtis**, born probably on August 10, 1707 in Boxford, Essex County, son of Ephraim **Curtis** and Elizabeth **Kilborn**. Ebenezer was baptized on August 31, 1707 in Topsfield, Essex County. He died after 1791 in Hillsboro, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire.

Children born in Bradford or Boxford: (surname **CURTIS**)

i Jacob, b. 10 Mar 1730, bp. 10 May 1730 at the 2nd Congregational Church in East Bradford, later known as Groveland, d. 22 Feb 1797 in Boxford.
ii Sarah, b. 16 Aug 1731, bp. 19 Sep 1731 at the 2nd Congregational Church, d. 11 Oct 1748.
iii Abner, b. 8 Nov 1733, bp. 11 Nov 1733.
iv Elizabeth, b. 7 Jan 1736, d. 13 Oct 1747.
v Hannah, b. 31 Jan 1739, d. 13 Oct 1747.
vi Stephen, b. 21 Apr 1742, d. 15 Oct 1747.
vii Ephraim, bp. 16 Feb 1745
viii Lydia, b. 14 May 1747
ix Bethia, b. 28 May 1753

Source references:

230a, V. 3, pp. 994-996 | **232**, pp. 40, 198, 252 | **237c**, V. 1, p. 377
405, V. 102, p. 300 | **916**, p. 4541 | **962**

IV-10-1 **John PALMER** (James,III-10-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born in August 1694 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. John went with his parents to Exeter, Province of New Hampshire in 1715. He married about 1719. The only record of his wife indicates that her name was Rachel.

On April 20, 1719, John **Palmer** of Exeter, deeded land in the towns of Exeter and Stratham to Roger **Shaw** of Hampton. Sometime after 1719, John evidently removed to New Market, Province of New Hampshire. On July 30, 1731, John of New Market deeded land in that town. On April 23, 1744, John of New Market deeded land in that town to his son James. On November 21, 1746, John and his son Growth, both of New Market, were among a group of inhabitants of New Market petitioning for a bridge to be constructed between that town and Stratham. On January 31, 1748/9, John of New Market deeded land in Bow, New Hampshire to his son Growth of New Market. The last deed on record of John was dated February 21, 1753. There is no further record of John as to a will or administration. From a deed dated June 18, 1756 in which Rachel **Palmer** joins with her son James, deeded land in New Market to Charles **Rundlet**.

It would appear that John **Palmer** died sometime after February 1753 and before June 1756.

Children born probably in Exeter: | Source references:

V-10-3 i James, b. ca. 1720 | **305**, V. 9, p. 574
V-7-1 ii Growth, b. ca. 1725 | **916**, p. 4334

IV-10-2 **Jonathan PALMER** (Samuel, III-19-1 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on March 26, 1698 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. He married on October 26, 1725 in Hampton Falls, Anna **Brown**, born on February 21, 1707/08 in Hampton, daughter of William **Brown** and Anna **Heath** of Hampton.

Jonathan probably resided in Hampton Falls immediately after marriage which section later was set off on April 1, 1737 and incorporated into the town of Kensington. He had various land transactions in Hampton and Hampton Falls. In 1746 he was paid 4 Shillings for mending the constable's staff at Kensington. On October 24, 1759, Jonathan and his wife Anna of Kensington deeded to Stephen **Brown** rights in the estate of William **Brown** of

Hampton, "our brother," covering lands in Kensington, Hampton Falls and elsewhere. On June 28, 1762, Jonathan of Kensington deeded to his son Stephen in Kensington. A Jonathan of Kensington took the oath of allegiance at Kensington in 1776, however there is no military record on Jonathan available at this time. This Jonathan could also be a son who was born about 1741.

Jonathan died on November 13, 1779 in Kensington and his wife Anna died on May 14, 1796 in Kensington. There is no will or administration of his estate on record for Jonathan or his wife.

Children born in Hampton Falls:

	i	Abigail, b. 1728, bp. 3 Sep 1730.
V-19-5	ii	Stephen, bp. 3 Sep 1730
	iii	Hannah, bp. 10 Oct 1731; m. 21 Jun 1753 in Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, Jacob **Thompson**, Jr., b. ca. 1728 in Gilford, NH.
	iv	Ann, bp. 28 Jul 1734, prob d. young.
V-10-6	v	Jeremiah, bp. 8 Oct 1736
	vi	Rachel, bp. May 1739, d. 8 Jun 1815; m. John **Morrill**.
V-10-13	vii	Jonathan, bp. Mar 1741, d. 29 May 1815.
	viii	Mary, bp. 11 Mar 1744/45, d. 21 Aug 1745.
V-2-1	ix	Benjamin, bp. Jul 1746, d. prob. 1824.
V-20-1	x	Trueworthy, b. 20 Jul 1749, d. 25 Jun 1830.

Source references:

102, p. 527
211, July 1930, No. 2397
321a, p. 618
321c, V. 1, p. 68
322, p. 130
323, pp. 34-37
916, pp. 4188, 4189
962

IV-10-3 **Joseph PALMER** (James,III-10-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on July 16, 1699 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Joseph went with his parents to Stratham, Province of New Hampshire in 1715 and continued to live there the rest of his life. He married about 1725 in Exeter, Province of New Hampshire, Sarah **Robinson**, born in Exeter, daughter of John **Robinson** and Mehitable **Stanyan** of Exeter.

On May 20, 1727, Joseph was listed as one of the petitioners for a grant under the charter of Bow, New Hampshire and on January 31, 1748/49 he deeded his interests in this charter. On March 26, 1740, he inherited the homestead lands in Stratham as outlined in the will of his father James. *(See James Palmer's Will of 1739, III-10-1)* Sarah **Palmer** was mentioned as a daughter in the will of John **Robinson** of Exeter, dated July 7, 1749. She was to be given 50 Pounds in Bills of the old Tenor. The will was proved on August 22, 1755. On November 25, 1755, Joseph was listed as a petitioner along with other inhabitants of New Market, relative to erecting and maintaining a new bridge over the Exeter River from Stratham to a place called the Newfields in New Market.

Joseph **Palmer**, formerly of Stratham, prepared his will on March 15, 1759 while residing at a place called Buckstreet, which later was incorporated as Pembroke on November 1, 1759. Joseph and his family were evidently one of about sixty families who settled partly within the township of Bow and partly at a place called Suncook and at a place called Buckstreet.

He died before May 30, 1759 probably in Stratham. Death records of Stratham indicates that Joseph **Palmer's** son died on September 1, 1742 and two other children of Joseph died on September 2nd and 3rd, 1742. Sarah **Palmer**, widow of Joseph, was living in 1759.

Children born in Stratham:

i Joseph, b. 15 Jan 1725/26, d. 1 Sep 1742 in Stratham.
ii Jeremiah, b. 15 Aug 1727, prob. d. 2 Sep 1742.
iii child, prob d. 3 Sep 1742
iv Elizabeth; m. Stephen **Thurston** of Stratham. Living in 1759.
v Mehitable. Living in 1759, unmarried.

vi Daniel, b. 19 Jan 1741. Daniel signed a petition as a resident of New Market on January 30, 1760 along with his brother John and others, relative to the building of a bridge over the Exeter River between Stratham and New Market. Daniel of Stratham deeded land in Bow on December 19, 1764 to Jonathan **Robinson**, Jr.

V-10-9 vii John, b. 6 May 1743. Living in 1790.

viii Hannah, b. 30 Jan 1748, d. 5 Dec 1761 in Stratham, age 13.

Source references:

305, V. 9, p. 591; V. 13, p. 16 **307**, V. 6, pp. 390, 391 **405**, V.30, pp. 427, 428
916, pp. 4358, 4359 **962**

Joseph Palmer's Will

March 15, 1759

In the Name of God Amen this Fifteenth Day of March Annoq. domini Seventeen Hundred Fifty & Nine, I Joseph Palmer late of Stratham in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England yeoman, now residing at a Place Called Buckstreet in said Province being now very Weak and Infirm in Body . . .

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Sarah my beloved wife (whom I do hereby constitute & ordain my sole Executrix of this my last well & Testament) all the money due to me from all Persons whomsoever & all my cattle, and Houshold Goods & Even all my moveable Estate whatsoever or whereever.

Item My will is that my said Executrix (at my Decease) pay unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth (the now Married Wife of Stephen Thirston of said Stratham) Forty Shillings in Bills of the old tenor which with what I have already given Her I judge to be her Equall part of my Estate.

Item My will is that my said Executrix pay all My Debts Funerall Charges & the cost of Proving this my last will &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Palmer and to his Heirs & Assigns forever about seventy acres of Land Situate Lying & Being in the Town of Bow in said Province viz one quarter part of the first Division Lot of that Right in said Bow that origionally belonged unto capt John Gilmon; said Division is No twenty and lies in the Fourth Rang of the first Division Lots in said Bow; -- and also the first Division Lot of that Right in Sd Bow that origionally belonged to Chase Wiggin said Lot is No Nineteen & lyes in said Range, Together also with one Moity or half part of the first Division Lot of that Right in said Bow that origionally belonged unto Ensn Joseph Merril said division is No Eighteen & lyeth in said Range: the said half part is to lye Adjoying to the aforementioned Lot No Nineteen

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son John Palmer and to his Heirs & assigns forever about sixty acres of land situate Lying & Being in the aforesd Town of Bow; viz the other Moiety or half part of the aforementioned Lot No Eighteen together also with the first Division Lot of that Right in said Bow that origionally belonged to John Satchel said Lot is No seventeen and lyeth in the aforementioned Range --

Item My will is that my afore mention Son Daniel when he shall arive at the age of Twenty Three years shall pay Unto My Beloved Daughter Mehetable Palmer twenty Five Spanish Mill'd Dollars of full weight or so much in any lawful money that shall then be passing in said Province as shall be Equall in vallue thereto.

Item My will is that my aforementioned son John when he Shall arive at the age of twenty three years shall pay unto My beloved Daughter Hannah Palmer twenty Five Spanish Mill'd Dollars of full Weight or so much in any lawfull money that shall then be passing in said Province as shall be Equall in Vallue thereto . . .

Joseph palmer

(Witnesses) David Connor, Samuel Innes, Samuel Connor.
(Proved May 30, 1759.)
(Bond of Sarah Palmer of Bow, with Jonathan Robinson of Stratham and David Connor of Buckstreet, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of 500 Pounds, May 30, 1759, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, John Wingate.)

IV-10-4 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,III-10-4 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on November 10, 1702 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. On January 13, 1721/22, Joseph was deeded land in Haverhill, Essex County, by Nathaniel **Ayer**, second husband of Joseph's widowed mother Esther. On September 16, 1725, Samuel **Clark** deeded land in Haverhill to Joseph **Palmer** of Haverhill, "cooper."

Joseph's marriage intentions was recorded in Rowley, Essex County, on July 6, 1728, to Sarah **Lull**. He lived in Haverhill after marriage until his wife Sarah died about 1745. Joseph married second, on February 26, 1746/47, in Haverhill, Mrs. Mary **Ela** and then removed to Plaistow, Province of New Hampshire where he continued to reside the rest of his life. His actual residence location was at the corner of the present towns of Atkinson and Derry, originally Londonderry. On March 25, 1746, John **Davies** of Haverhill deeded land in Plaistow to Joseph **Palmer** of Haverhill.

Joseph **Palmer** prepared his will at Plaistow on April 15, 1763. He died on October 13, 1764 in Plaistow and his will was probated on April 24, 1765.

Children by first wife born in Haverhill:

V-19-3
- i Sarah, b. 8 Sep 1730
- ii (child), b. & d. 22 Feb 1733/34 in Haverhill. *(stillborn)*
- iii Joseph, b. 4 Jan 1734/35, d. 17 Jan 1734/35 in Haverhill.
- iv John, b. ca 1737, bp. 8 Mar 1743/44, prob. d. young.
- v Meribah, b. ca 1739, bp. 5 Jun 1746, prob. d. young.
- vi Elizabeth, b. 28 Jul 1742, bp. 22 Apr 1744; prob. m. 30 Apr 1768, Enos **Webster**.

Children by second wife born in Plaistow:

V-10-16
- vii Joseph, b. 13 Jan 1747/48, d. 6 Jul 1821.
- viii Mary, b. 13 Apr 1750

V-23-2
- ix William, b. 21 Oct 1752, d. 1829.

V-10-14
- x Jonathan, b. 27 May 1754, d. Jul 1825.

Source references:

231, V. 1, p. 242; V. 2, pp. 245, 455
240, pp. 359, 360
305, V. 25, pp. 449, 450, 494
307, V. 7, p. 407
916, pp. 4387, 4388
962

Joseph Palmer's Will

April 15, 1763

In the Name of God amen the fifteenth Day of april Annoq. Domine one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three I Joseph Palmer of the town of Plastow in the Provance of Newhampshire yeoman being in Good health of Body . . .

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to mary my Dearly Beloved wife the whole of my houshold stufe During the term of hir natural Life and the whole use of my Dwelling house & the whole Use and improvement of all my place and Stock of Cattle and horse with all my husbandry and Koopers tools whilst my son wiliam if he Should Live should Come to the age of twenty one years and after that my son Joseph shall find his mother a Convenient room to Dwel in and Convenient Seller room Like wise he Shall keep hir one Cow winter and sumer and two ew sheep and to find a hors for hir to ride to meeting as often as She Shall Think Convenient and he shall Give his mother twelve bushils of indian Corn and four bushels of ry yearly and fire wood Convenient During the term of time She remaineth my widow and after the Decease of my wife my will is that what of my houshold Goods my wife do not make use of and Dispose of in hir Lifetime Shall be Eaqually Divided betwen my three Daughters (viz) my Daughter Sarah mudget my Daughter Elisabath and my Daughter mary.

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah mudget Eighty pounds in money old tenour bils of Cridit or in Corn or Cattel or houshold goods to be Payed by my Executo when my son Joseph if he should Live Shall be twenty two years old with what she has had.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elisabath one hundred and twenty Pounds in money of the old tenour Passable bils or in Corn or Cattle or houshold good Equivelent there unto in one year after my Decease and Eighty pounds of the Same tenour when my son wiliam Shall be twenty two years old if he Should Live, to be payed by my Executor.

Iteem I Give to my Daughter Mary one hundred and twenty Pounds in money of the old tenour Passable bils or in Corn or Cattle or houshold Goods Equivelent thereunto when She Shall Come to the age of twenty years if she Should Live and Eighty Pounds of the Same tenour when my Son Jonathan Shall Come of the age of twenty two years if he should Live.

Item I Give to my Son Joseph all my buildings and one third Part of my Land Lying upon the South part runing a parrarel Line with the Line betwen Samuel ordways Land and my Land Quantity for quality not being valued the more for the appel trees reserving a drift road fer his breathren in Some Convenient Place fer him and them (viz) wiliam and Jonathan I Give him Likewise all my husbandry tools and Koopers tools also I give him all my Stock of Cattle and hors, and Cow and two ew Sheep after his mothers Decease what is Left of them after my funaral Charges are Pay'd and after my Daughters are payed by my Executor.

Item I Give to my Son wiliam one third Part of my Land Quantity for quality Lying next to the Island pond runing a parralel Line with my Son Josephs Line he Shall have a Drift road through his breathrens Land (viz) throw Jonathans and Josephs Land where it shall be Convenient for him and Least to their Damage my will is that he should Give his mother two Dollers and a half So Long as She remaineth my widow yearly.

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan one third part of my Land in the middle of my farm Quantity for quality running paralel Lines with Josephs and wiliams before mentioned and he Shall have a Drift roade through his brothers Josephs Land he also shall Give a road through his Land to his brother wiliam he shall Likewise Give his mother two Spanish mild dolars and a half yearly So Long as She Shall Continue my widow I Likewise Constitute make and ordain obadiah Eastman of Salem in the provance aforesaid my Sole Executor . . .

Joseph palmer

(Witnesses) Hannah Chase, Mehetabel Eastman, Obadiah Eastman
(Proved April 24, 1765.)
(Warrant, Jan. 31, 1765, authorizing John Currier and Abraham Dow, both of Salem, to appraise theestate.)
(Inventory, Feb. 19, 1765; amount, 2507 Pounds, 13 Shillings; signed by John Currier and Abraham Dow.)

IV-10-5 **Joseph PALMER** (Richard,III-18-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on August 2, 1719 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on October 1, 1745 in Rowley, Essex County, Hannah (**Colman**) **Harriman**, baptized on May 16, 1725 in Rowley, daughter of Thomas **Colman** of Newbury and widow of Nathaniel **Harriman**, Jr., who died on October 26, 1744 in Bradford.

Joseph resided in Rowley after marriage. A deed dated 1764 by Joseph **Palmer** of Rowley, along with other brothers and sisters, granted rights of the estate of their uncle. On May 21, 1769, Joseph **Palmer** of Rowley, joiner, was deeded land in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He later removed to Campton in 1769 after that town was re-granted on January 5, 1767. He continued to reside in Campton the rest of his life. At the first town meeting held in Campton in 1772, Joseph **Palmer** and Joseph **Pulsifer** were chosen as surveyors of lumber. An entry recorded in the town records of Campton in 1779 reads, viz: "At a meeting of the Proprietors of Campton held this twenty eigth day of January AD 1779 at the house of Mr. Isaac **Foxe** in said Campton Tuesday 2 o'clock agreeable to a notification from under the hand of the proprietors desk warning said Meeting." It was voted at the meeting, "That Mr. Joseph **Palmer** have liberty to Pitch a piece of Common upland laying between his upland & Intervale lot to go as far as his Intervale extends." On March 21, 1780, at the annual town meeting in Campton, Joseph was chosen by the voters to be a surveyor of lumber for the ensuing year. He was chosen for the same position on March 16, 1784. On August 24, 1782, Joseph **Palmer** and his son, Joseph, Jr., were signers of a petition relative to the town of Campton to be annexed to the County of Grafton. The petition was granted by an act passed on September 14, 1782. On March 18, 1783, at the annual town meeting in Campton, Joseph was chosen by the voters to be a fence viewer for the ensuing year. On July 23, 1783, Joseph **Palmer** of Campton, laborer, was deeded land in Campton. Joseph **Palmer** appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax lists from 1793 to 1805.

A record of the Centennial Celebration of the town of Campton on September 12, 1867 states that Joseph **Palmer** came from Rowley, Massachusetts and settled on the west side of the river. Joseph is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Campton, living alone. His two sons, Joseph, Jr. and Dudley, are listed in the same census with families of their own.

Joseph's wife, Hannah, is believed to have died before 1790 in Campton. Joseph is believed to have died about 1805, also in Campton.

Children born in Rowley:

	i	Eunice, b. 6 Sep 1746, d. 8 Sep 1748 in Rowley, age 2 yrs.
	ii	Elizabeth, b. 4 Feb 1747/48
V-10-10	iii	John, b. 9 Feb 1749/50, d. 18 May 1833.
V-4-4	iv	Dudley, b. 5 Mar 1752, d. prob. after 1830.
V-10-17	v	Joseph, b. ca. Sep 1754, d. 26 Jul 1838.
	vi	Betty, bp. 27 Mar 1757, d. 28 Apr 1757 in Rowley.
	vii	Phinehas, b. 6 Jul 1758
V-10-20	viii	Judith, b. 6 Mar 1761
V-1-3	ix	Anne, b. 6 Jun 1766

The first six children are recorded as children of Joseph of Bradford.
The last three children are recorded as children of Joseph of Rowley.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton County, NH, p. 30
211, 17 May 1935, No. 365
230a, p. 995
232, pp. 124, 125, 252, 253
240, pp. 147-150, 306, 359-360, 499, 500
240a, pp. 134, 135
305, V. 11, pp. 249, 250
327, pp. 230, 231
327a, V. 1, pp. 28, 38, 40
333, pp. 200, 201
916, pp. 4423, 4514, 4515
962

IV-13-1 **Martha PALMER** (Richard,III-18-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on July 15, 1711 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts and probably baptized on August 17, 1712 in the First Congregational Church in Bradford, Essex County with her brother Benjamin. Martha married on November 8, 1731 in Bradford, Ebenezer **Hardy**, born on November 14, 1707 in Bradford, son of Joseph **Hardy** and Mary **Jacobson**. Ebenezer was a housewright.

Martha died suddenly, of dysentery, on April 16, 1777 in Bradford.

Children born in Bradford: (surname **HARDY**)

Source references:

i Meribah, bp. 13 Aug 1732
ii Rebacah, b. 23 May 1734
iii Phebe, b. 28 Jan 1736
iv Meheteball, b. 26 Jun 1739
v Betty, b. 21 Jun 1742
vi Esther, b. 26 Jul 1744
vii Ebenezer, b. 24 Dec 1748

230a, p. 995
232, pp. 124, 125, 252, 253
237c, p.377
405, V. 18, p. 275
916, p. 4424
962
976, p.11

IV-13-2 **Mary PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-1 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on June 9, 1691 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Mary married on October 27, 1717 in Hampton, Isaac **Philbrick**, born on August 5, 1688 in Hampton, son of Capt. James **Philbrick** and Hannah **Perkins** of Hampton. Mary and Isaac resided a little east of the meeting house.

Isaac died on October 16, 1757 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **PHILBRICK**)

Source references:

i Hannah, b. 25 Oct 1719
ii Jonathan, b. ca. 1720
iii Daniel, b. 3 Aug 1726, d. 28 Feb 1804; m. Margaret **Ayers**.

321a, pp. 900, 919-921
321c, V. 1, p. 21
328, p. 489
405, V. 38, p. 282
916, p. 3995
940, p. 14

IV-13-3 **Mary PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-2 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 8, 1714 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. She was bapized on May 9, 1714 at the First Congregational Church in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on October 18, 1732 in Bradford, Nathan **Bailey**, born on December 13, 1708 in Bradford, son of Deacon Richard **Bailey** and Joanna **Webster** of Bradford. Nathan was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in the East parish of Bradford until about 1749. He removed to the West Parish of Andover about 1751 and in 1754 conveyed his house and farm in Bradford to Rev. William **Balch**.

Nathan died on January 18, 1775 in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, aged 66 years. His widow, Mary, died on October 5,1800, aged 88 years.

Children born in Bradford: (surname **BAILEY**)

i Sarah, b. 8 Dec 1734; m. 15 Nov 1752, Reuben **Sawyer** of Methuen, MA, b. 9 Aug 1723 in Reading, MA., son of Henry **Sawyer** & Sarah **Nourse**. Sarah & Reuben lived in Methuen but later removed to Dracut, MA and had a large family.
ii Joshua, b. 22 Dec 1737; m. (1) Anna **Putney** of Hopkinton; m. (2) Sarah **Clements** of Haverhill, MA. He was listed as a "Colonel" and also "Esquire".
iii Nathan, b. 17 Jul 1740, d. 25 Aug 1806 in Haverhill, MA; m. 12 Nov 1761, Deborah **Johnson**, d. 1812.
iv Moses, b. 16 Jan 1744, d. 14 Mar 1842; m. 29 Jul 1766, Elizabeth **Mooar**, b. ca. 1748, d. 16 Mar 1818, aged 70 yrs.
v Molly, b. ca. 1745; m. 27 Jun 1765, David **Jones**, Jr., b. 12 Feb 1740/41 in Dracut, MA.

Source references:

213, V. 5, pp. 84, 111, 116
232, p. 252
237c, p. 377
405, V. 18, p. 275; V. 61, p. 358
916, p. 4541
962
974, p. 20
Eleanor Sawyer family records

IV-18-1 **Richard PALMER** (Richard,III-18-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1715 and baptized on July 31, 1715 at the First Congregational Church in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first, about 1740, Hannah ( ) and soon after removed to Stratham, Province of New Hampshire where he resided the rest of his life. Hannah died on June 5, 1754 in Stratham. He married second, about 1759. The name of his second wife is unknown at this time.

On August 12, 1746, Richard and Benjamin **Palmer** of Stratham were signers of a petition relating to divisions about a minister in Stratham. A deed dated 1764 by Richard **Palmer** of Stratham, along with other brothers and sisters, granted rights of the estate of their uncle.

Richard died on September 5, 1767 in Stratham.

Children by first wife born & died in Stratham:

i (child), b. ca. 1741, d. 7 Nov 1742.
ii (child), d. 13 Oct 1753
iii (child), d. 14 Oct 1753
iv (child), d. 16 Oct 1757
v Mitte, d. 29 Aug 1760

Children by second wife born in Stratham:

vi Hannah, b. 13 Mar 1760
vii (child), b. Dec 1766, d. Dec 1766 in Stratham.

Source references:

230a, p. 995
232, p. 125
305, V. 9, p. 783
405, V. 30, pp. 427, 428; V. 47, pp. 477-480; V. 48, pp. 27-31, 337-343
916, p. 4423, 4512

IV-19-1 **Samuel PALMER** (Joseph,III-10-3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on December 17, 1677 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. He married first, on May 28, 1701 in Hampton, Abigail **Dearborn**, born about 1679 probably in Hampton, daughter of Henry Godfrey **Dearborn** and Elizabeth **Morrison** of Hampton. Abigail died on May 19, 1747 in Hampton, age 68 years. Samuel married second, on November 16, 1748 in Hampton, Martha **Webber**, born about 1689 and died on January 16, 1757.

On June 15, 1758, Samuel prepared a Deed of Gift to his daughter Ruth Palmer **Lamprey**. *(Original is in possession of John C. **Palmer**, author)* Samuel resided his entire life on the homestead in Hampton except for a short time when he was in Kensington. He was admitted to the Hampton church on February 23, 1729, his wife Abigail having been admitted on May 31, 1713. Samuel was listed as a former landowner of 24 acres and an additional 6 acres on November 17, 1738 when the North Hill Parish was set off from Hampton for parochial purposes until November 26, 1742 when it was incorporated as the town of North Hampton.

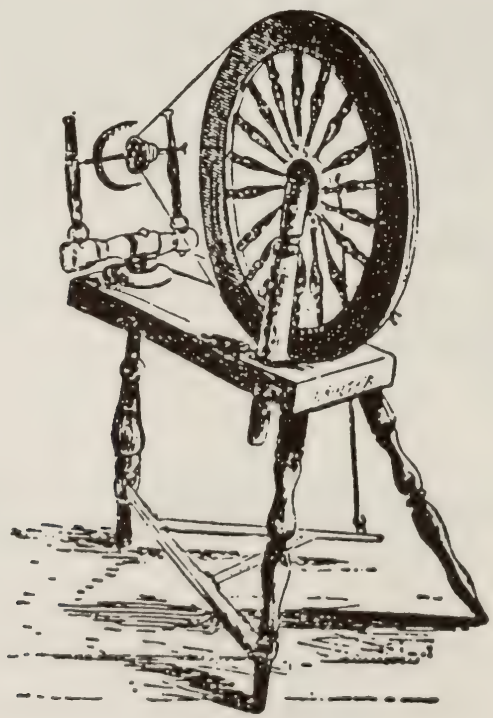
Samuel died on January 25, 1761 in Hampton, age 84 years and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Hampton. His wife Abigail, son Samuel and daughter Elizabeth are also buried in the family plot. Inscription on Samuel's headstone reads: / Here is interred / the body of / Mr. Samuel Palmer / who departed / This life January / 25, 1761 / in ye 84th year / of his age /. Inscription on Abigail's headstone reads: / Here lies buried / the body of Mr^{s} / Abigail ye wife of / Mr Samuel Palmer / of Hampton died / May 19th 1747 / aged 68 years /. There is no will or administration of either Samuel or his wife.

Children by first wife born in Hampton:

V-5-5	i	Esther or Hesther, b. 19 Mar 1701/2.
V-18-2	ii	Ruth, b. 19 Jun 1705, d. 5 Jan 1785.
	iii	Samuel, b. 4 Jul 1708, d. 10 Jul 1715. Bur. in the Pine Grove Cemetery. Inscription on his headstone reads: / Here is interrd / Samuel the son of / Mr Samuel Palmer & / Abigail his wife / who died July / ye 10, 1715 / 7 year & 6 d. /.
	iv	Elizabeth, b. 27 May 1712, d. 11 May 1773, unmarried. Bur. in the Pine Grove Cemetery. Inscription on her headstone reads: / Here is Interrd M^{rs} / ELIZABETH PALMER / Who Departed / this Life MAY / Y^{e} 11th 1773 / In the 61st Year / of her AGE /.
V-1-1	v	Abigail, b. 29 Aug 1716, d. 2 Jan 1755.

Source references:

305, V. 12, p. 128
321a, pp. 660, 1062
321c, V. 1, pp. 37, 44, 57, 109, 125
405, V. 11, p. 78, V. 58, pp. 33, 137
916, p. 4241
950, p.24
962



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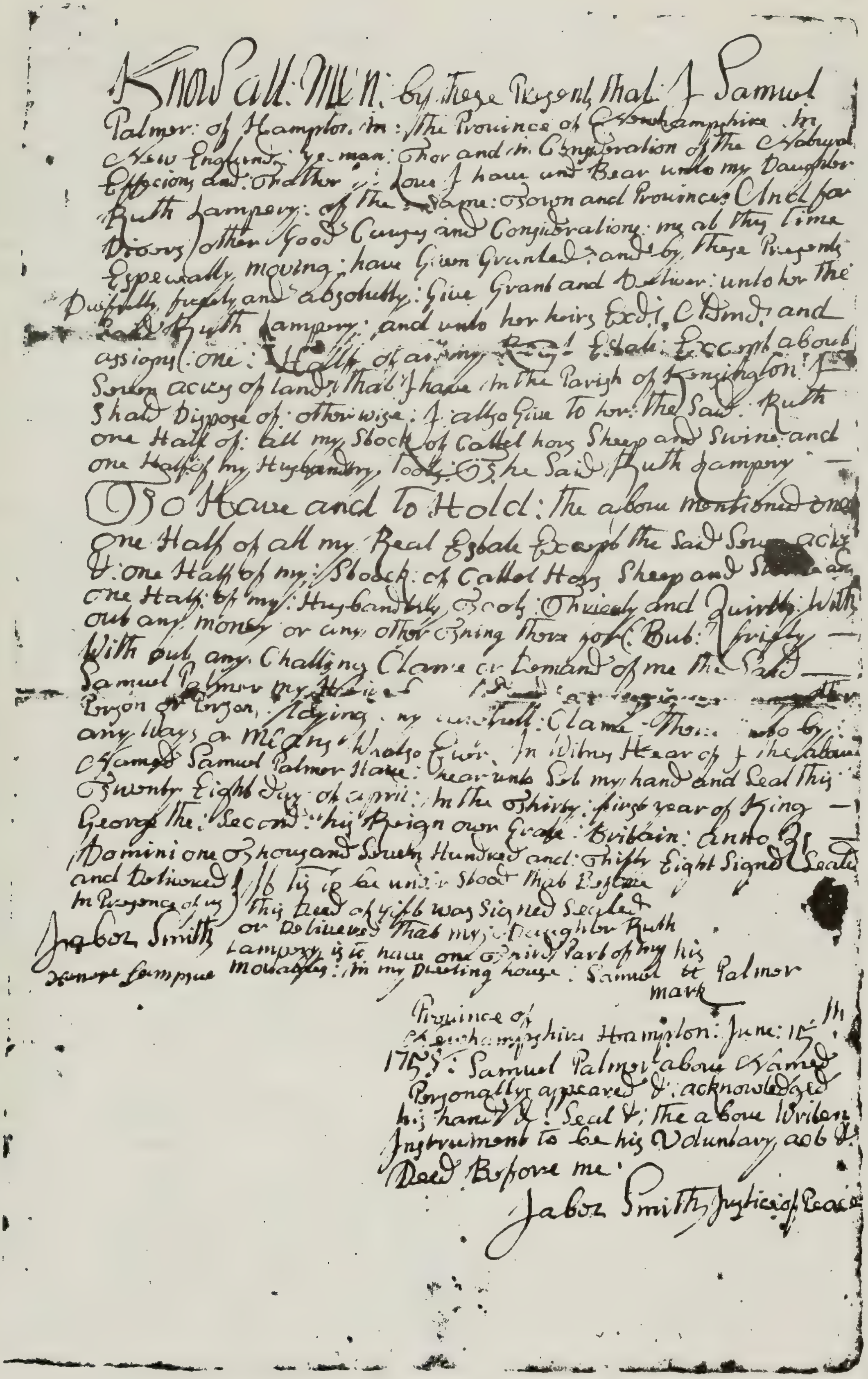


Know all Men by These Presents That I Samuel
Palmer of Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire in
New England yeoman For and in Consideration of the Natural
Affection and Fatherly Love I have and Bear unto my Daughter
Ruth Lampery of The Same Town and Province And for
Divers other Good Causes and Considerations me at this time
Especially moving have Given Granted and by These Presents
Do fully freely and absolutely Give Grant and Deliver unto her the
Said Ruth Lampery and unto her heirs Exe[illegible] Adm[illegible] and
assigns One Half of all my Real Estate Except about
Seven acres of land That I have in the Parish of Kensington I
Shall Dispose of otherwise I also Give to her the Said Ruth
one Half of all my Stock of Cattel hogs Sheep and Swine and
one Half of my Husbandry Tools The Said Ruth Lampery —
To Have and To Hold The above mentioned one
One Half of all my Real Estate Except the Said Seven acres
& One Half of my Stock of Cattel Hogs Sheep and Swine and
One Half of my Husbandry Tools Thirsly and Quietly With
out any money or any other Thing therefor But Freely —
With out any Challinge Claime or Demand of me the Said —
Samuel Palmer my Heirs [illegible] or any other
Person or Persons laying any lawfull Claime Thereunto by
any ways or Means Whatsoever In Witness Hearof I the above
Named Samuel Palmer Have hereunto Set my hand and Seal This
Twenty Eight Day of april In the Thirty first year of King —
George The Second his Reign over Great Britain Anno Dom —
Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight Signed Sealed
and Delivered | It is to be understood That Before
In Presence of us | This Deed of Gift was Signed Sealed
or Delivered That my Daughter Ruth
Jabez Smith | Lampery is to have one Third Part of my his
[illegible] Lamprey | Moveables In my Dwelling house Samuel Palmer
mark

Province of
Newhampshire Hampton June 15th
1758 Samuel Palmer above Named
Personally appeared & acknowledged
his hand & Seal & the above Writen
Instrument to be his Voluntary act &
Deed Before me
Jabez Smith Justice of Peace

Samuel Palmer's Deed of Gift of 1758

Samuel Palmer's Deed of Gift

June 15, 1758

KNOW ALL: MEN: by these Presents that: I Samuel Palmer: of *Hampton in: the Province of Newhampshire in New England: yoeman: For and in Consideration of the Natural Effecion and: Fatherly: Love I have and Bear unto my Daughter Ruth Lamprey: of the: same: Town and Province: And for Divers other goods Causes and Considerations: me at this time Especially moving: have Given Granted: and by these Presents Duefully freely and absolutely: Give Grant and Deliver: unto her the Said Ruth Lamprey: and unto her heirs Exec. Adm. and assigns: one: Half of all my Real Estate: Except about Seven acres of land: that I have in the Parish of Kensington: I Shall Dispose of: otherwise: I: also Give to her: the Said: Ruth one Half of: all my Stock of Cattel hors Sheep and Swine: and one Half: of my Husbandry Tools: The Said Ruth Lamprey -- To Have and to Hold: the above mentioned one one Half of all my Real Estate Except the Said Seven acres &: one Half of my: Stock: of Cattel Hors Sheep and Swine and one Half: of my: Husbandry Tools: Frieely and Quickly: With out any money or any other Thing there for (: :) friely -- With out any Challing Clame or Demand of me the Said -- Samuel Palmer my heirs Exec. Adm. and assigns any other Person or Persons: laying my lawfull: Clame: there unto by: any Ways or Means Whatso Ever. In Witnes Hear of I the above Named Samuel Palmer Have: hear unto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eight Day of april: in the Thirty: first year of King -- George the: Second: his Reign over Grate: Britain: anno Qi -- Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and: Fifty Eight Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us*

Jabez Smith
Henre Lampre

It tis to be under stood that Before this Deed of Gift was Signed Sealed ***(SEAL)*** *or Delivered that my: Daughter Ruth Lamprey is to have one Third Part of my movables: in my Dwelling house:*

Samuel ~~t~~ *his mark Palmer*

Province of Newhampshire Hampton: June 15th 1758: Samuel Palmer above Named Personally appeared &: acknowledged his hand & Seal &: the above Writen Instrument to be his Voluntary act & Deed Before me.

Jabez Smith Justice: of Peace

IV-19-2 **Samuel PALMER** (Richard,III-18-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on April 27, 1713 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. Baptized on May 9, 1714 in Bradford, Essex County. His marriage intention was recorded on July 3, 1738 in Newbury and he was married on August 21, 1738 in Rowley, Essex County, to Anne **Evans**, born about 1717.

Samuel resided in Rowley for a short time after marriage and then removed to Methuen, Essex County, about 1745. A deed dated 1764 by Samuel **Palmer** of Methuen, along with other brothers and sisters, granted rights of the estate of their uncle. About 1770, Samuel probably removed to Sandown, Province of New Hampshire where he took the oath of allegiance in 1776. A Samuel **Palmer** of Methuen deeded land in Methuen to Asa **Palmer** on November 20, 1787. It is believed that Asa was his son who was living in Methuen at that time. No further record of Samuel or his wife can be found at this time.

Children born in Rowley:

i (son), b. 11 Apr 1739, d. 21 Apr 1739 in Rowley.
ii Jane, b. 20 Apr 1740
iii Samuel, b. 19 Aug 1742, d. 16 Nov 1763 in Methuen, unmarried.
iv Elizabeth "Bettee" b. 13 Mar 1744/45

Children born in Methuen:

V-10-11	v	John, b. 24 Jan 1746/47, d. 30 Dec 1835.
V-10-4	vi	James, bp. 21 May 1749
	vii	Phebe, b. 11 Jul 1751, d. 25 Dec 1754 in Methuen.
	viii	Mary, b. 9 Aug 1753
V-16-1	ix	Phebe, b. ca. 1756, d. 19 Oct 1845.
V-1-5	x	Asa, b. ca. 1759, d. 1815
V-19-1	xi	Samuel, b. 6 Mar 1760, d. 8 Jan 1847.
V-10-19	xii	Joshua, b. 6 Nov 1761

Source references: **230a**, p. 995 **235**, pp. 97, 245, 331
240, pp. 147-150, 359, 360, 499, 500 **916**, p. 4486

IV-19-3 **Samuel PALMER, Jr., Esq.** (Samuel, III-19-1 Christopher, 2 William 1)

Born about 1685 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. The earliest record of Samuel **Palmer** was recorded in 1708 when he was a soldier during Queen Ann's War at Fort William and Mary located in New Castle, New Hampshire from June 15 to June 29, 1708.

Samuel married first, on February 7, 1717 in Hampton, Deborah **Lamprey**, born in 1690 in Hampton, daughter of Benjamin **Lamprey** and Jane **Batchelder**. In 1720, Samuel was chosen as a Selectman of Hampton at age 36. On November 28, 1722, Samuel **Palmer** was noted on a document as being the surveyor of the second division of land which was laid out.

On April 24, 1724, Samuel **Palmer's** wife Deborah died at the early age of 34 in Hampton and two years later on March 2, 1726, he married second, in Hampton, Rebecca **Page**, born on November 24, 1681 in Hampton, daughter of Deacon Francis **Page** and Meribah **Smith**. He was also a Selectman of Hampton the same year. Samuel lived on the northern part of what was to be Joseph A. **Philbrick's** homestead in 1893 near Nathaniel S. **Locke's** place.

Samuel **Palmer**, Jr. was engaged in numerous land transactions. The first recorded transaction was on May 20, 1727 when he was listed as one of the proprietors of the new plantation in Chichester, Province of New Hampshire. In the afternoon of July 5, 1727, Samuel and his young son Samuel had a brush with death when a bolt of lightning struck two trees a few yards in front of them. They were riding a good pace towards the woods, so that in less than a minute they would have been up to the place where the lightning struck.

On May 25, 1728, Samuel **Palmer**, James **Grey** and John **Sweat** were selected as a committee by the proprietors of Londonderry to survey, establish and correct the true boundary line between the town of Chester and Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire. At the completion of the survey, Samuel **Palmer's** reply was as follows:

"according to an order of Council to us bareing Date may 25. 1728 we did repair to Kingston north Corner bounds on thursday the 30th of may fore sd to try the trew Corse of the Divideing Line between the towne of Chester and sd Kingston and we find the Centre of the trew Corse between the Sd towns to be eight degrees to the westward of South & better or South & between 8 & 9 deg west:ly as the Line has been run & marked out between the two Said towns formerly and understanding the said order that the trew Corse of said Line when found should be Contineued on to the southward on the uper & westly part of Kingston till itt came to the Extent of Said Kingston to the southward. we Did accordingly the next Day Contineu on the same Corse of South and between 8 & 9 deg w:ly to a white oke now marked standing on the south Easterly Edg of high Land Laying nere and on the North westrly Part of a Pond Called Island Pond and time failing us wee could Proceed no further and this is the Servay that wee have taken upon the above Said order that wee Receved."

(sig) Samuell ***Palmer***

On March 14, 1731, Samuel was chosen as a Selectman of Hampton and held the position until 1738. He held the position of Selectman for Hampton on numerous occasions throughout his career. On March 1, 1732, he was authorized by the petitioners of Hampton for a new Parish, to measure and establish proper boundaries on the west part of Hampton and lower part of Kingston. The endorsed Hampton Falls petition and paper read, viz:

"being desired by Some of the Petitioners for a new Parish on the west Part of Hampton and Lower Part of Kingston I did with them mesiour the Distance from the Line on the head of Hampton falls near as the road by ye new meeting House frame on Hampton line or near itt gos till wee Came in to the broad street near ***Tuckes*** *Corner square with Kingston old meeting house and we found the distance to be 4 mile and 12 rod and the nearest distance on the Line between meeting house & the frame for a meeting house neare Hampton Line is 3 mile and 3/4 & 50 rod and from the Line between Hampton & Kingston where said frame stands to the old meeting house att Hampton falls on a straight Line is five mile and 1/2 & 10: rod and near as the Road goes to the distance is six mile & 100 rod."*

(sig) Samuel ***Palmer*** *Junr*

On March 7, 1732/33, Samuel **Palmer** was a member of a committee selected to reach a speedy settlement of the boundary lines between the neighboring province. On April 12, 1732, an inventory, for the purpose of the quantity of land, rated as planting and mowing land was conducted by Capt. Jabez **Dow** and Samuel **Palmer**, Jun. The report read as follows, viz:

"in 1732, the quantity of land in Hampton, rated as "planting and mowing land" was 2,378 acres; as "pasture land", 2,546 acres; the number of "Heads", 257; of houses, two stories high, 142; one story high, 29; oxen, 241; cows, 486; three year olds, 198; two year olds, 201; one year olds, 277; horses, 158; swine, 45. The assessment on Dr. ***Sargent's*** *negro slave was 12 Pounds; on Jonathan* ***Elkins'*** *and Capt,* ***Thomas'****, 20 Pounds each; on Dr.* ***Toppan's*** *Indian slave, 18 Pounds."*

The invoice, from which the above is taken was made by Capt. Jabez **Dow** and Samuel **Palmer**, Jun., who were chosen by the town for that purpose. They certified the same, on April 12, 1732. Samuel **Palmer** was chosen on numerous occasions as moderator for the legal meetings of the freeholders and inhabitants of Hampton, the annual town meetings which were normally conducted in March of each year and other special meetings. His first position as moderator was recorded on September 26, 1733. He was also chosen as clerk at other types of meetings from time to time. Samuel **Palmer** was very active in numerous local civic matters as well as being active as a member of the House of Representatives in the Province of New Hampshire. He was often called upon to participate as a member of numerous committees, etc. On December 31, 1733, he was chosen as a representative for the town of Hampton to serve in the General Assembly until 1734. He was again chosen to serve on various occasions as a representative in the General Assembly until about 1745. On March 12, 1734, he was one of three men chosen as a committee to make a determination on a minister for Hampton. On May 9, 1734, at a church meeting, Samuel and his committee chose Mr. Ward **Cotton** as the new pastor for the parish due to the ill health of the current pastor, Rev. Nathaniel **Gookin**, who later died in his sleep on August 25, 1734.

On September 2, 1736, Samuel **Palmer** was one of four men on a committee to establish the town boundaries of Hampton Falls. In October 1739, Jabez **Dow**, Christopher **Page**, Sr. and Samuel **Palmer**, Jr. were appointed as a committee along with the pastor of the North Hill Parish to settle the dispute about the many members of the new parish requesting a dismission for the purpose of being organized into a church in connection with the new parish.

On June 13, 1744, Samuel **Palmer** signed a bill in behalf of the Selectmen of Hampton for the purchase of gun powder to be furnished a detachment of twenty five men. Each man was supplied with one half pound of gun powder. On June 21, 1745, Honble Eben^{r} **Stevens**, Esq., Saml **Palmer**, Esq., and Thomas **Wallingford**, Esq. were voted by the House of Representatives as members of a committee viz:

> *"to join with such as may be appointed by the Honble Council to sign the six Thousand Pounds Voted to be impressed for further carrying on the Expedition against Louisburg & that s^{d} Com^{tee} or any three of them sign each Bill, & when they are sign'^{d} that they deliver them to the Treasurer of ye Province for ye time being, & that they be under oath to ye faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them."*

On June 24, 1745, at a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Hampton, it was voted that, viz:

> *"Mr Samuel **Palmer**, Esqr: & Mr Gershom **Griffith** they or either of them shall be and hereby are constituted and appointed Agents or Agent for the said freeholders and inhabitants and in there name & behalf to prosecute & Defend any action or actions moved or to be moved for or against the said freeholders and inhabitants and pursue the same to final judgment & execution & to use all Legal Means in order there to with full powers of substitution."*

On August 25, 1746, at a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Hampton, it was voted that, viz:

> *"Mr Samuel **palmer** Esqr: & Capt: Ephraim **Marston** or either of them shall be and hereby are constituted and appointed agents or agent for the said freeholders & inhabitants and in there name and behalf to prosecute & defend any action or actions moved or to be moved for or against the said freeholders & inhabitants or where in the said freeholders & inhabitants are or May be any ways Interested or concerned and pursue the same to final judgment and execution & to use all Means in order there to with full power of substitution."*

On May 29, 1747, at a meeting of the House of Representatives, Mr. Samuel **Palmer**, Mr. Zeb **Giddings** and Mr. James **Clarkson**, dissented on a vote to subject certain lands to be taxed. On May 1, 1748, at a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Hampton, it was voted that, viz:

> *"Sam^{ll}: **Palmer** Esqr, Jabez **Smith**, Esqr; and Capt: Epharium **Marston** be a committee to proportion the money and Let North Hampton parish have their proportion."*

On December 31, 1748, the Masonian Proprietors granted to Samuel **Palmer** of Hampton and others, territory which was originally called *Palmer's-town* and afterwards called *New Salem.* It was eventually incorporated as Meridith on December 30, 1768. On July 13, 1749, a tract of land known as the "Plantation", was laid out by a committee consisting of Christopher **Page**, Sr., Deacon Josiah **Moulton** and Samuel **Dow**, with Samuel **Palmer** as the surveyor, and their return was accepted by the proprietors. Purpose of this land to be laid out was to build a fence from Deacon **Tuck's** mill to the mouth of the Little River, to protect the beach against cattle upon it.

In January 1753, a committee was chosen by the town of Hampton to consider what defense might be made in all cases of claims "against the inhabitants of that which was called Hampton at the time when such grants are said to have been made." Samuel **Palmer**, Esq. was part of that committee. On July 7, 1755, the town of Hampton allowed that there shall be a gate set up at the west end of the Cassey or at the most convenient place from the 20th of November to the 20th of October next ensuing. It was voted, to authorize Capt. Ephraim **Marston**, Samuel **Palmer**, Esq., Jerimiah **Moulton**, John **Lamprey** and Jonathan **Marston**, Jr. *(chosen to have the care of the fence and gates to preserve the beach)*, to impound all cattle, horses and sheep found on the beach, between the river's mouth and North Hill line, from November 20th to October 20th following, and to collect a fine of thirty shillings for each offense, from any person, breaking any gate or throwing down any fence, erected to save the beach.

In the Spring of 1758 a few cases of small-pox occured in the town of Hampton. In order to prevent an epidemic, the Selectmen of Hampton agreed to provide a pest-house to control the spread of the disease and it was decided that the houses of Samuel **Palmer**, Esq. and Jerimiah **Moulton** be used for the next seven weeks. On March 26, 1759, Samuel **Palmer** and his wife Rebecca deeded land to his son Samuel, 3rd.

Rebecca **Palmer** died on April 30, 1759 in Hampton. At the annual town meeting in 1761, Samuel **Palmer**, Esq., was allowed 130 Pounds, old tenor, "for all his trouble in letting out the Town's money for ten or eleven years past." Samuel **Palmer** prepared his will on August 27, 1759 in Hampton which was probated on June 30, 1762 after his death on June 8, 1762. On November 24, 1762, an inventory of the estate of Samuel **Palmer** was attested and signed by John **Weeks** and John **Lamprey**. The amount of the estate was 5,317 Pounds.

Children by first wife born in Hampton:

i Sarah, b. 23 Nov 1717, d. 26 May 1738 in Hampton, unmarried.

V-19-2 ii Samuel, b. 26 Jul 1719, d. 7 Jan 1765.

iii Jane, b. 6 May 1721. Admitted to the Hampton Church on 7 Mar 1742; m. Samuel **Knowles** of Rye, NH.

iv Anne, b. 2 Jun 1723, d. 8 Jun 1776 in Hampton, unmarried.

Source references:

305, V. 5, pp. 315, 320, 324, 331, 337, 342, 351, 427, 433, 481, 506; V. 9, p. 347; V. 12, p. 111; V. 18, pp. 48, 203 V. 24, pp. 578, 887, 891; V. 25, pp. 278, 332; V. 27, pp. 322, 477, 478, 482; V. 28, p. 345
307, V. 6, pp. 442-444 **321a**, pp. 203, 784, 890, 901 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 53, 61, 149, 153, 208
321d, V. 2, pp. 195, 197, 200-222, 225, 229, 231-236, 239, 241-243, 245, 246, 248, 255, 275, 278, 319, 320, 322-326, 340, 348-350, 353-356 **405**, V. 26, p. 76 **902**, p. 120
916, pp. 3996, 3997 **962**

Samuel Palmer's Will

August 27, 1759

In the name of God Amen this twenty Seventh Day of August Anno Domini 1759 and in thirty third year of his Majestys Reign Georg the Second King over Grate Britain &c I Samuel Palmer Juner of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Esqr . . .

first I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Knowls the wife of Samuel Knowls twenty five pounds in money old Tenor to be Paid to her by my son Samuel Palmer within two years after my Decease

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Palmer one hundred Pounds in money old Tenor to be paid to her by my Said Son Samuel Palmer within one year after my Decease I also give to my Said Daughter Anna Palmer one fether bed and furituer belonging to it that was her own mothers and further it is my will that my Said Daughter Anna Palmer shall have Liberty to Live in and Improve the westerly End of my Dwelling house untill she is married and also have six bushels of Indian Corn and sixty pounds weight of Pork and forty Pounds waight of beef and four Cord of fier wood and the milk of one Cow all found and Provided for her yearly and every year by my said Son Samuel Palmer untill she is married and no Longer

thirdly I give to my said Daughters Jane and Anna all the moveables of all sorts that was their own mothers to be equilly Devided between them excepting onely the bed and beding which I gave to my said Daughter Anna as afore said

fourthly I give and bequeath to my son the said Samuel Palmer my Dwelling house and barn saveing onely the Privilidg as afore Said that my said Daughter Anna Palmer is to have of Liveing in the westerly Room in my Dwelling house untill she is married I also give to my said son Samuel Palmer all my land where my Dwelling house is six acres

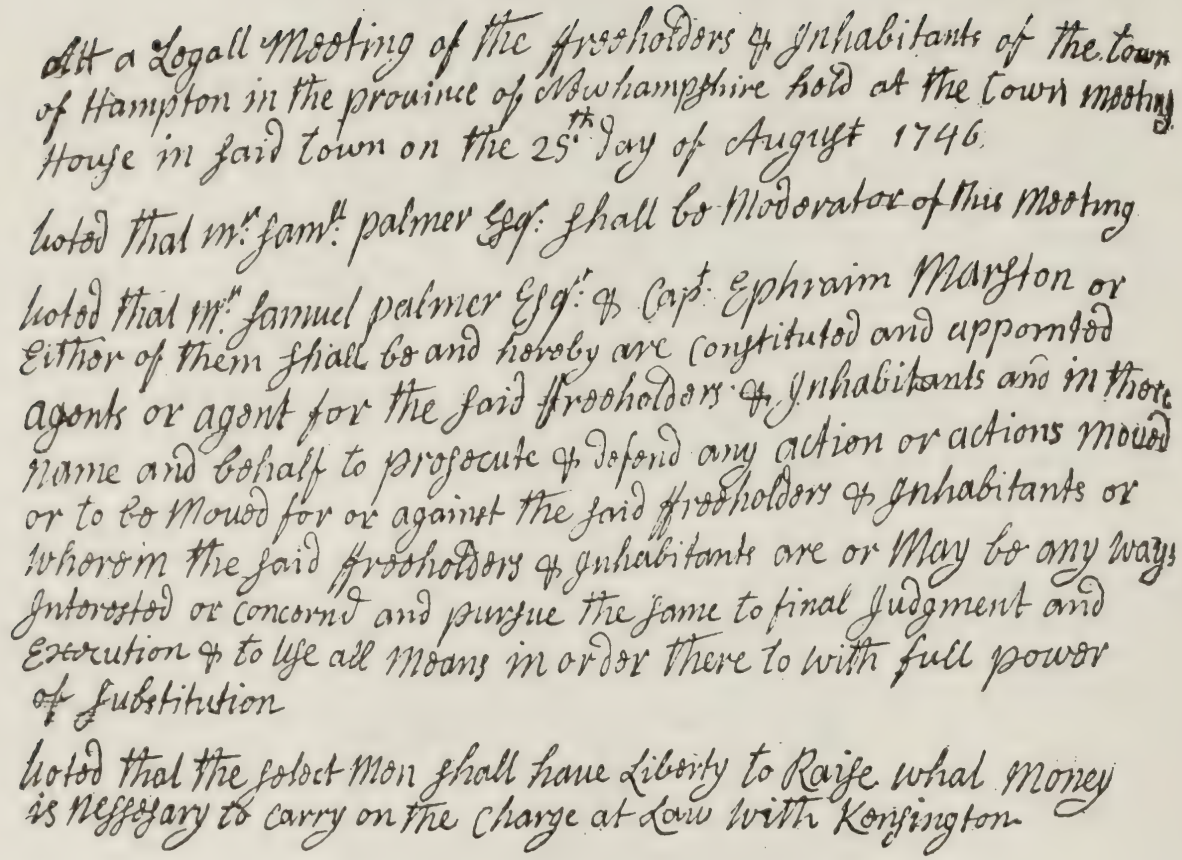
more or less with all my land in the Pastour some time Called Palmers Pastour Joining westerly to land of Redmans Southly to land of the Dows Eastly on Land of the Palmers six acres more or less with all my land Laying in the nook so Called six acres more or less bounding northerly on the way that Leads to tucks mill westly on land of Jerimiah Moulton southly on Palmers Paster so called Eastly on land of Josiah Moulton Junr to gether with all my land laying in the first Division of the five Divisions in said Hampton both on the northly and southely side of lettle River with all my marsh Called the spring marsh and my meadow in the old fresh meadow near the Beach and also all my huccle Berry marsh laying between tuck mill and the Beach all the Said Parcels of land marsh are laying in Hampton afore said I give to my said son Samuel all my stock of Cattle and husbandry Implements with all my moveables in my house which I have not here in other ways Disposed of as afore said it is my Will that my Said Daughter Anna Palmer shall have one seventh Part of the apples in my orchard yearly every year so long as she Remains unmarryed

all the Lands I have Laying in Hampton as afore said or else where I give my said son Samuel Palmer and to his heirs and assigns for ever and I Do here by Constitute make and ordain my Said Son Samuel Palmer to be sole executor . . .
Samuel Palmer Junr Esq

(Witnesses) John Lamprey, Jonathan Lock, Robert Moulton 3d
(Proved June 30, 1762.)
(Inventory, attested Nov. 24, 1762; amount 5,317 Pounds; signed by John Weeks and John Lamprey)

Riding in Olden Times on a Pillion

In the earliest years of the New England colony, travel by land was on foot. The first settlements were along the water front, on the ocean, bays or rivers and the earliest means of conveyance was the boat, dugout or canoe. The water was as prepared for travel then as it is now, whereas in the surrounding forest, paths fit for horseback riding were not in existence, even though horses had been at hand. Horses were soon used, and bridle paths through the woods had to be prepared by the thinning out of trees and removal of rocks and underbrush along a selected course. Men rode astride, but women and children usually sat upon a pillion behind the men. Thus a family proceeded to church or market or went on a visit.


Att a Legall Meeting of the ffreeholders & Inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the prouince of Newhampshire held at the Town meeting House in said town on the 25th day of August 1746.

Voted that mr. samll. palmer Esqr: shall be Moderator of this Meeting

Voted that Mr. Samuel palmer Esqr: & Capt. Ephraim Marston or Either of them shall be and hereby are constituted and appointed agents or agent for the said ffreeholders & Inhabitants and in there name and behalf to prosecute & defend any action or actions moued or to be Moued for or against the said ffreeholders & Inhabitants or Whereim the said ffreeholders & Inhabitants are or May be any ways Interested or concernd and pursue the same to final Judgment and Execution & to use all Means in order there to with full power of substitution

Voted that the select Men shall haue Liberty to Raise what Money is Nessesary to carry on the Charge at Law with Kensington.

A portion of an early entry in the town books of Hampton, New Hampshire
August 25, 1746
Ref: Samuel Palmer, Esq. *(IV-19-3)*

Att a Legall Meeting of the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the province of Newhampshire held at the town meeting House in said town on the 25th day of August 1746:

Voted that mr: samll: palmer Esqr: shall be Moderator of this meeting.

Voted that mr: samuel palmer Esqr: & Capt: Ephraim Marston or Either of them shall be and hereby are constituted and appointed agents or agent for the said Freeholders & Inhabitants and in there name and behalf to prosecute & defend any action or actions moved or to be moved for or against the said Freeholders & Inhabitants or where in the said Freeholders & Inhabitants are or May be any ways Interested or concerned and pursue the same to final Judgment and Execution & to use all Means in order there to with full power of substitution.

Voted that the select men shall have Liberty to Raise what money is nessesary to carry on the charge at Law with Kensington.

IV-19-4 **Samuel PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-2 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 23, 1727 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Samuel married on January 24, 1749 in Bradford, Mary **Savory**, born on November 9, 1730 in Ipswich, Essex County, daughter of Thomas **Savory** and Mercy **Adams** of Ipswich.

Samuel resided his entire life in Bradford in that section which later was known as Groveland. He built his house before the Revolutionary War which was still standing in 1895. He lived on the north side of Main Street in Savaryville in the house that was later purchased by James **Edney** on land that was granted to his grandfather, Joseph **Palmer** before 1672. He served during the American Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. John **Savory's** Company (2nd Foot Company), Col. Samuel **Johnson's** Regiment. He marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Cambridge and later left the place of rendezvous on April 23, 1775 after serving only 4 1/4 days. Samuel was a member of the committee on June 12, 1780, to hire sixteen men to serve as soldiers in the Continental Army for the term of six months. Samuel is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Bradford with himself and wife only.

Samuel died on September 3, 1800 in Bradford, age 73 years. On October 22, 1800, Mary, the widow of Samuel of Bradford, David and Sarah **Palmer**, son-in-law and daughter of Samuel, deeded the land and house in Bradford to William **Palmer** of Bradford. *(believed to be Mary's son)*

Mary **Palmer** died on September 14, 1814 in Bradford.

Children born in Bradford:

V-13-2	i	Mary "Molle", b. 29 Mar 1750, d. 7 Oct 1833.
V-5-4	ii	Elizabeth "Bette", b. 13 May 1753
	iii	Sarah, b. 10 Mar 1757; m. David **Palmer**. *(see V-4-1)*
	iv	Samuel, b. 10 Sep 1760, d. 3 Apr 1781 in Bradford and is buried in the Ancient Burial Ground in Bradford. The inscription on his headstone reads: / In MEMOrY OF / SAMUEL PALMER / SOn OF Mr SAMUL / AnD MRs MArY / PALMER WHO / DIED APRIL THE / 3d 1781 IN / THE 21 YEar / OF HIS AGE /. He enlisted on July 5, 1780 as a private in Capt. Thomas **Mighill's** Company, Col. Nathaniel **Wade's** Regiment. His regiment was raised in Essex County to reinforce the Continental Army for 3 months. He served 3 months 18 days including 12 days (240 miles) travel home. He was discharged on October 10, 1780.
V-23-3	v	William, b. 10 Dec 1763, d. 20 Aug 1851.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex County, MA, p. 68
207, V. 2, pp. 806, 807
213, V. 10, p. 12
232, pp. 124, 125, 252, 253, 347
255, pp. vi, 39, 46, 71, 82, 83, 94
405, V. 41, p. 386
916, p. 4542
962

The Samuel Palmer House

IV-19-5 **Sarah PALMER** (Richard,III-18-1 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 10, 1705 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts and baptized on September 22, 1706 at the First Church of Salisbury, Massachusetts. Sarah married on July 15, 1728 in Newbury, Essex County, Richard **Cauley** *(also spelled **Cawley or Calley**)* of Stratham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

A deed dated 1764 by Sarah Palmer **Calley** of Stratham, along with other brothers and sisters, granted rights of the estate of their uncle. No date of deaths for Sarah and Richard are known at this time nor any children recorded.

Source references:

203, V. 16, p.67 — **230a**, V. 3, p. 995
237c, V. 2, p. 369 — **916**, pp. 4423, 4424 — **962**

IV-19-6 **Sarah PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-2 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on July 5, 1722 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Sarah married on April 3, 1740 in Bradford, Ebenezer **Bailey**, born on April 16, 1719 in Bradford, son of Deacon Richard **Bailey** and Joanna **Webster** of Bradford. Ebenezer was a yeoman residing in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts at time of marriage.

Sarah died in May 1813 probably in Haverhill and Ebenezer died on November 17, 1815 in Haverhill.

Children born in Haverhill: (surname **BAILEY**)

i Ebenezer, b. 13 Jul 1740, d. 3 Sep 1807 in Weare, NH; m. 21 Oct 1762, Mehitable **Eaton**.
ii Samuel, b. 3 Nov 1745, d. 5 Nov 1824; m. Hannah **Clark**.
iii Daniel, b. 26 Jan 1747/48, d. 6 Sep 1832; m. 29 Nov 1774, Sarah **Mudgett**.
iv Jonathan, b. 29 Mar 1750, d. 12 May 1761 in Haverhill.
v Jesse, b. 26 Mar 1752, d. 10 Jan 1836; m. 3 Sep 1776, Sarah **Philbrick**.
vi Sarah, b. 21 Jul 1755; m. 4 May 1780, Joseph **Webster**. Living in 1801.
vii Nathan, b. 2 May 1758. Died in the Revolutionary War.
viii Susanna, b. 31 Mar 1761; m. 3 Nov 1778, Joshua **Webster**. Living in 1801.
ix Jonathan, b. 27 Feb 1764; m (1) 18 Oct 1787, Elizabeth **Emerson**; m (2) 25 Mar 1843, Joanna (**Emerson**) **Gage**, widow of Benjamin **Gage**.

Source references:
213, V. 5, p. 84, 112 — **231**, V. 2, p. 245
232, pp. 125, 252 — **405**, V. 88, p. 78
916, p. 4541 — **974**, p. 120

IV-19-7 **Stephen PALMER** (Samuel,III-19-1 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1686 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Stephen spent his childhood years on the homestead in Hampton. He served in the Colonial services during Queen Ann's War at Fort William and Mary located in New Castle, New Hampshire from July 13 to July 27, 1708. He also served under the command of Capt. Mathew **Austin** from July 21 to November 14, 1709 in the expedition against Canada which resulted in the capture of the French fort at Port Royal, Nova Scotia, Canada in 1710.

Stephen married on December 2, 1731 in Hampton, Sarah **Cass**. He was listed in a petition in 1739 with other inhabitants of New Hampshire asking to be annexed to Massachusetts. On July 29, 1748, Stephen **Palmer**, Christopher **Palmer**, Jonathan **Palmer** and William **Palmer**, all inhabitants of the Parish of Rye, New Hampshire, petitioned for grants of land. On March 14, 1749, the charter of Warner, New Hampshire was granted to Stephen **Palmer** and others of Rye. On October 23, 1750, a draft of lots for Warner were granted to Stephen **Palmer** and others. Stephen's lot was number 41 located in the southwest section of the new township. By 1763, Stephen **Palmer** was in the town of Chester, New Hampshire but soon thereafter he removed to Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire.

On December 4, 1772, Stephen **Palmer** of Dunbarton, yeoman, was deeded land in Dunbarton by John **Stark** of Derryfield. On November 25, 1776, a Stephen **Palmer** of Dunbarton refused to sign the Oath of Allegiance during the Revolutionary War. *(This Stephen could be a son)*

There is no known record of a will or administration for Stephen and his wife Sarah and it is assumed that he continued to reside in Dunbarton the rest of his life. He probably died sometime after 1763.

Children born in Hampton:

i John, b. 28 Oct 1732
ii Mercy, b. 30 Apr 1736; prob. m. 3 Jul 1759, Stephen **Rand**. He died in 1759 on his way home from the French and Indian War.
Ch: (surname **Rand**)
1. Stephen, b. 12 Sep 1759.

V-19-6 iii Stephen, b. 7 Oct 1741
iv Simeon, b. 1744, d. 30 Jun 1828 in Exeter, NH.

Source references:

305, V. 12, p. 111; V. 14, p. 1; V. 28, pp. 366, 369, 373; V. 30, p. 47 **321a**, p. 902
321c, V. 1, pp. 11, 134, 166, 171 **328**, p. 512 **916**, pp. 4160, 4161

IV-19-8 Susannah PALMER (Joseph,III-10-3.Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on December 16, 1681 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. She married, probably in Hampton, William **Marston**, baptized on May 9, 1697 in North Hampton, son of Ensign Samuel **Marston** and Sarah **Sanborn** of North Hampton.

Susannah died on April 21, 1749 probably in Hampton and William died about 1747.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **MARSTON**)

i Jacob, prob. died young.
ii Elizabeth, b. 20 Sep 1709, d. 15 Jan 1746; m. 18 Mar 1731, Edward **Wilmot**, b. ca. 1699, d. 22 Dec 1761.
iii Phebe, b. 15 Feb 1711
iv Jacob, b. 23 Dec 1712, d. 20 Feb 1749.
v Deborah, b. 23 Apr 1716, d. 27 Feb 1749; m. John **Graves**, b. 27 Mar 1704.
vi Esther, b. 4 Feb 1718
vii Susanna, b. 29 Sep 1720; m. John **Shaw**.
viii William, b. Feb 1722; m. 29 Jun 1749, Mary **Batchelder**, b. 25 Aug 1727. Lived in Hampton and later in Orford, Grafton County, NH.
ix Joseph, b. 17 Mar 1725

Source references:

321a, pp. 839, 841, 900 **321c**, V. 1, p. 83 **916**, p. 4242 **962**

IV-23-1 William PALMER (Joseph,III-10-3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Baptized on June 26, 1698 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. He married on February 8, 1726 in Hampton, Hannah **Sanborn**, born on June 23, 1701 in Hampton, daughter of Stephen **Sanborn** and Hannah **Philbrick** of Hampton.

William resided his entire life in Hampton and later in that section which later became the town of North Hampton. He settled between the Winnicunnet River and the Benjamin **Jenness** place in North Hampton. Hannah was admitted to the church in Hampton on December 3, 1727.

On November 30, 1730, a petition was submitted by the inhabitants of Hampton relating to a new parish to be established at the north end of the town, which included William **Palmer** as one of the inhabitants.

William **Palmer** died on November 19, 1776 in Hampton and Hannah died three weeks later on December 8, 1776 in Hampton. There is no will or administration of William or of his wife.

Children born in North Hampton:

Source references:

V-4-3	i	Deborah, b. 1 Oct 1729	**305**, V. 9, p. 340
	ii	Hannah, bp. 19 Apr 1732	**321a**, p. 948
V-18-3	iii	Ruth, bp. 20 Oct 1734	**916**, p. 4259
V-10-18	iv	Joseph, bp. 8 May 1737, d. 1822.	**978**, pp. 91, 92

IV-23-2 William PALMER (Joseph,III-10-4 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 1, 1700 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. William spent his childhood years in Newbury. The first record of William **Palmer** is his marriage on January 24, 1727/28 in Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to Lydia **Beman** ***(also Beeman)***.

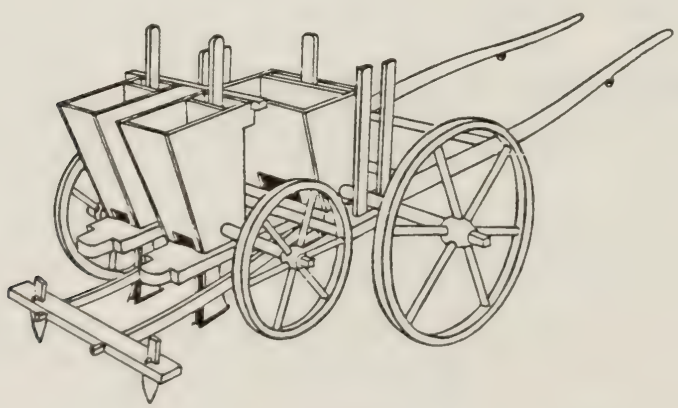
A few days after his marriage, William is listed in a deed dated January 28, 1728, of land in Newbury, being the rights of William **Palmer**, freeholder. William appears to be the only William **Palmer** who might have had land in Newbury at this time. The **Beman** family were also early settlers in Essex County and others from that section of Massachusetts settled in Brookfield at about this time. For this reason it is believed that William **Palmer** of Brookfield and of Newbury in 1728 is the same person.

On June 6, 1759, William **Palmer** of Brookfield, "husbandman," was deeded land in that town. On February 26, 1765, Samuel **Palmer** of Brookfield deeded land in that town in connection with the estate of his father William. The will of William **Palmer** of Brookfield, "husbandman," is dated May 26, 1761 and was probated on August 20, 1761, in which he mentioned his four sons David, Samuel, Eldad and Ebenezer. To the two sons David and Samuel, he gave all his lands in Brookfield and to the two sons Eldad and Ebenezer, legacies when they reached twenty one years of age. William's wife Lydia was not mentioned in his will and it is presumed she predeceased him before 1761. David was appointed executor of his fathers will. It can also be presumed that his eldest son Joseph probably died in infancy or in early life unmarried.

Children born in Brookfield:

	i	Joseph, b. 13 Mar 1729, prob. d. young.
V-5-3	ii	Eldad, b. ca. 1733
V-4-2	iii	David, b. ca. 1735
	iv	Samuel, b. ca. 1738, d. bef. 3 Mar 1777 in Brookfield. He served in the French & Indian War under Captain Thomas **Cowden** from Mar to Dec 1762. He m. 24 Sep 1771 in Brookfield, Sarah **White**. A deed dated 3 Mar 1777, was recorded by Eldad **Palmer** of Westfield, David **Palmer** of Belchertown and Ebenezer **Palmer**, "yeoman," of Ware, Hampshire Co., MA, to Sarah **Palmer** of Brookfield, widow of Samuel **Palmer**, late of Brookfield, "our brother."
V-5-2	v	Ebenezer, b. ca. 1745

Source references: **237c**, p. 377 **916**, pp. 4371, 4374



Seed Drill, circa 1730

Fifth Generation

V-1-1 **Abigail PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 29, 1716 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Abigail married on January 13, 1743 in Hampton, Richard **Jenness**, born on September 25, 1714 in Hampton, son of John **Jenness** and Hannah **Foss**.

Abigail is believed to have died on January 2, 1755 probably in Hampton. After her death, Richard married second, on September 18, 1755 in Hampton, Abigail **Rand**. He married third, widow Mary **Dalton**.

Children: No record of any children can be found.

Source references:

321a, pp. 767, 900 **321c**, V. 1, p. 54 **328**, p. 382
916, p. 4241

V-1-2 **Andrew PALMER** (Andrew,[IV-1-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 19, 1741 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Andrew went to Buxton, York County, Maine probably with his brothers James, Stephen and Richard in 1764 and located near Union Falls in Buxton. He later crossed the river and settled in the town of Hollis.

Andrew is believed to have married about 1766 probably in Buxton. He does not appear in the 1790 or 1800 Federal Census of Maine, New Hampshire or Massachusetts, although his brothers Richard and Stephen are listed in Buxton in the 1790 Census. His brother James may be the one listed in the 1790 Census of Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. It is uncertain when Andrew and his wife may have died.

George Alvin **Palmer**, a great-grandson of Andrew **Palmer**, stated in 1923 that Andrew **Palmer** had nine children, 6 boys and 3 girls. The only children that can be found at this time are the following.

Children born in Buxton:

VI-1-6	i	Andrew, b. ca. Feb 1767, d. 18 Jul 1843.
VI-10-14	ii	John, ca. 1771, d. 28 Apr 1853.
VI-10-40	iii	Joses, b. ca. 1775
VI-10-3	iv	James, b. ca. 1778, d. 10 Mar 1840.
	v	Hannah, b. ca. 1785, d. 1 Dec 1847, age 62 yrs. Buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Hollis, ME.
VI-16-1	vi	Paul, b. ca. 1787, d. 12 Aug 1864.
	vii	Martha, b. ca. 1789, d. 1 Jun 1855, age 66 yrs., unmarried. Buried in the Riverside Cemetery. Living with brother Paul in 1850.

Source references:

117a, Reel 5, p. Y-380 **232**, p. 124 **916**, p. 4445

V-1-3 **Anne PALMER** (Joseph,[IV-10-5] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 6, 1766 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. Anne went with her parents to Campton, New Hampshire in 1769. She married on November 8, 1784 in Campton, Edward **Taylor**, born in East Haddam, CT. A second date of marriage is recorded in the Campton Vital Records as October 25, 1784. This date is probably the marriage intention date.

Edward appeared on the assessment invoice and tax list of Campton from 1814 to 1824. Additional information about Edward and Anne or any other children is not available at this time.

Child: (surname **TAYLOR**)

i Enoch, b. 31 Dec 1785 in Campton, d. 14 Sep 1878 in Campton; m. 8 Jan 1818 in Campton, Sally **Cook**, d. bef. 1878.

Source references: **327a**, V. 1 **916**, p. 4515 NH Vital Records, Concord, NH

V-1-4 **Asa PALMER** (Ebenezer,[IV-5-1] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on August 2, 1773 in Pelham, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. Baptized on September 26, 1773 in Pelham. Asa spent his childhood years in Pelham. He married on May 12, 1802 in Pelham, Mary B. **Fletcher**, born on September 20, 1780 in Pelham, daughter of Elijah **Fletcher** and Mary or Mercy **Butterfield** who were married in Dunstable, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

About 1812, Asa **Palmer** removed to Lyndeborough, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire where he settled on Farm Number 1 in North Lyndeborough and continued to reside there the rest of his life as a farmer. The History of Lyndeborough, New Hampshire refers to Asa **Palmer** as "Captain".

Asa **Palmer** is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Pelham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, living with his wife, four males under 10, one male, age 10-16 and one female over 45. The female over 45 is believed to be Asa **Palmer's** step-mother, Mrs. Thankful Williams **Palmer** or the mother of his wife, Mary B. **Fletcher**. The male, age 10-16 is unknown at this time. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Lyndeborough, Hillsboro County, living with his wife, three males under 10, three males, ages 10-16 and one female under 10. Also listed is one female, over 45 years. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Lyndeborough, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15 and one female, age 10-15. The two children are believed to be Charles and Mary E. Also listed is one female, age 90-100 who is unidentified at this time. David F. **Palmer** was not listed as living at home in 1820 due to his absence in Tennessee studying for the ministry. Asa is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lyndeborough, as a farmer, living with his wife and one female, age 20-30, who is believed to be his daughter, Mary E. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lyndeborough, as a farmer, living with his wife "Polly" and grandson, Ebenezer **Palmer**, age 9 years.

Asa died on August 24, 1851 in Lyndeborough and his wife Mary died on July 25, 1857 also in Lyndeborough.

Children born in Pelham:

VI-4-6	i	David Fletcher, b. 27 Feb 1803, d. 30 Jun 1868.
VI-1-9	ii	Asa T., b. 22 Oct 1804, d. 1866.
VI-5-1	iii	Ebenezer, b. 7 Feb 1807, d. 16 Mar 1849.
VI-20-1	iv	Theron, b. 25 Feb 1809, d. 12 Mar 1879.
VI-23-10	v	William Hardy, b. 25 Mar 1811, d. Dec 1874.

Children born in Lyndeborough:

	vi	Joseph B., b. 12 Jun 1813, d. 1 Oct 1860.
	vii	Moses, b. 28 Nov 1815, d. young bef. 1820.
VI-3-1	viii	Charles, b. 7 Apr 1817
	ix	Mary E., b. 15 Apr 1820; m. John **McLaughlin**, b. ca. 1815. They resided in Claremont, Sullivan Co., NH.
	x	Moses, b. 21 Mar 1826, d. young.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Pelham, Rockingham Co, NH, p. 123
1820 Federal Census, Lyndeborough, Hillsboro Co, NH, p. 853
1830 Federal Census, Lyndeborough, Hillsboro Co, NH, p. 563
1840 Federal Census, Lyndeborough, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 279
1850 Federal Census, Lyndeborough, Hillsboro Co, NH, p. 375
202, V. 3, p. 1451
324, p. 813
916, p. 4559
921, p. 123
962

V-1-5 **Asa PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1759 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. Asa resided his entire life in Methuen as a farmer. During the American Revolutionary War, he was a private in Capt. David **Whittier's** Company under the command of Major Benjamin **Gage's** Regiment. On October 2, 1777, they marched to join the Northern Army and served for 40 days. On August 24, 1781, he enlisted as a private in Capt. James **Mallon's** Company under the command of Col. **Putnam's** Regiment. The Regiment was raised in Essex and Plymouth Counties to reinforce the Continental Army for 3 months. Asa served for 3 months, 22 days including 12 days travel home time. (240 miles)

He was discharged on December 4, 1781.

He married first on April 4, 1787 in Methuen, Priscilla **Parker**. He married second, about 1806, Lucy **Bools**, born about 1780 in Massachusetts. Their marriage intentions were listed on June 25, 1806. On November 20, 1787, Samuel **Palmer** of Methuen, (probably Asa's father) deeded land in Methuen to Asa **Palmer**.

Asa is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Methuen living with two females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Methuen, living with his wife, age 26-45 and two females over 45, who are unidentified. He is also listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Methuen, living with his wife, age over 45, two males under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. *(The wifes age of over 45 is an error. It should read 26-45)* Considering that no children were listed in the 1800 Census, it is believed that the one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26, are children of Asa's second wife, Lucy.

Letters of administration on the estate of Asa **Palmer** of Methuen were issued on October 17, 1815. *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20423)* He died sometime before October 1815. Lucy **Palmer** is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Methuen, as a widow, age 26-45, living with two males under 10 and one female under 10.

On April 15, 1823, Letters of Guardianship were issued for the five minor children of Asa **Palmer**. *(Essex County Probate Court Record # 20439)* On January 25, 1825, Mrs. Lucy **Palmer** of Methuen, married second, John **Wyman** II, born about 1761-1770 probably in Pelham, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. John **Wyman** is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Pelham, living with his wife, age 50-60 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hudson, Hillsboro County, living with his wife, age 60-70. John is believed to have died before 1850, probably in Hudson. His widow, Lucy, age 70, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hudson, living in the household of John B. **Robinson**.

Child by first wife born probably in Methuen:

i (dau), b. ca. 1788, prob. d. bef. 1800.

Children by second wife born probably in Methuen:

ii Manly, b. ca. 1806-1810
iii Charles, b. ca. 1806-1810
iv Jesse, b. ca. 1810-1820
v Asa, b. ca. 1810-1820
vi Lucy, b. ca. 1815-1820

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 84
1800 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 293
1810 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 102
1820 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 605
1830 Federal Census, Pelham, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 368
1840 Federal Census, Hudson, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 193
1850 Federal Census, Hudson, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 110
207, V. 2, p. 797 **227**, p. 223
916, p. 4503 **962**

V-2-1 **Benjamin PALMER** (Jonathan,[IV-10-2] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Baptized in July 1746 in Hampton Falls, Province of New Hampshire. Benjamin is believed to have married about 1771, Elizabeth "Betsey" **Tilton**, born 1748, daughter of Samuel **Tilton** and Abigail **Batchelder** of Hampton.

Benjamin and Elizabeth probably went to Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire soon after their marriage. He appears in the 1790 Federal Census of that town with two males under 16 and two females. He was listed as a taxpayer in Weare from 1788 to 1793 and is probably the same Benjamin who was later a taxpayer in the town of Pembroke, Merrimack County, New Hampshire in 1805.

Benjamin probably went to Loudon, Merrimack County, New Hampshire where his brother Trueworthy was residing. On September 20, 1824, Benjamin **Palmer** of Loudon, yeoman, deeded land in that town. On October 19, 1824, a son Benjamin of Loudon, husbandman, and wife Polly deeded land in that town and Betsey **Palmer**, his mother, was a witness. It would seem probable that Benjamin **Palmer**, Sr. may have been deceased at this time. There is no will or administration of Benjamin or of his wife and any additional information about them is unavailable at this time.

Children born probably in Weare:

VI-2-1 i Benjamin, b. ca. 1773, d. 24 Jan 1863.
VI-10-15 ii John, b. ca. 1781, d. ca. 1852.
VI-18-3 iii Richard, b. ca. 1783
VI-19-1 iv Samuel, b. ca 1785, d. 11 Jul 1853.

VI-4-8	v	Dorothy, b. 21 Oct 1787. Living in 1836.
VI-10-31	vi	Jonathan Hilliard, b. 13 Mar 1791, d. ca 1866.
	vii	Nancy, liv. 1829. Spinster of Loudon.

Lucinda, b. ca. 1806; m. 15 Mar 1827 in Loudon, Jeremiah C. **Durgin**.
Irena, b. ca. 1807; m. 3 Apr 1828 in Loudon, James **Fletcher**.

Note: Lucinda and Irena may possibly be children of Benjamin. *(Research pending)*

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Weare, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 57	**321a**, p. 994
Richard Osgood Palmer family records	**916**, pp. 4207, 4208

V-4-1 David PALMER (Andrew,IV-1-2 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 25, 1749 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. David served during the American Revolutionary War as a private in Captain John **Savory's** detachment of the 2nd Bradford Company. He enlisted on the rolls at Bradford and was sworn in at Andover. The detachment marched on November 30, 1775 for the defense of Cape Ann and returned on December 4, 1775. He served for 5 days. David was a member of the committee in March 1779, to hire four men to serve as soldiers in the Continental Army for the term of six months, and nineteen men to serve as Militia for the space of three months.

David married on June 15, 1777 in Bradford, Sarah **Palmer**, born on March 10, 1757 in Bradford, daughter of Samuel **Palmer** and Mary **Savory** of Bradford. David and Sarah were second cousins. *(see IV-19-4)*

David is listed in the 1790 Federal Census at Bradford with one male under 16 and four females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census at Bradford, living with his wife, two females under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26.

Children born in Bradford:

VI-4-4	i	David, b. 26 Jun 1779, d. 20 Oct 1845.
	ii	Mary "Polly", b. 17 Mar 1781; prob. m. Lemuel **Dickerman** of Boston. Marriage intentions recorded on 16 Jul 1803 in Dracut, MA.
	iii	(dau), b. ca. 1783, prob. d. young bef. 1800.
	iv	Elizabeth "Betty", b. 19 Aug 1785, prob. d. young bef. 1800.
VI-19-6	v	Sarah, b. 13 Aug 1788
VI-23-1	vi	Washington, b. 9 Aug 1791
VI-22-1	vii	Valentine, b. ca. 1795, d. Jun 1865 *(Valentine is not given in the Bradford Vital Records, but he is believed to be a son)*

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, p. 68	**207**, V. 2, p. 798	**232**, pp. 124, 252
1800 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, p. 243	**255**, p. 48	**405**, V. 18, p. 351
	916, p. 4471	

V-4-2 David PALMER (William,IV-23-2 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1735 in Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts. David served during the French and Indian War in his early twenties on August 9, 1757 under the command of Captain Jacob **Abbott**. He also served in 1758.

On January 21, 1762, David **Palmer** of Brookfield, "husbandman," deeded land in Brookfield to Katherine **Upham** of Brookfield, "gentlewoman." David had other land transactions in Brookfield, both as grantor and grantee, in 1765.

David married on January 17, 1766 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, Eunice **Carew**, born on August 3, 1740 in Springfield.

A deed dated March 3, 1777 to Sarah **Palmer**, the widow of Samuel **Palmer**, indicates that David **Palmer** was of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. On October 17, 1780, David **Palmer** of Belchertown, "yeoman," deeded land in Brookfield to Benjamin **Bachellor** of Brookfield. Both of these deeds clearly indicates that David removed to Belchertown. No further record of David is available and it is not known if he continued to reside in Belchertown the rest of his life or moved elsewhere. It is presumed that he may have moved to some part of New York State. He does not appear in the 1790 Federal Census in Massachusetts.

Children: Unknown at this time

Source references: **916**, p. 4373

V-4-3 **Deborah PALMER** (William,[IV-23-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 1, 1729 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Deborah married, David **Knowles**, born on September 1, 1725 in Rye, New Hampshire, baptized on November 21, 1725 in Hampton, son of Ezekiel **Knowles** and Mary **Wedgewood**. David was of Northwood, New Hampshire at the time of marriage and they lived near Knowles Pond in North Hampton.

David died in March 1806 in North Hampton. No record of Deborah's death is available at this time.

Children born prob. in North Hampton: (surname **KNOWLES**)

		Source references:
i	David	**321a**, pp. 779, 901
ii	Simeon	**328**, p. 402
iii	Ezekiel	**405**, V. 87, p. 66
iv	Hannah	**916**, p. 4259
v	Samuel	
vi	Deborah	
vii	Nathan	

V-4-4 **Dudley PALMER** (Joseph,[IV-10-5] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 5, 1752 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. Dudley spent his childhood years in Rowley and as a young man enlisted during the American Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Eliphalet **Spafford's** Company in Colonel Samuel **Gerrish's** Regiment. Dudley was in a detachment which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from the West Parish in Rowley to Cambridge and returning home on April 23rd after serving 6 days. He also served under the command of Lieut. Moses **Bradstreet's** detachment in defense of Gloucester Harbor for 14 days during the Lexington Alarm. He enlisted for the 14 days and was rendered for wages and billeting, dated in Rowley on November 15, 1775 and sworn to in Ipswich.

Dudley did not follow his father and brother directly to Campton, Province of New Hampshire in 1769, but first went to Salisbury, New Hampshire and was a taxpayer in that town from 1775 to 1780. He settled on the east side of Searles Hill as a farmer.

Dudley married on March 27, 1777 in Rowley, Rebecca **Pingree**, born on September 25, 1755 in Rowley, daughter of Ensign John **Pingree** and Elizabeth **Jewett** of Rowley. Dudley is mentioned in the Gazetteer of Grafton County as being a settler in Campton in 1777. Although he was granted lot #67 in Salisbury on July 22, 1784, it would appear that he did not move to Campton until about 1788.

On March 17, 1789, at the annual town meeting of Campton, Dudley **Palmer** was chosen by the voters as a tythingman for the ensuing year. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Campton with two males under 16 and four females. On March 17, 1795, he was again chosen as a tythingman for the ensuing year. On March 19, 1793, at the annual town meeting, he was chosen by the voters to be a surveyor of highways along with others for the ensuing year. In 1793 he was assessed 10 Pounds, 19 Shillings, 8 Pence for the Highway Tax. On March 18, 1794 at the annual town meeting, he was chosen by the voters to be a hog reeve for the ensuing year, and again was chosen for the same position on March 18, 1800. Dudley is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Campton, living

with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, two females under 10, two females, ages 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. Also listed is one male over 45 who is believed to be Joseph **Palmer**, the father of Dudley. Joseph was an 81 year old widower living in 1800. On March 17, 1801 at the annual town meeting, he was chosen by the voters to be a fence viewer for the ensuing year, and again was chosen for the same position on March 10, 1812. On March 12, 1805, Dudley was again chosen by the voters to be a surveyor of highways for the ensuing year. He is also listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16 and two females, ages 16-26. The three children are believed to be Alphia, Hepzibah and Theodore. On March 12, 1816 at the annual town meeting, he was chosen by the voters as the pound keeper for the ensuing year. He was again chosen for the same position on March 11, 1817, March 10, 1818 and March 9, 1819.

Shortly before March 13, 1821, a legal notice was posted to the legal voters of Campton. The 10th article of the notice stated, "To see if the town will disannex Messrs. Dudley **Palmer** & Theodore **Palmer** from school District No. 4 and annex them to District No. 9." On March 13, 1821 at the annual town meeting it was voted to dismiss the 10th article. Dudley **Palmer** appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax lists from 1793 to 1823. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Campton, living with one female, age 70-80 who is believed to be his wife, Rebecca, and one female, age 30-40 who is believed to be his daughter, Alphia.

Rebecca died on December 24, 1834 in Campton and it would appear that Dudley died in Campton after 1830.

Children born in Salisbury:

VI-4-9	i	Dudley, b. 18 Jul 1778, d. 8 Oct 1861.
VI-18-1	ii	Rebecca, b. 15 Mar 1780
	iii	Hannah, b. 1 Jun 1782, d. 22 Feb 1784 in Salisbury. Buried in Shaw's Corner Cemetery. She was the first person to be buried in Shaw's Corner Cemetery.
VI-10-16	iv	John, b. 26 Dec 1783
VI-8-1	v	Hannah, b. 9 Oct 1785, d. 22 Mar 1827.
VI-16-3	vi	Phebe, b. 9 Jul 1787, d. 4 Feb 1864.

Children born in Campton:

	vii	Lydia, b. 9 Jul 1789, d. 20 Aug 1791 in Campton.
VI-1-5	viii	Alphia "Aphia", b. 13 May 1791, d. 20 Jan 1873.
VI-8-4	ix	Hepzibah, b. 29 Mar 1793, d. 10 Jan 1877.
	x	Theodore, b. 25 Dec 1795. On March 14, 1820 at the annual town meeting of Campton, Theodore was chosen by the voters to be the pound keeper for the ensuing year. He was again chosen for the same position on March 13, 1821, March 12, 1822 and March 11, 1823. Theodore was listed on the Campton assessment invoice and tax lists from 1817 to 1830. He was also listed as a non-resident on the invoice and tax lists from 1831 to 1834. In 1831, he owned 80 acres, but from 1832 to 1834 he owned 50 acres.

Note: A birth record of Alphia, dated 7 Apr 1906, states she was the 8th child born to Dudley and Rebecca

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 30
1800 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 380
1810 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 394
1830 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 21
207, V. 2, pp. 798, 799 **240**, pp. 147-150, 170, 359, 360, 375, 376
317, p. 680 **327a**, V. 1, pp. 58, 87, 97, 102, 113, 173, 185, 234, 350
327b, V. 2, pp. 14, 53, 64, 84, 103, 125, 150, 170, 172, 200, 223, 460, 436, 494, 506, 543
327c **333**, p. 200 **916**, pp. 4524, 4525
962 **966**, V. 1, pp. 158, 263, 264

V-5-1 **Ebenezer PALMER** (Ebenezer,[IV-5-1] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 14, 1762 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Ebenezer went with his parents to Pelham, Province of New Hampshire about 1767.

As a young man of only 15 years of age, Ebenezer enlisted during the American Revolutionary War on April 15, 1777 as a private in Captain Frederick M. **Bell's** Company, Colonel **Adam's** Regiment, General **Poor's** Brigade for three years. He was later under the command of Captain Frederick M. **Bell's** Company, Colonel Nathan **Hale's** Regiment on May 7, 1777.

Ebenezer married on September 8, 1786 in Pelham, Dorothy "Dolly" **Williams**, born 1764, baptized on May 12, 1765 in Dracut, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Simeon **Williams** and Lucy **Colburn** of Dracut. Marriage intentions were recorded on July 7, 1786 in Dracut.

Ebenezer is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Pelham with two males under 16 and one female. Soon thereafter, he removed to Alstead, Cheshire County, New Hampshire where he appeared on May 31, 1793 as one of the inhabitants signing a petition remonstrating against setting off a parish in the eastern part of the town. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Alstead living with his wife, three males under 10, one male, age 10-16 and one female under 10. He was later living in Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont before 1810 where he resided the rest of his life as a farmer. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Lincoln living with his wife, one male under 10, two males, ages 10-16, two males, age 16-26, three females under 10 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 16-18, who is believed to be Simeon, two males, ages 16-26, who are both unidentified and two females, ages 10-16, who are believed to be Lucinda and Mary. Ebenezer is not listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Lincoln, as head of household, but is believed to be listed in the household of his son, Simeon.

On April 2, 1818, Ebenezer **Palmer** submitted an application for a pension due to his service in the Revolutionary War. On July 6, 1820, he submitted a statement giving his age as 59 years, residing in Lincoln, Vermont as a farmer. He stated that for the past eight years at home he had large sores on his legs which for two years rendered him wholly incapable of labor and still disables him that it is with great difficulty he can labor, and has besides for ten years been afflicted with rheumatism. He also stated that he has a wife, aged 56 years and three children living with him in his family; viz: Simeon, age 18 years, Lucinda, age 12 years, Polly, age 10 years.

Ebenezer died on April 8, 1832 in Lincoln, age 70 years, and is buried in the orchard on his farm. After Ebenezer's death, his widow Dorothy resided with her son Simeon and is listed in the 1840 Federal Census, age 76 years and also was receiving a pension. Dorothy **Palmer** is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lincoln living with her grandson Francis B. **Palmer** and his family. She was 85 years of age.

On January 24, 1851, Dorothy **Palmer** submitted a request to obtain full benefits of a pension she was entitled to receive that her husband had been previously receiving. Dorothy died on September 3, 1851 in Lincoln, age 87 years, and is buried with her husband in the orchard on their farm. There is no will or administration for either Ebenezer or his wife.

Children:

VI-2-2	i	Benjamin, b. ca. 1787, d. 25 Sep 1852.
	ii	(son), b. ca 1791
	iii	Dorothy "Dolly", b. ca 1793 in Alstead, Cheshire County, NH.
	iv	Hannah, b. ca 1795 in Alstead, prob. d. young bef. 1800.
	v	(son), b. ca. 1796-1799
VI-23-3	vi	William, b. 2 Jun 1800, d. 9 Jan 1889.
	vii	(dau), b. ca. 1801-1810
VI-19-10	viii	Simeon, b. ca. 1802, d. 25 Mar 1871.
VI-10-4	ix	James, b. 7 Feb 1805, d. 13 Mar 1878.
	x	Lucinda, b. ca. 1808 in Lincoln; m. Solon **Storm**.
	xi	Mary "Polly", b. ca. 1810 in Lincoln; m. ( ) **Jones**.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Pelham, Rockingham Co, NH, p. 76
1800 Federal Census, Alstead, Cheshire Co, NH, p. 20
1810 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co, VT, p. 35
227, p. 223
232, p. 124
305, V. 11, p. 35; V. 14, pp. 588, 626

1820 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 51A
1830 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 245
1840 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co, VT, p. 91
1850 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co, VT, p. 286
Jay Allen Peterson family records

916, pp. 4553, 4554
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Application for a Pension

EBENEZER PALMER, JR. --- REVOLUTIONARY WAR --- VERMONT #4779
PVT. --- REED'S Regt. --- NEW HAMPSHIRE
PENSION VERMONT --- 2 Apr 1818
EIGHT DOLLARS PER MONTH.

STATE OF VERMONT
ADDISON COUNTY

On this 2nd day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the judges of Addison County Court personally appears Ebenezer Palmer of Lincoln in said county who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" -- That he the said Eben. Palmer on the 15th day of April 1777 in the State of New Hampshire enlisted into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a soldier in the company commanded by Capt. Bell, Col. Adams Regt. and Gen. Poor's Brigade and that he faithfully served his time out and was duly discharged which discharge his has lost and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year afors.

Ezra Hoyt, Judge

I Ezra Hoyt, Judge and as afores. -- do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the Eben. Palmer did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceeding declaration against the common enemy and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and has before me to the Secretary of War pursuant to the afores act of Congress.

Ezra Hoyt, Judge

STATE of VERMONT
ADDISON COUNTY

I, Samuel Swift, Clerk of the county court for said county do hereby certify that Ezra Hoyt who has made the above certificate, therfore whom the above affidavit was made, was of the date thereof, one of the Judges of said County Court and that his name thereto subscribed is his own proper signature. In testimony as here of I have here unto set my hand. I affixed my official seal at Middlebury this 12th day of May A.D 1818.

Saml. Swift

Application for a Pension

STATE OF VERMONT
CHITTENDEN COUNTY

On this 24th day of January AD 1851, before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Dorothy Palmer who being duly sworn according to law upon her oath makes the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the full benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 29th 1848, and the Joint Resolution of July 1, 1848. To wit that she is the widow of Ebenezer Palmer, late of Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont, deceased who was a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States at the rate of Ninety Six dollars per annum that since the decease of said husband she has been placed upon the Pension Roll at the rate of Eighty dollars per annum and is now in the receipt of such pension And she further states that she has been adviced Be it by virtue of the Act of July 29th 1848 and said Resolution of July 1 1848, She is entitled to receive the same amount of pension that her husband received in his life time. The widow prays that a new Certificate may be issued to her for such increase of pension as she may be entitled to by law.

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Dolley or Dorothy **X** Palmer
mark

Joseph Colby
Simeon Palmer

Henry Weed

V-5-2 **Ebenezer PALMER** (William,[IV-23-2] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1745 in Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Ebenezer married on November 30, 1775 in Brookfield, Eleanor **Rutherford** of Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

On March 3, 1777, Ebenezer is mentioned in a deed to Sarah **Palmer**, widow of Samuel, as a resident of Ware. It was stated that about 1778, Ebenezer **Palmer**, together with John **Eldredge**, Lazarus **Barrus** and Stephen **Warren** settled near the Goshen line in Ashfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts.

On May 6, 1778, Ebenezer **Palmer** of Brookfield was deeded land by Josiah **Beeman** of Brookfield. On May 16, 1780, Ebenezer of Brookfield and wife Eleanor deeded land to John **Shaw**. On November 21, 1781, Ebenezer **Palmer** of Montague, Franklin County, Massachusetts was deeded land in that town. On November 22, 1781, Ebenezer **Palmer** of Montague, yeoman, was deeded 63 acres of land in that town. On June 1, 1784, Ebenezer **Palmer** of Southwick, deeded land in Montague. From the above deeds, it is evident that Ebenezer **Palmer** resided in Brookfield and Ware until about 1780, then removed to Montague in 1781 and by 1784 was residing in Southwick. His brother David had left Brookfield by 1777 and had gone to Belchertown; his brother Eldad had also left Brookfield by 1777 and had gone to Westfield and later to Southwick. It would appear that the three brothers, Ebenezer, David and Eldad, deeded their father's property to Sarah, the widow of their brother Samuel, and then all three left Brookfield at about the same time.

Ebenezer does not appear in the 1790 Federal Census in Massachusetts and may have left the area sometime between 1784 and 1790. An Ebenezer **Palmer** is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in the town of Cambridge, Albany County, New York with one male over 16, being himself, two males under 16 and five females. There is a possibility that this is our Ebenezer.

An Ebenezer J. **Palmer**, age 68, born in Massachusetts, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Ashfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, living with the John **Barber** family. There is a possibility that this Ebenezer may be the son of our Ebenezer.

Other than the Ebenezer **Palmer** living in New York in 1790, there is no further record of him and his family.

Children: Unknown at this time

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Cambridge, Albany Co, NY, p. 20
1850 Federal Census, Ashfield, Franklin Co, MA, p. 191

916, pp. 4385, 4386

V-5-3 **Eldad PALMER** (William,[IV-23-2] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1733 in Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts. A Private Eldad **Palmer** of Massachusetts served during the French and Indian War under the command of Benjamin **Day's** Company, Timothy **Ruggles** Regiment during the Crown Point Campaign from September 15 to December 9, 1755.

Eldad married on September 1, 1756 in Westfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, Experience **Stiles**, born on March 26, 1730 in Westfield, daughter of Ephraim **Stiles** and Mercy **Fowler** of Westfield. They were married by Rev. Mr. John **Ballantine**.

An entry in the town records of Westfield states that Eldad **Palmer** took up "a stray pale red heffer three years old coming mark with a slit in ye top of each ear & a slit under each ear." On July 27, 1773, he was deeded land in Westfield. On March 3, 1777, Eldad and his brothers Ebenezer and David, deeded land to Sarah **Palmer**, widow of their brother Samuel. Eldad was listed as residing in Westfield. On April 12, 1780, Eldad of Westfield, yeoman, and his wife Experience sold land in that town. On April 14, 1780, Eldad of Westfield deeded land in Hampton Plains, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. On January 19, 1782, Eldad and Experience **Palmer** of Southwick, Hampshire County, deeded land. It was about 1782 when Eldad moved from Westfield to Southwick and continued to reside there the rest of his life. On April 12, 1786, Eldad of Southwick, deeded 18 acres in Southwick to William **Palmer** of Southwick and also 65 acres to Levi **Palmer** of Southwick. On April 24, 1786, another deed on record indicated that Eldad of Southwick deeded 21 acres.

It has been said that Eldad had a large family. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census at Southwick with one male over 16, being himself and two females. There is no will or administration of Eldad or of his wife.

Death dates of Eldad and his wife Experience are not available at this time. It is probable that Eldad died before 1800.

Children born in Westfield:

VI-12-1	i	Levi, b. 24 Jun 1757, d. 24 Apr 1831.
VI-26-1	ii	Zadock, b. 25 Apr 1758, d. 25 May 1834.
VI-23-4	iii	William, b.19 Jul 1759, d. bef. 1840.
	iv	Isaac, b. ca 1760; m. 28 Dec 1780, Deborah **Parks** of Westfield. They were married by Mr. **Griswould**.
	v	Lydia, b. 18 Jul 1762
	vi	Bethiah, b. 17 Sep 1769

NOTE: Did Eldad have a son named "Gad", born ca. 1763 ?

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampshire Co, MA, p. 125
209, p. 116
219, p. 143
229, V. A, p. 37; V. B, pp. 162, 164, 168
916, pp. 4375, 4376
962

V-5-4 **Elizabeth "Bette" PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 13, 1753 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. She spent her childhood years in Bradford. Bette married in February 1781 probably in Bradford, Nathan **Burbank**, born on August 17, 1757 in Bradford, son of John **Burbank** and Mercy **Savary** or **Savory**.

Nathan was a private in Captain John **Savory's** 2nd Foot Company of Bradford Minute Men, Colonel Samuel **Johnson's** Regiment, which marched in response to the Lexington Alarm on April 19, 1775. He served in Captain **Savory's** detachment in the 2nd Foot Company of Bradford, which marched November 30, 1775 for the defense of Cape Ann. He served for five days. He also served in Nathaniel **Gages's** Company, enlisting on September 30, 1777 and discharged on November 6, 1777. He served with the Northern Army. Nathan is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Bradford with two females.

Nathan died on July 19, 1819 in Bradford.

Children born in Bradford: (surname **BURBANK**)

i John, b. 6 Feb 1786, d. 15 Feb 1786.
ii Jennie, b. 12 Jul 1788
iii Betty, b. 27 Jun 1791
iv Thomas, b. 26 Feb 1795

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co, MA, p. 68
255, p. 71
916, p. 4542
923, p. 78

V-5-5 Esther or Hesther PALMER (Samuel,[IV-19-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher [2], William [1])

Born on March 19, 1701/2 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. She married on May 22, 1728 in Hampton, Henry **Lamprey**, born on February 25, 1701 in Hampton, son of Benjamin **Lamprey** and Jane **Batchelder** of Hampton.

Esther and Henry resided in Kensington, New Hampshire. Henry died on September 10, 1772, probably in Kensington and it is presumed that Esther also died in Kensington. There is reason to believe that there are more children than listed below but the names are not available at this time.

Children born prob. in Kensington: (surname **LAMPREY**)

i Samuel, b. ca. 1730
ii Molly, b. 29 Apr 1743; m. ca. 1771, Reuben **Lamprey**, b. 5 Mar 1748, d. 24 Sep 1819. Reuben and Molly were first cousins. *(see V-18-2)*

Source references:

321a, p. 784
321c, V. 1, p. 26
902, p. 120
916, p. 4241
962

V-7-1 Growth PALMER (John,[IV-10-1] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1725 in Exeter, Province of New Hampshire. There is a record of a Growth **Palmer** who was a private soldier in Captain Joseph **Sherburn's** Company, Colonel Samuel **Moore's** Regiment during the expedition to Louisbourg, Cape Breton, Canada on November 20, 1745. This Growth **Palmer** could possibly be the son of John. The first record of our Growth is in a deed dated January 31, 1748/49 when he received land in Bow, New Hampshire from his father John. It is believed he married probably sometime before 1755. No record of his wife is available at this time.

On February 14, 1757, Growth **Palmer** of New Market, New Hampshire deeded land in Bow to Walter **Bryant**. There is no will or administration of Growth **Palmer** nor any further record available, but it is believed that he had several children, three of whom are recorded below.

Children:

VI-7-1 i Growth, b. ca. 1760
ii Rachael, b. ca 1763; m. 20 May 1784 in Epping, NH, Benjamin **Rawlins**.
VI-10-32 iii Joseph, b. ca 1770

Source references:

305, V. 9, p. 574; V. 5, pp. 943, 944
405, V. 25, p. 265
916, p. 4353

V-10-1 Jacob PALMER (Christopher,[IV-3-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 15, 1745 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. He married about 1767 in Hampton Falls, Apphia "Effa" **Sanborn**, born on November 16, 1749 in Hampton, daughter of Enoch **Sanborn** and Mary **Morrill** of Hampton Falls.

Jacob was among a group of soldiers from Hampton who went to Portsmouth in October 1775 for five days. On June 4, 1776, during the American Revolutionary War, he took the oath of allegiance and signed the declaration to oppose the Hostile Proceedings of the British Fleets and Armies, against the United American Colonies. Jacob was listed on the pay roll of Colonel Jonathan **Moulton's** Regiment of Militia in October 1777. He enlisted as a private soldier on September 30th and was discharged October 30th after serving one month. He marched with the militia in October 1777 from Hampton to join the Army under General **Gates** near Saratoga, New York.

In 1784 shortly after the Revolutionary War, Jacob and his family removed to Machias, Washington County, Maine and settled on the Dublin side of the Machias River in that section known as Machiasport. Records at the Machiasport Congregational Church indicates that Jacob was a proprietor of the East Meeting House where he held pew #27. Jacob's mark for creatures was "smooth prop off right end and half penny on upper side, and a slit in left ear".

In 1790, Jacob was listed as paying the poll tax of 1 Pound, 4 Pence. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Machias Town with three males over 16 including himself, two males under 16 and three females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26 and one female, age 10-16.

Jacob died on September 9, 1814 in Machiasport. His widow Apphia is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Machias living alone. She is believed to have been living in the household of her grandson, William A. **Palmer**, in Machiasport in 1820. She died on November 27, 1832 in Machiasport.

Children born in Hampton:

VI-10-17	i	John, b. 12 Mar 1768, d. 1 Nov 1848.
VI-16-4	ii	Phebe, b. 24 Jul 1770/71, d. 17 Nov 1851.
VI-10-1	iii	Jacob, b. 12 Jan 1773, d. 1853.
VI-4-1	iv	Daniel, b. 15 Jul 1775, d. 28 Sep 1851.
	v	Sarah, b. Nov 1778, d. 2 May 1784.
	vi	Polly, prob. d. young before 1790.

Children born in Machias:

VI-5-4	vii	Enoch, b. 16 Nov 1785, d. 14 Feb 1867.
	viii	Hannah, b. 10 Oct 1789, prob. d. young bef. 1800.

Source References:

1790 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co, ME, p. 52
1800 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co, ME, p. 621
1820 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co, ME, p. 298

107, V. 2, p. 214	**119**, p. 16	**120**, p. 4
305, V. 15, p. 411; V. 30, p. 62	**321a**, pp. 260, 268, 271, 901	**321c**, V. 3, p. 188
321d, V. 2, p. 392	**916**, p. 4294	**990**, pp. 2, 3, 24, 33

V-10-2 James PALMER (Andrew,[IV-1-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 21, 1735 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. James married on March 17, 1764 in Bradford, Mary **Hopkinson**, born on July 27, 1735 in Bradford, daughter of probably John **Hopkinson** and Sarah **Carlton** who were married in 1728 in Bradford and later resided in Buxton, York County, Maine.

James went to Buxton in 1764 with his brothers Stephen, Andrew and Richard. He was deeded land by John **Donnell** on Lot #2, Range M, in Buxton on September 20, 1764. The church in Buxton was organized on March 16, 1763, but James and his wife were not admitted until June 1, 1766.

It is believed that James returned to Bradford sometime after 1767 with his wife and two children, James and Benjamin. James does not appear in the 1790 Federal Census in Buxton or Bradford and it would appear that he may be the James, age over 45, listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Londonderry, New Hampshire, living with two males over 16, beside himself, two males under 16 and two females. James is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Londonderry, age over 45, living with his wife only, age over 45. James is believed to have died before 1820.

Children born in Buxton:

VI-10-5 i James, bp. 20 Jul 1766.
VI-2-3 ii Benjamin, b. 22 Apr 1767, bp. 3 May 1767, d. 1859.
iii (dau), b. ca. 1768-1771.

Children born in Bradford:

iv David, b. 22 Apr 1773. Living in 1820 in Londonderry.
v Thomas, b. 2 Feb 1776

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 71
1810 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 176
232, p. 124, 252 **916**, p. 4427 **962**

V-10-3 **James PALMER** (John,[IV-10-1] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1720 in Exeter, Province of New Hampshire. He married about 1743, Susannah **Goodwin**, daughter of James and Susannah **Goodwin** of New Market.

On April 23, 1744, James received land in New Market from his father John. On June 18, 1756, James of New Market and wife Susannah and Rachel, his mother, deeded land in New Market to Charles **Rundlet**. The will of James **Goodwin** of New Market, dated March 23, 1757 and probated May 25, 1757, mentions his wife Susannah, son James and daughter Susannah **Palmer**. Susannah was to be given 10 Shillings.

On August 2, 1758, James and wife Susannah deeded land in New Market. This deed was the last on record in New Market. Considering that no further record of James **Palmer** can be found after the last deed in New Market on August 2, 1758, it is believed that he moved to Stratham, New Hampshire about 1759 where his son James was born and also he may have removed to Carroll County, New Hampshire in later years. He may also have died before the 1790 Census.

Only two children are recorded but it is believed there were more children of which no record can be found. One son was James who applied for a Revolutionary War Pension in 1832. Another son could be Growth, who was living in Eaton, Carroll County, New Hampshire as late as 1840. Descendants of Growth **Palmer** have clearly stated that he came from New Market and was a son of James of that place.

Children:

VI-10-6 i James, b. ca. 1759, d. 20 Sep 1843.
VI-7-2 ii Growth, b. ca. 1767, d. aft. 1840.

Source references:

916, p. 4337
Concord Deeds, V. 51, pp. 167, 168; V. 57, p. 399
Concord Records, V. 20, p. 172

V-10-4 **James PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1749 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. He was baptized on May 21, 1749 in Methuen. James married on October 6, 1772 in Methuen, Elizabeth **Barker**.

James resided in Bradford, Essex County immediately after marriage and is believed to be the corporal and later Sergeant James **Palmer** of Captain John **Savory's** Company (2nd Foot Company), Colonel Samuel **Johnson's** Regiment, which marched to Cambridge in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775. He marched on April 19th, and left the place of rendezvous on April 20th, 1775. He served 2 1/4 days.

It is uncertain if James remained in Bradford or removed elsewhere after 1775. A James **Palmer** is listed in the 1790 Federal Census living in Methuen with one male under 16 and six females. The Methuen vital records do not disclose any children being born to James and Elizabeth nor in Bradford. A son James is believed to have been born about 1774/75 in Bradford and was residing in Methuen at the time of his marriage in 1796. A daughter Abigail is believed to have been born about 1776/77 and married Ebenezer **Ballard** of Haverhill, Massachusetts in 1796.

No record of other children can be found at this time nor a record of the death of James and his wife Elizabeth.

He is not listed in the 1800 and 1810 Federal Census in Methuen.

Children:

VI-10-7 i James, b. ca. 1774/75, d. 30 Aug 1807.
VI-1-2 ii Abigail, b. ca 1776/77

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co, MA, p. 85 | **207**, V. 2, p. 800 | **235**, pp. 97, 245
255, p. 38 | **916**, p. 4495 | **962**

NOTE: A Rebecca **Palmer** of Methuen, m. 19 Sep 1820, Nathaniel R. **Fish**, b. 11 Nov 1796 in Temple, d. 7 Feb 1889. She d. 3 Oct 1882. They resided in Peterboro, NH. Could Rebecca be a dau. of James **Palmer** *(V-10-4)* or James **Palmer** *(VI-10-7)* ? Ref: **324**, p. 742

V-10-5 **Jemima PALMER** (Andrew,[IV-1-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 25, 1742 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Jemima married on April 19, 1764 in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, James **Hardy**, Jr., born on January 12, 1739 in Andover, Massachusetts, son of James **Hardy**. They settled in Tewksbury soon after marriage and resided there until about 1785, when they relocated to Andover.

James **Hardy**, Jr. was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He served under Captain Andrew **Giddings** in the invasion of Canada in 1759. Jemima and James were first cousins.

Jemima died on March 11, 1811 in Andover and James died on May 7, 1825 also in Andover.

Children born in Tewksbury: (surname **HARDY**)

i John, b. 1 Mar 1765
ii Jemima, b. 5 Nov 1766
iii Benjamin, b. 11 Aug 1768
iv Simeon, b. 14 Apr 1770
v James, b. 1 Apr 1773
vi Hepzibah, b. 11 Nov 1776
vii (infant), b. 17 Oct 1778, d. 17 Oct 1778.
viii Stephen, b. 4 Jun 1780
ix Aaron, b. 14 Dec 1781
x Micajah, b. 4 Oct 1786

Source references:

916, p. 4426
976, p. 12
Hardy-Hardie Genealogy, 1935, pp. 384, 413

V-10-6 **Jeremiah PALMER** (Jonathan,[IV-10-2] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1736 in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. He was baptized on October 8, 1736 in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

Jeremiah married on April 20, 1758 in Kensington, Hannah **Lowell** of Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Jeremiah is believed to be the Jeremiah who served as a private in the Revolutionary War in Captain William **Prescott's** Company, Colonel Jonathan **Moulton's** Regiment on December 14, 1776. He was in the group that joined the army in New York in Colonel **Tash's** Regiment. He also enlisted on September 8, 1777 in Captain Moses **Leavitt's** Company, Colonel Abraham **Drake's** Regiment which was raised out of the 3rd Regiment of New Hampshire Militia commanded by Colonel Jonathan **Moulton** to reinforce the northern Continental Army at Stillwater in September 1777. He served three months, eight days and was discharged on December 15, 1777.

Very little information is available about Jeremiah after the Revolution and it is believed he may have continued to reside in Kensington or removed to Newbury, Massachusetts. He may have had children but no record of them can be found at this time.

Source references:

305, V. 14, p. 413; V. 15, pp. 320, 340 **322**, V. 2, p. 107 **916**, p. 4199

V-10-7 **Joanna PALMER** (Andrew,IV-1-2 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on July 27, 1751 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Joanna married on August 6, 1772 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts, David **Hardy**, born on December 1, 1750 in Rowley, son of Stephen and Sarah **Hardy**.

Joanna died on May 3, 1784 in Bradford at an early age of 32 years, 10 months. Her husband married second, on December 2, 1785, Betsey **Hardie**. He died on October 2, 1842 in Bradford.

Children: (surname **HARDY**)

i Benjamin, b. 17 Jun 1773 in Rowley; m. 4 Mar 1795 in Rowley, Hannah **Brocklebank**.
ii Sally, b. 19 Dec 1775
iii Jemima, b. 28 Feb 1779

Source references: **232**, pp. 124, 252 **240**, pp. 85, 305 **916**, p. 4426

V-10-8 **John PALMER** (Andrew,IV-1-2 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on June 6, 1754 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He served during the Revolutionary War as a private in the Massachusetts Continental Line in Captain Nathaniel **Gage's** Company (1st Foot Company), Colonel James **Frye's** Regiment. He was among the group of "Minute-men" who marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775, serving seven days. He also served in Captain Nathaniel **Gage's** Company, Colonel James **Frye's** Regiment in Cambridge on May 17, 1775.

John married on January 18, 1788 in Bradford, Sarah "Sally" **Harriman**, born after 1760. John resided at 7 Star Street in Groveland, Essex County, Massachusetts for about one year before he removed to Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire about 1790.

He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Londonderry, with one male under 16 and one female. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Londonderry, living with his wife, two males under 10, two males, ages 10-16, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10 and one female, age 10-16. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Londonderry, living with two males under 10, one male, age 26-45, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. His wife is not listed in the census record. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Derry, Rockingham County, living with his wife, one male, age 30-40, who is believed to be his son Nathaniel and one female, age 20-30, who is believed to be his daughter Sarah. On March 4, 1831, he received a pension while residing in Derry.

John **Palmer** prepared his will on December 29, 1828 mentioning his wife and seven of his children, but was not probated until 1834 when he died in Derry. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 12727)* On August 27, 1834, the children mentioned in his will all signed a release as heirs of John **Palmer** of Derry to their brother Nathaniel, as executor.

Child born in Bradford:

VI-10-18 i John, b. 3 Apr 1789, d. Aug 1828.

Children born in Londonderry:

VI-13-12 ii Moses Harrison, b. 28 Jan 1792
iii Nathaniel, b. 10 May 1794. Residing in Derry in 1881, according to a documented Palmer reunion, p. 132. Unmarried. Nathaniel is listed in the 1840 Fed. Cens. in Derry, as a farmer, living with one female, age 20-30, who is believed to be his sister Sarah. He is listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Derry, as a farmer, living with his sister Sally. He is listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Derry, as a farmer, living with his sister Sally, who is mentioned as a "maiden lady". He is also listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Derry, as a farmer, living with his sister Sally.

VI-19-14	iv	Stephen, b. 17 Nov 1796, d. 11 Dec 1880.
	v	(dau), b. ca. 1798. Living 1810, prob. d. bef. 1820.
	vi	Samuel, b. 20 Feb 1800. Living 1856 in Groveland, MA, unmarried.
VI-20-3	vii	Thomas Jefferson, b. 21 Dec 1802, d. 11 Dec 1874.
	viii	Sarah "Sally", b. 26 May 1805, prob. d. bef. 1880, unmarried.
VI-13-10	ix	Moody Morse, b. 20 Feb 1810

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 71	**203**, V. 47, p. 265
1810 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 177	**207**, V. 2, p. 801
1820 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 183	**232**, pp. 124, 252
1830 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 82	**255**, p. 38
1840 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 315	**305**, V. 30, p. 360
1850 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 84	**314**, p. 95
1860 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 1	**405**, V. 19, p.23
1870 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 105	**916**, pp. 4480, 4481

V-10-9 **John PALMER** (Joseph,[IV-10-3] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 6, 1743 in Stratham, Province of New Hampshire. In his father's will of 1759, while John was only 16 years old, he was bequeathed sixty acres of land situated in the town of Bow, Province of New Hampshire. John **Palmer** and his brother Daniel signed a petition on January 30, 1760 as residents of New Market, Province of New Hampshire. The petition was relative to the construction of a new bridge over the Exeter River from New Market to Stratham at a place called New Fields. On November 25, 1755, John's father Joseph was one of the original petitioners for the construction of the new bridge, but the bridge was never built.

It is not known at this time when and who John **Palmer** married, but it is believed he married about 1764 probably in New Market. It has been established that John was residing in Middleton, Strafford County, New Hampshire in 1784. On January 19, 1784, John **Palmer** of Middleton deeded land in that town. In 1785, John **Palmer** was among a group of petitioners of Middleton and Wolfeborough, being the second division of Middleton, asking to be joined to a new town to be annexed to Wolfeborough. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census residing in Middleton with one male over 16 beside himself and two females, presumably his wife and daughter.

No other records of John Palmer are available at this time.

Children:

VI-10-8	i	James, b. ca 1765
VI-10-19	ii	John, b. ca 1770
	iii	(dau), Living in 1790.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Middleton, Strafford Co, NH, p. 93
305, V. 9, p. 591; V. 13, p. 737
916, p. 4360

V-10-10 **John PALMER** (Joseph,[IV-10-5] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 9, 1749/50 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. John did not go to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire with his parents in 1779 but continued to remain at Rowley. He married on September 28, 1775 in Wenham, Essex County, Massachusetts, Martha **Friend**, born on April 4, 1749 in Wenham, daughter of John and Martha **Friend** of Wenham.

John is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, one male under 16 and four females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 16-26, one female, age 10-16 and two females, ages 16-26. The age group for John and his wife states 26-45, but it is evidently an error and should read over 45. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, one male, age 16-26, who is believed to be Daniel and one female, age 16-26, who is believed to be Hannah. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife only. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 10-15, one male, age 20-30, one male, age 30-40, one female, age 15-20, one female, age 20-30, one female, age 30-40 and one female, age 40-50. The one male and one female, ages 30-40 are believed to be son Daniel and his wife Deborah.

The two males, ages 10-15 and one male under 5 are believed to be the children of Daniel. Daniel is not listed in the 1830 Census in Rowley as head of household, and therefore it is presumed that he was living in the household of his parents. The female, age 40-50 is believed to be daughter Martha and the remaining children could possibly be her children.

John died on May 18, 1833 in Rowley, age 83 years and is buried in the Union Cemetery, Georgetown, Essex County, Massachusetts. His wife Martha died on August 15, 1830 in Rowley, age 82 years. There is no will or administration of the estate on record for John or his wife.

Children born in Rowley:

VI-13-3	i	Mary, b. 17 Sep 1776, d. bef. 1840.
	ii	John Friend, b. 5 Oct 1778, d. 29 Nov 1778 in Rowley.
VI-10-20	iii	John, b. 19 Jan 1780
VI-13-1	iv	Martha, b. 13 May 1782
VI-8-2	v	Hannah, b. 24 Jul 1784
	vi	Sarah, b. 20 Aug 1788, prob. d. bef. 1800.
	vii	Abigail, b. 25 Jul 1791, d. 20 Dec 1804 in Rowley. Buried in the Union Cemetery.
VI-4-2	viii	Daniel, b. 17 Oct 1793, d. 5 Feb 1845.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 92
1800 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 257
1810 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 88
1820 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 244
1830 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 5
240, pp. 147-150, 359, 499-500
916, p. 4516
962

V-10-11 **John PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 24, 1746/47 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. John married on July 4, 1776 in Methuen, Esther **Chamberlain**, born before 1755. He lived his entire life in Methuen as a farmer.

John is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Methuen living with his wife, one male under 16 and three females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Methuen, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Methuen, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 26-45, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. John is believed to be listed with his wife in the 1830 Federal Census in Methuen in the household of his son Asa **Palmer**.

John died on December 30, 1835 in Methuen, age 89 years. His widow Esther died on December 8, 1849 also in Methuen, age about 94 years.

Children born in Methuen:

	i	Esther, b. 7 Aug 1777; m. 29 Aug 1797, Joseph **Clark**.
	ii	Lydia, b. 9 Feb 1779; m. 22 Nov 1804, Isaiah **Silver** of Salem, NH.
	iii	Betsey, b. 12 Dec 1780; m. 11 Dec 1810, Jesse **Heath**.
	iv	Mary "Polly", b. 21 Dec 1782; m. 4 Jul 1799, John **Towns**.
VI-10-21	v	John, b. 21 Nov 1784
	vi	Dorcas, b. 3 Jul 1787
	vii	Aaron, b. 24 Jun 1790, d. 1869 in Methuen, unmarried.
	viii	Hannah, b. 4 Jun 1793, d. 18 May 1799.
	ix	James, married with 1 son, Samuel **Palmer**.
	x	Susan "Sukey", b. 13 May 1796; m. 24 Sep 1819, Daniel **Silver**, Jr. of Salem, NH.
		Ch: (surname **Silver**)
		1. Isaiah
VI-1-8	xi	Asa, b. 25 Dec 1798, d. 11 Oct 1884.

Deborah, m. Josiah **Cluff**. [1]
Ch: (surname **Cluff**)
1. Leverett C., b. ca. 1840
2. Franklin M., b. ca. 1843
3. Lenith or Asseneth S., b. ca. 1845

1. Is Deborah a daughter of John **Palmer** ? If she is the wife of Josiah **Cluff**, who was born about 1817, then she would have been born about 1820. *(see VII-13-18)* It is unlikely that Esther (**Chamberlain**) **Palmer** gave birth at an age of about 65.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 85
1800 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 293
1810 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p.102
1830 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 212
235, pp. 97, 245
916, p. 4487

V-10-12 **Jonathan PALMER** (Christopher,[IV-3-2] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 28, 1710 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Jonathan spent his childhood years in Hampton and later in Rye, New Hampshire by 1721. He was residing in Rye when he married first on October 9, 1735 in Greenland, New Hampshire, Clara Ann **Meloon** of Greenland. They were married by Rev. William **Allen** of Greenland.

Jonathan removed to North Hampton about 1742. On May 20, 1746, Jonathan married second, in Rye, Abigail **Rowe**, born on January 31, 1722 in Hampton, daughter of Robert **Rowe** and Mehetabel **Swaine** of Hampton. About 1763, Jonathan and his family removed to Chester, New Hampshire in that section which later became the town of Raymond. On March 24, 1763, Jonathan was deeded land in Chester by Jethro **Batchelder** of Chester. On March 8, 1764, Jonathan of Chester deeded land in Chester to his son-in-law James **Rowe** of North Hampton. On June 3, 1765, Jonathan of Raymond, deeded land in the parish of Raymond, town of Chester, to John **Paine** of Chester. On March 8, 1770, Jonathan of Raymond deeded land in Raymond to James **Rowe** of Raymond. On April 2, 1770, Jonathan was deeded land, house and buildings in New Amesbury, or Warner, New Hampshire by Joseph **Palmer** of Levittstown, New Hampshire.

Chester, New Hampshire was the original town, Candia being taken from Chester in 1763 and Raymond from Candia in 1764. In October 1766, Jonathan and Jonathan, Jr., both of Raymond, petitioned for a meeting house to be located in the upper parish. Various deeds of land by Jonathan of Raymond in that town are dated May 21, 1770, June 28, 1770, July 18, 1770 and August 30, 1770. On March 16, 1771, Jonathan of Raymond deeded to Robert **Wilson** of Chester, land in a tract heretofore granted to Richard **Jenness**, et al. On September 19, 1771, Jonathan was deeded land and buildings in Raymond by Thomas **Parsons** and Enoch **Poor** of Exeter, being the same land that Jonathan deeded to them on May 21, 1770.

According to the history of Sutton, New Hampshire, 1890, p. 849, by Augusta H. **Worthen**, Jonathan **Palmer** was of Warner, New Hampshire who came from Rye and Chester. There is some speculation as to whether Jonathan actually removed to Warner or remained in Raymond and was probably still living with his son Jonathan in the 1790 Federal Census. It is a matter of record that three of Jonathan's sons, John, James and Jeremiah, settled on a Lord Proprietor's lot, No. 8, drawn to the original right of John **Moffat**, one of the Masonian proprietors. This locality has been known as Palmerstown, or Palmer Gore, and adjoins Warner Gore.

It is unknown at this time as to the exact date and location of death for Jonathan **Palmer** and both his wives, Clara Ann and Abigail.

Children by first wife born prob. in Rye:

VI-19-2	i	Samuel, b. 28 Jan 1736/7, d. 4 May 1814.
	ii	(dau), b. ca 1739; m. bef. 8 Mar 1764, James **Rowe**.
VI-5-3	iii	Elizabeth, b. ca 1741
	iv	Benjamin, b. ca 1743

Children by second wife born in North Hampton:

VI-10-26	v	Jonathan, b. 1747, d. 10 Apr 1831.
VI-10-33	vi	Joseph, b. ca. 1749
VI-10-9	vii	James, b. 10 Jan 1753. Living in 1832.
VI-10-22	viii	John, b. 1755, d. 20 Jan 1842.
VI-10-11	ix	Jeremiah, b. 1756, d. aft. 1840.
VI-19-12	x	Simon, b. 1761, d. 26 Apr 1842.

Source references:

301, V. 1, pp. 92, 139
308, p. 390
316, pp. 849, 850
321a, pp. 901, 939
321c, V. 1, p. 147
328, p. 472
405, V. 65, p. 355
916, pp. 4002- 4004

V-10-13 **Jonathan PALMER** (Jonathan,[IV-10-2] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Baptized in March 1741 in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. He married on September 16, 1764 in Kensington, Mary **Morrill**, b. about December 1740.

Jonathan was residing in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts in 1765, when he purchased the estate of his older brother Stephen, who moved to Dunbarton, New Hampshire after the deaths of his four young children in the Spring of 1764. A deed dated April 1, 1765 verifies this transaction. Jonathan resided in Kensington after 1765 and is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Kensington with two males under 16 and six females. Jonathan is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife and probably two daughters Mary and Anna. Also listed beside his wife, is one female, age over 45 years. She is unidentified at this time.

Jonathan prepared his will on November 13, 1811 which was probated on June 19, 1815 *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 9099)*.

Jonathan died on May 29, 1815 in Kensington. His widow Mary died on September 11, 1833 also in Kensington, age 92 years, 9 months. She is buried in the New Cemetery in Kensington.

Children born in Kensington:

VI-4-3	i	Daniel, b. 15 Dec 1766, d. Mar 1855.
VI-19-7	ii	Sarah, b. 7 Jan 1768. Living in 1811.
VI-9-1	iii	Isaiah, b. 17 May 1770. Living in 1811.
	iv	Hannah, b. 9 Mar 1774. Living in 1811; m. 26 Jan 1799 in South Hampton, Stephen **Eastman**.
	v	Mary, b. 2 Apr 1776. Unmarried. Listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Kensington, living in the household of her nephew, Jonathan **Palmer**.
	vii	Anna, b. 30 Jan 1785. Unmarried. Listed in the 1840 Fed. Cens. in Kensington, living in the household of her brother, Daniel **Palmer**.
	viii	Jonathan, b. 24 Mar 1799, prob. d. young.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 69
1810 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 204
1840 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 103
1850 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 270
Jay Norwalk family records

345
405, V. 53, p. 165
916, p. 4200
962

V-10-14 **Jonathan PALMER** (Joseph,[IV-10-4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 27, 1754 in Plaistow, Province of New Hampshire. About 1775, Jonathan removed to Litchfield, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, where he married first, on May 10, 1776, Phebe **Richardson** of Litchfield. It is recorded that Jonathan took the oath of allegiance on September 26, 1776 in Atkinson, New Hampshire, which adjoins Plaistow on the west. He appeared on the tax lists in Litchfield until at least 1786. He was later found in the town of Londonderry in 1792 to 1794 or possibly later. Londonderry was commonly called Derryfield at that time. He was also located in Goffstown, where his older brother William had previously resided, and continued to live in that town and the adjoining towns of Bedford and Manchester for the remainder of his life. It is believed that

Jonathan married second, a Mrs. **Ward**.

Although Jonathan signed the Association Test in 1776, there seems to be no Revolutionary War record of him. Jonathan is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Londonderry with two males under 16 and four females. He evidently had at least three daughters but only one is recorded below. He may have also had more than two sons, but only two are recorded below.

Jonathan died on in July 1825 in Bedford, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. There is no will or administration of his estate to be found for Jonathan or his wives.

Children:

VI-10-27	i	Jonathan, b. ca. 1777
VI-23-5	ii	William, b. ca. 1781, d. 1831.
VI-1-3	iii	Abigail, b. 6 May 1789, d. 25 May 1868.
	iv	(dau)
	v	(dau)

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 72
231, V. 1, p. 242 **305**, V. 30, p. 9 **916**, pp. 4411, 4412 **962**

V-10-15 **Joseph PALMER** (Christopher,[IV-3-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 10, 1730 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Joseph lived his entire life on the homestead in Hampton as a farmer. He married on August 4, 1757 in Hampton, Mary **Moulton**, born on November 24, 1734 in Hampton, daughter of John **Moulton** and Hannah **Lamprey** of Hampton.

On February 13, 1768, Joseph **Palmer** of Hampton petitioned for a separate parish in that town. He is probably the Joseph who took the oath of allegiance in 1776 together with his son Benjamin from North Hampton. In December 1783, a petition was submitted by the inhabitants of North Hampton which included Joseph **Palmer**. Joseph's wife Mary, died on December 25, 1784 in Hampton. Joseph is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Hampton, with two males over 16 beside himself and one female. In 1796, a petition for a Congregational parish in Hampton included signers Joseph, Joseph, Jr., and Samuel **Palmer**.

The will of Joseph **Palmer** of Hampton is dated March 31, 1810 in which he mentioned his children Joseph, Samuel, Mary, wife of Moses **Perkins** and Hannah, wife of John **Blake**. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 8324)* Joseph **Palmer** died on November 18, 1810 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

	i	Jonathan, b. 12 Dec 1758. He was among a group of men in the Continental Service under the command of Capt. Samuel **Nay** who went to Fort Ticonderoga in July 1776 as a part of the Northern Army. He died at Ticonderoga in December 1776 at age 18 after serving only 5 months.
	ii	Benjamin, b. 12 Mar 1760. He is believed to have settled in Virginia and having gone to sea, never to return again.
VI-13-4	iii	Mary, b. 5 Apr 1763, d. 26 Jan 1821.
VI-10-34	iv	Joseph, b. 14 Oct 1765, d. 25 Jun 1832.
VI-19-3	v	Samuel, b. 4 Nov 1769, d. 31 Dec 1833.
VI-8-3	vi	Hannah, b. 4 Apr 1772, d. 25 Jun 1850.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 68
321a, pp. 269, 867, 902 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 164, 203 **916**, pp. 4279-4280 **962**

V-10-16 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,[IV-10-4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 13, 1747/48 in Plaistow, Province of New Hampshire. The first record of Joseph **Palmer** appears on a petition dated February 13, 1767 in Plaistow. He was one of the signers requesting that a portion of the town of Plaistow not be set off from the main town. He was also a signer of a petition dated December 3, 1767 in Plaistow relative to the annexation of a separate parish from Plaistow.

Joseph married on November 7, 1771 in Hampstead, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Susannah Beel **Gile**, born about 1750. It appears that he resided in the town of Atkinson, Rockingham County after marriage. He took the oath of allegiance on September 26, 1776 in Atkinson, but no record of him actually serving during the Revolutionary War can be found.

He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Atkinson with one male over 16 beside himself, one male under 16 and seven females. The records seem to indicate that Joseph and his wife removed to Vermont after 1790 to live with or near his older children. He is believed to have first settled in West Fairlee, Orange County, Vermont and later in Thetford and Vershire, Orange County. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in West Fairlee, living with his wife, one male, age 16-26, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Thetford, living with his wife, one male, age 26-45 and two females, ages 16-26. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census in West Fairlee, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 26-45 and two females, ages 26-45.

Joseph died on July 6, 1821 in Thetford, which is an adjoining town to Vershire. His widow Susannah died on August 23, 1829 also in Thetford. There is no will or administration of either Joseph or his wife.

Children born in Atkinson:

VI-10-35	i	Joseph, b. 25 May 1773, d. bef. 1850.
	ii	Susannah, b. 29 Jan 1776
	iii	Sarah, b. 27 Jul 1777, d. in Leicester, NY; m. 1794 in Thetford, Ezekiel **Chamberlain**
	iv	David, b. 24 Sep 1779. He is believed to have lived with his parents until their deaths and never married. He is listed in the 1830 Fed. Cens. in West Fairlee, believed to be living with his sister Mehitable and another sister. (name unknown)
VI-13-5	v	Mary "Polly", b. 18 Aug 1781, d. 10 Apr 1845.
	vi	Mehitable Dow, b. 15 Feb 1783. She probably never married and is believed to have lived with her parents until their deaths. She is listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in West Fairlee, age 67, born in NH, living in the household of Samuel S. **Southworth**.
VI-2-6	vii	Betsey, b. 4 Sep 1785
	viii	(dau), b. ca. 1786-1790

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Atkinson, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 58
1800 Federal Census, West Fairlee, Orange Co., VT, p. 621
1810 Federal Census, Thetford, Orange Co., VT, p. 409A
1820 Federal Census, West Fairlee, Orange Co., VT, p. 298
1830 Federal Census, West Fairlee, Orange Co., VT, p. 88
1850 Federal Census, West Fairlee, Orange Co., VT, p. 66
231, V. 1, p. 242
305, V. 9, pp. 35, 37; V. 30, p. 9
916, pp. 4389, 4390
962

V-10-17 **Joseph PALMER, Jr.** (Joseph,[IV-10-5] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about September 1754 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. Joseph went with his parents to Campton, Province of New Hampshire about 1769 and continued to reside there the rest of his life.

Joseph is believed to be the Joseph **Palmer** who was a private in Captain Jeremiah **Eames'** Company of Rangers for two months, nineteen days from July 25 to October 13, 1776.

Joseph married on December 25, 1776 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire, Martha **Taylor**, born on April 14, 1763, daughter of Ebenezer **Taylor** of Campton. On March 20, 1787 at the annual town meeting of Campton, Joseph, Jr. was chosen by the voters to be one of four of the surveyors of highways for the ensuing year. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Campton living with four females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26 and three

females, ages 16-26. The male, age 16-26 is unidentified at this time. He is also listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10 and one female, age 26-45. He appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax lists from 1793 to 1832. Joseph is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife Martha.

Joseph died on July 26, 1838 in Campton. His widow, Martha, died on July 6, 1855 probably in Campton. Both are buried in the Old Meeting House Cemetery in Campton. There is no record of any will or administration of Joseph or his wife.

Children born in Campton:

VI-13-2	i	Martha, b. 7 Oct 1779, d. 30 May 1836.
	ii	Elizabeth "Betsey", b. 4 Sep 1781, d. 20 Sep 1823, unmarried. Bur. in the Old Meeting House Cem.
VI-13-6	iii	Mary "Polly", b. 25 Mar 1784, d. 30 Apr 1839.
VI-2-4	iv	Benjamin, b. 25 Oct 1790, d. 26 Feb 1860.
	v	Phebe, b. 28 Feb 1795, d. 13 Oct 1796 in Campton.
VI-16-2	vi	Peabody, b. 1 Jul 1796, d. 13 Sep 1883.
VI-16-5	vii	Phebe, b. 8 Nov 1802, d. 21 Dec 1893.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 30
1800 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 380
1810 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 393
1830 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 18
Robert W. Pulsifer family records

305, V. 14, p. 463; V. 17, p. 66
327a, V. 1, p.47
327b, V. 2, pp. 15, 53
327c
333, p. 200
916, p. 4536

V-10-18 **Joseph PALMER** (William,[IV-23-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Baptized on May 8, 1737 in Hampton or North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Joseph married on December 15, 1757 probably in Durham, Province of New Hampshire, Lydia **Glidden**, born about 1737/38 in Durham, daughter of Joseph **Glidden** and Mary **Smart** of Durham. Joseph and Lydia were married by the Rev. John **Adams**.

Joseph served during the Revolutionary War in 1777, as a private, in Captain Joseph **Parson's** Company, Lt. Colonel Joseph **Senter's** Regiment. He enlisted on July 1, 1777 and was discharged on January 5, 1778 after serving six months, five days. Captain **Parson's** Company marched from Exeter, New Hampshire to Providence, Rhode Island in 1777 for a distance of 100 miles and returned home on a march from Warwick, Rhode Island for a distance of 117 miles.

Joseph and his family lived on the homestead in North Hampton after marriage until shortly after the War when he removed to Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census at Deerfield with two males over 16 beside himself and three females.

Joseph prepared his will before 1820 which was probated in 1822. He called himself "husbandman" and mentioned his wife Lydia and children as follows: William, Jeremiah, Molly, wife of Michael **Dalton**, Hannah, wife of David **Sawyer**, Joseph, Simon, Comfort, wife of Nathaniel **Dearborn**, and Jonathan. Simon was appointed as the executor. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 10517)*

It would appear that Joseph died probably in 1822 in Deerfield. No record of the death of his wife can be found at this time.

Children born in North Hampton:

i William, b. 9 Oct 1758. Living in 1822.

ii Jeremiah, b. 7 May 1760, d. 26 Jul 1825. He may have been the Jeremiah who enlisted on 14 Dec 1776 during the Revolutionary War, serving in Capt. William **Prescott's** Company raised out of Colonel Jonathan **Moulton's** Militia Regiment. They were to join the army in New York in Colonel **Tash's** Regiment.

VI-13-7 iii Mary "Molly", b. 4 Sep 1761. Living in 1822.
iv Zadock, b. 31 Jul 1763, d. aft. 1779 & bef. 1820. Prob. unmarried
v Hannah,b. 2 Feb 1765. Living in 1822; m. David **Sawyer**, b. 14 Apr 1766 in Deerfield, NH, d. 21 Aug 1845, son of Josiah **Sawyer**. David m. (2) in 1806, Mary **Knowles**, dau. of Simeon **Knowles** & Deborah **Palmer**. He m. (3) in 1830, Susan **Chesley**. David **Sawyer** had 6 ch. David & Hannah resided in Deerfield & Lee, NH.
VI-10-36 vi Joseph, b. 15 Jan 1767, d. 14 Jan 1820.
VI-19-13 vii Simon, b. 10 Nov 1768, d. 19 Aug 1844.
VI-3-2 viii Comfort *(twin)*, b. 19 Aug 1770, d. 31 Aug 1849.
ix David *(twin)*, b. 19 Aug 1770, prob. d. young.
VI-10-28 x Jonathan, b. 19 Sep 1772, d. 15 Feb 1835.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 64
Eleanor Sawyer family records
305, V. 14, p. 413; V. 15, pp. 256-263 **308**, p. 390 **321a**, p. 901
328, p. 265 **916**, pp. 4260, 4261 **962**

V-10-19 **Joshua PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on November 6, 1761 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. Joshua served as a soldier during the Revolutionary War .

He married first about 1787 to Rhoda ( ). He married second on May 23, 1791, Mariah **Cooper**. He married third about 1796, Sarah **Sweet**, born on June 3, 1772 in Raymond, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, daughter of John **Sweet** and Lydia **Leavitt** who were from Newbury, Massachusetts and later of Raymond. He married fourth after 1830, Jane ( ), born in 1772. Very little information is available about his wives.

Joshua is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Sandown, Rockingham County, New Hampshire with himself and two females. Later he removed to Raymond after his third marriage where the rest of his children were born. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Raymond, living with his wife, age 16-26, one male under 10 and one male, age 10-16. The male, age 10-16 is probably an error and should read one female, age 10-16 who is believed to be a daughter Mary, born in 1788. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Raymond, living with his wife, age 26-45, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16 and two females under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Raymond, living with his wife, age over 45, two males under 10, one female under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. His third wife Sarah, died on October 25, 1828, probably in Raymond. Joshua is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Kingston, Rockingham County, age 60-70, as a widower, living with his son Samuel, age 20-30 and his family.

The History of Nashua *(formerly known as Nashville)*, New Hampshire, 1897, p. 582, states that Joshua was present at the Nashua Celebration in 1833, age 73 years and was of Dunstable at that time. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Nashua, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, as a Revolutionary War Pensioner, age 75, living with his wife, age 50-60. His fourth wife, Jane, died on December 1, 1842 in Nashua, aged 70 years.

Joshua is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Kingston, age 88, living with his son Samuel, age 47 and his family.

Child by first wife born in Candia, NH:

VI-13-8 i Mary "Molly or Polly", b. 25 Feb 1788, d. 27 Feb 1828.

Children by third wife born in Raymond:

VI-4-5 ii David, b. 21 Jul 1797, d. 10 Dec 1831.
VI-19-4 iii Samuel, b. 4 Apr 1802. Living in 1870.
iv Sarah, b. 13 Dec 1806. Unmarried in 1868. Living in Kingston, 1880.
v James, b. 4 Mar 1810

vi Miranda, b. 30 Aug 1812; m. ( ) **Quimby**, d. bef 1880. She was living in Kingston in 1868 & 1880.

VI-10-41 vii Joshua, b. 15 Sep 1815, d. 1864.

VI-18-2 viii Rhoda, b. 6 Aug 1816, d. 30 Oct 1900.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Sandown, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 84
1800 Federal Census, Raymond, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 775
1810 Federal Census, Raymond, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 89
1820 Federal Census, Raymond, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 158
1830 Federal Census, Kingston, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 249
1840 Federal Census, Nashua, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 33
1850 Federal Census, Kingston, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 172
305, V. 30, p. 418
916, pp. 4505, 4506

V-10-20 **Judith PALMER** (Joseph,IV-10-5 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 6, 1761 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. Judith went with her parents to Campton, Province of New Hampshire in 1769. She married on November 7, 1787 in Campton, Josiah **Blaisdell**, born about 1769/70 in Chester, Province of New Hampshire, son of Nathaniel **Blaisdell** and Mary **Blay**.

Josiah is listed on the Campton assessment invoice and tax lists from 1795 to 1812. In 1795, he was listed as owning a total of 160 acres which consisted of 140 acres of upland, 2 acres of plowland, 6 acres of mowing land and 12 acres of other. He enlisted as a private on January 28, 1814 in Captain **Dunsmore's** Company, 33rd Infantry Regiment and was discharged on January 30, 1815 at Plattsburg, New York after serving one year during the War of 1812. He participated in the battle of Plattsburg Bay. He was five feet, 10 inches tall, dark complexion, dark hair and dark eyes.

Josiah was accidentally killed on May 31, 1822 as a result of a tree limb falling on him.

Children born in Campton: (surname **BLAISDELL**)

i Sally, b. 26 Apr 1788; m. 5 Jan 1809, Putnam **Percival**.
ii John, b. 24 May 1790, d. 1815. He was accidentally killed as a result of a pole striking him on the head during the construction of a house.
iii Eliphalet, m. Alice **George**. Res. in Fall River, MA.
iv Hannah, b. 26 Mar, 1793; m. 9 Mar 1815, Daniel **Wooster**. Res. in VT.
v Mary, b. 26 Apr 1795; m. 18 Jan 1814, William **Baker**, Jr.
vi Nathaniel, b. 30 May 1797, d. 26 May 1859 in Barnstead, NH; m. 30 Jan 1823, Anna **Burbeck**.
vii Charles, b. 25 Mar 1799; m. 16 May 1822, Hannah **Pulsifer**.
viii Pelatiah Chapin, b. 7 Aug 1801, d. 24 Aug 1873 in Campton; m. 27 Oct 1825, Lois **Cook**, b. 2 May 1804 in Plymouth, NH, d. 21 Jan 1882 in Campton. 9 children recorded.
ix Daniel, b. 29 Jul 1803

Source references:

230a, V. 2, p. 638 **327a**, V. 1 **916**, p. 4515
Letter, The Blaisdell Family Association, 3 Oct 1962

V-13-1 **Martha PALMER** (Andrew,IV-1-2 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on April 4, 1737 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Martha married on June 5, 1759 in Rowley, Essex County, Enoch **Harriman**, born on October 5, 1736 in Rowley, son of John **Harriman** and Jane **Bailey**. Martha and Enoch resided in Haverhill, Essex County, where Martha died on December 3, 1815.

Child born in Rowley: (surname **HARRIMAN**)

i Martha, b. 13 Feb 1760

Source references: **231**, V. 2, p. 245 **232**, p. 124 **240**, pp. 88, 306
340a, p. 135 **916**, p. 4425

V-13-2 Mary "Molle" PALMER (Samuel,IV-19-4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 29, 1750 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on January 9, 1770 in Bradford, Ebenezer **Stickney**, born on October 12, 1745 probably in Bradford, son of Samuel **Stickney** and Marabah **Tenney**.

During the American Revolutionary War, Ebenezer was a corporal in the 2nd Foot Company of Captain John **Savory** and marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He also served in Captain Nathaniel **Gage's** Company from September 30 to November 6, 1777.

Ebenezer on November 13, 1812. Mary died on October 7, 1835.

Children: (surname **STICKNEY**) Source references:

i Betsey, b. 11 Apr 1771, d. 1861, unmarried. **232**, pp. 124, 252
ii Samuel, d. in infancy **255**, p. 94
iii Ebenezer, b. 17 Jan 1780 **405**, V. 18, p. 284
iv John, b. 30 Jun 1785 **916**, p. 4542

V-16-1 Phebe PALMER (Samuel,IV-19-2 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1756 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. Phebe went with her parents to Sandown, Province of New Hampshire about 1770. She married on March 12, 1778 in Methuen, Jesse **Dow**, born on August 8, 1753.

Phebe and Jesse removed to Orange, Orange County, Vermont probably sometime after marriage and resided there the rest of their lives. Jesse died on May 6, 1841 in Orange and his widow Phebe died on October 19, 1845 also in Orange.

It is believed that Phebe and Jesse had a large family of nine children.

Source references: **916**, p. 4486

V-16-2 Philbrick PALMER (Edward,IV-5-2 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on March 21, 1726 in Hampton Falls, Province of New Hampshire. Philbrick went with his parents to Kensington, New Hampshire about 1737 where he continued to reside the rest of his life.

On October 5, 1748, Philbrick was deeded land in the town of Bow, New Hampshire by Joseph **Rawlings** of Exeter. He was also deeded land in Hampton Falls by Israel **Blake** on June 26, 1749.

Philbrick's marriage intention was recorded on October 29, 1756 in Kensington and he married on December 20, 1756 in Kensington, Judith **Wadleigh**.

Philbrick served as a private soldier during the Revolutionary War in Captain Joseph **Clifford's** Company at Pierce's Island, November 5, 1775. He took the oath of allegiance, also known as the Association Test in Kensington on July 12, 1776. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Kensington living with his wife and three females.

Philbrick died on September 2, 1799 in Kensington and is buried in the Old Yard Cemetery in Kensington. There is no will or administration of Philbrick or his wife. On October 18, 1799, Judith **Palmer**, widow of Philbrick, Abigail and Elizabeth **Palmer**, daughters and single women, Joseph **Palmer**, son, all of Kensington and also Aaron **Clough** of Salisbury, Massachusetts and his wife Anna, daughter of **Philbrick**, all deeded to John **Palmer**, their right to land in Hampton Falls, being part of the estate of the late Philbrick **Palmer**.

In February 1810, Joseph **Palmer** and wife Sarah, John **Palmer** and wife Mary, and Elizabeth **Palmer**, all

deeded to Abigail **Palmer**, land in Kensington. On April 8, 1813, there was a petition of property by Joseph **Palmer**, Abigail and Elizabeth **Palmer**, and the heirs of John **Palmer**, deceased, of twelve acres in Kensington and ten acres in Seabrook Marsh. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 8673)*
Children born in Kensington:

VI-10-23 i John, b. 1 Apr 1760, d. 11 Mar 1810.
ii Abigail, b. 29 Aug 1762, d. 9 Nov 1845, unmarried.
iii Elizabeth, b. 21 Sep 1764, d. 1819. Unmarried. The will of Elizabeth **Palmer** of Kensington, single woman, was dated July 17 1819. It mentioned her sister Abigail to have all her property and at her decease to be given to Timothy and Mark **Palmer** and to Stephen and Mark **Healey**, children of Nathaniel **Healey**. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 10026)* Timothy and Mark **Palmer** were nephews, children of Joseph.
VI-10-37 iv Joseph, b. 8 Feb 1766, d. 4 Mar 1831.
v Anna, m. 25 Jan 1798 in Kensington, Aaron **Clough**, Jr. of Salisbury, Mass, b. 19 May 1768 at Salisbury. *(Ref. 962 states that she married on 25 Aug 1797 in Salisbury, Mass which is believed to be a marriage intention date)*

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 69
230c, p. 450 **305**, V. 14, p. 232; V. 30, p. 75; V. 8, p. 244 **323**, pp. 374, 375
916, p. 4244 **962**

V-18-1 **Richard PALMER** (Andrew,[IV-1-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 11, 1744 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Richard went to Buxton, York County, Maine, probably with his brothers James, Andrew and Stephen in 1764. He married on March 29, 1766 in Buxton, Jane **Hopkinson**, born about 1746 probably in Buxton, believed to be the daughter of John **Hopkinson** and Sarah **Carleton** of Buxton.

On July 17, 1772 at the first town meeting of Buxton, Richard was elected as a fence viewer and also hog reeve for the ensuing year. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Buxton with two males over 16 beside himself, four males under 16 and six females.

After 1790, he settled in the new town of Hollis, York County, Maine, which was also known as Plantation No. 1 and at the first town meeting on September 22, 1798, he was elected constable. Additional information about Richard and his wife is not available at this time.

Children: (probably 11 children born)

i Sarah, b. ca. 1773; m. 5 Oct 1794 in Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, Moses **Smith**.
VI-10-24 ii John, b. ca. 1775
iii Jane, b. ca. 1778; m. 10 Jan 1799 in Phillipsburg, William **Dyer**.
VI-18-4 iv Richard, b. ca. 1785
v Joshua
vi William
vii Barnabas

Source references: 1790 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 59 **916**, p. 4470
1800 Federal Census, Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, p. 923

V-18-2 **Ruth PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 19, 1705 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Ruth married on January 1, 1734 in Hampton, Nathaniel **Lamprey**, born on June 26, 1698 in Hampton, son of Benjamin **Lamprey** and Jane **Batchelder** of Hampton. Ruth and her family settled on the homestead of her father Samuel, opposite the old cemetery, called the Leavitt Place.

Nathaniel **Lamprey** died on July 26, 1769 in Hampton and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Hampton. The inscription on his headstone reads, / Here Is Interrd Mr / Nathaniel Lampre / Who Departed / this Life July / ye 26th 1769 / In the 72nd year / of his Age /.

His widow, Ruth, died on January 5, 1785 also in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **LAMPREY**)

i Daniel, b. 1 Dec 1734, d. 8 Aug 1742 in Hampton.
ii Nathaniel, b. 21 Nov 1736, d. 9 Jul 1808 in Hampton, unmarried. He lived in the same house as his brother Reuben and was well known as a miser, burying some of his money, much of which was in silver dollars. Some money was later found after his death.
iii Jeremiah, b. 15 Nov 1739, d. 14 Jun 1762 in Hampton.
iv Daniel, b. 10 Aug 1743, d. 10 May 1812 in Hampton; m. 21 Jun 1770, Elizabeth **Leavitt**, b. 20 Dec 1742, d. Apr or May 1820, dau. of Lieut. Jonathan **Leavitt** and Mary **Rand**.
v Reuben, b. 5 Mar 1748, d. 24 Sep 1819 in Hampton; m. (1) ca. 1771, his cousin, Molly **Lamprey**, b. 29 Apr 1743, dau. of Henry **Lamprey** & Esther **Palmer** *(see V-5-5)* ; m. (2) 3 Jun 1773, Sarah **Marston**, b. 14 Jun 1746, d. 15 Jul 1828, dau. of Cornet David **Marston** and Abigail **Garland**.

Source references:

321a, pp. 784, 785, 813, 814, 842, 843 | **321a2**, V. 4, p. 233 | **321c**, V. 1, p. 32
916, p. 4241 | **902**, p. 120 | **962**

V-18-3 **Ruth PALMER** (William,[IV-23-1] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Baptized on October 20, 1734 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Ruth, of North Hampton, married about 1762, Davis **Batchelder**, baptized on September 1, 1734 in Hampton, son of Henry **Batchelder** and Mary **Marston** of Hampton and Northwood, New Hampshire.

Davis **Batchelder** married first, Mary **Taylor**, born on April 15, 1737, died before July 2, 1778, in Northwood, daughter of John **Taylor** and Sarah **Dearborn**. Ruth **Palmer** was his second wife and he married third, Mrs. **Marston**, a widow of North Hampton.

Davis **Batchelder** was a farmer all his life and left quite a large estate. He resided in Hampton until 1770 and then relocated to Northwood, where he resided the rest of his life.

Davis **Batchelder** died on October 5, 1816 in Northwood, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He had four children by his first wife Mary **Taylor**. It is said that he had fourteen children by his last two wives but it is uncertain at this time which children were born to Ruth. The only record of his reported fourteen children are listed below.

Children by first wife: (surname **BATCHELDER**)

i Henry, b. 5 Jun 1755, d. 10 Dec 1810; m. Sally **Reynolds**.
ii Simon, b. 5 Mar 1758, d. 10 Mar 1847; m. 4 Apr 1778, Rachel **Johnson**, b. ca. 1757, d. 5 Jan 1830. At age 18, Simon served in Captain **Adam's** Company, Gen **Poor's** Regiment during the Revolutionary War. He served 20 Months and was also a Deacon.
iii Mary
iv Benjamin, d. in infancy.

Children by second and third wives: (surname **BATCHELDER**)

v Jonathan, b. 14 Feb 1765, d. 1846; m. Sarah **Clifford**.
vi Comfort, b. 23 May 1766. She resided in Vermont.
vii Davis, b. 22 Aug 1768 in Northwood, d. 29 Apr 1851; m. Sally **Hull**.
viii Benjamin, b. 3 Jul 1770, d. 1853; m. Dolly **Sleeper**.
ix Hannah, b. 1 Jun 1772
x Joseph, b. 6 Aug 1774

Source references:

321a, p. 594 **405**, V. 1,p. 294; V. 7, p.245 **902**, pp. 137, 159 **916**, p. 4259

V-19-1 Samuel PALMER (Samuel,IV-19-2 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 6, 1760 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. Samuel married first about 1785, Mary ( ). He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts with one male under 16 and three females.

On August 20, 1795, Samuel **Palmer** deeded land in Newbury to Jonathan **Palmer**, and in 1799 Samuel was deeded land in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. Samuel is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Salem, living with five males under 10, two males, ages 10-16, two females under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. His wife, Mary, is not listed in the census record. On August 8, 1801, Samuel **Palmer** of Salem, housewright, and his wife Mary, deeded land to Jonathan **Palmer**, shipwright. It is apparent that Samuel removed to Salem sometime after 1795 since that is where his wife died. She was buried on August 10, 1807.

Samuel married second in late 1807 or early 1808, after his marriage intentions were recorded on November 5, 1807 in Salem. His second wife was Dorcas **Cole**, baptized on May 20, 1770 in Beverly, Essex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Solomon **Cole** and Elizabeth **Butman** of Beverly.

There is probable cause to believe that Samuel removed to Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine about 1812 and later went to Bristol, Lincoln County, Maine. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Bristol, living with his wife, Dorcas, two males under 10, three males, ages 10-16 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Bristol, living with his wife, two males, ages 15-20, two males, ages 20-30 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Bristol, living with his wife Dorcas, four males, ages 20-30, one male, age 30-40 and one female, age 15-20. There is reason to believe that the female, age 15-20 and one male, age 20-30 are grandchildren.

Samuel died on January 8, 1847 and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery, located in New Harbor near Quimby Field in Bristol. The inscription on his headstone reads, / In memory of / SAMUEL PALMER / Who died Jan. 8. 1847 / Aged 86 years. 10 mos. 2 dys /

Samuel's widow, Dorcas, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bristol, living with her sons, Israel, age 43, Jeremiah, age 40 and Thomas, age 35. Dorcas died on April 16, 1852 probably in Bristol. There appears to be no will or administration of the estate of Samuel or his wife.

Children by first wife born in Newbury:

i (son), b. ca. 1785-1790
ii (dau), b. ca. 1785-1790
iii (dau), b. ca. 1795-1790
iv (son), b. ca. 1785-1790
v (dau), b. ca. 1791-1800
vi (son), b. ca .1791-1800
vii (son), b. ca. 1791-1800
viii (son), b. ca. 1791-1800
ix (son), b. ca. 1791-1800

Children by first wife born in Salem:

x (son), b. ca. 1791-1800
xi (dau), b. ca. 1791-1800
VI-10-38 xi Joseph, b. ca. 1804, d. 9 May 1870.

Children by second wife:

xii Israel, b. ca. 1808 in Salem. Listed as "idiotic" in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 Census in Bristol. Unmarried.

xiii Jeremiah, b. ca. 1809 in Salem. Listed as a fisherman in the 1850 & 1860 Census in Bristol and as a farmer in the 1870 Census in Bristol.

VI-5-2 xiv Edward, b. ca. 1810

VI-20-2 xv Thomas, b. 7 Mar. 1813, d. 30 Jan. 1892.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Newbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 88
1800 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 376
1820 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 359
1830 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 14
1840 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 336
1850 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 25
1860 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 643
1870 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 483A
117b, Reel 1, p. L2-148
405, V. 86, p. 66
916, pp. 4509, 4510
962

V-19-2 **Samuel PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-3] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 26, 1719 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Samuel was called Samuel 3rd before his father's death and he continued to reside in Hampton on the family homestead during his entire life in that section which was separated for parochial purposes on November 17, 1738, which was called, North Hill Parish. On November 26, 1742 it was incorporated with full town privileges as the town of North Hampton.

Samuel married on March 31, 1748 in Hampton, Abigail **Moulton**, born on June 3, 1724 in Hampton, daughter of William **Moulton** and Abigail **Page** of Hampton. Abigail **Palmer** is mentioned in the will of her father, William **Moulton** dated November 24, 1762. Samuel prepared his will on October 9, 1764, which was probated April 24, 1765.

Samuel died on January 7, 1765 in North Hampton and his widow Abigail died on November 16, 1783 also in North Hampton.

Children born in North Hampton:

VI-4-7 i Deborah, b. 9 Dec 1748, d. 15 Apr 1824.

VI-19-8 ii Sarah, b. 17 Nov 1750

VI-8-5 iii Huldah, b. 7 Sep 1753, d. 17 May 1822.

iv Josiah, b. 30 Dec 1755; prob. m. 24 Aug 1789 in Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, Hannah **Smart**. Both were residents of Effingham at time of marriage.

v Nathan, b. 29 Aug 1758, d. 16 Sep 1758 in North Hampton.

vi Anna, b. 1760-2, prob. d. young bef. 1864.

vi Abigail, b. 21 Oct 1763.

Source references:

305, V. 37, pp. 345-347; V. 38, pp. 102, 103
307, V. 7, pp. 345-347; V. 8, pp. 102, 103
321a, pp. 866, 892, 902
321c, V. 1, pp. 147, 192, 195, 202, 207
916, pp. 3998, 3999

Samuel Palmer's Will

October 9, 1764

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Palmer of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman being Sick and apprehensive of my approaching Dissolution . . . .

Item I hereby Constitute and appoint Abigail Palmer my well beloved wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament –

Item I hereby will & ordain that out of my Estate all my Just Debts be Duely paid in a Reasonable time by my Said Executrix —

Item I Give to my well beloved wife the Improvement of all my Estate Real & personal untill my Son Josiah comes to the age of twenty one Years She therewith bringing up my Children till they Come of age and when and from the time that my aforesaid Son Josiah Comes to the age of twenty one Years: I also will and ordain that out of my Estate my aforesaid wife shall have Yearly provided her by my aforesaid Son (So long as She Continues my widow) the articles following (viz) one hundred weight of Good pork Sixty weight of Beef twelve bushels of Indian Corn, three bushels of barley, two barrills of Cyder, the use & Improvement of a Cow, twelve pounds of money old Tenr two Fleases of Sheep wool, & a Sufficiency of firewood brought to her Dore and all to be Seasonably provided and also the Improvement of the Easterly End of my house &c

I also Give to my aforesaid wife all my Household Goods and furniture Excepting the following articles (viz) my wareing Cloathes, a Brass Kittle, my Gun & Great bible which I have hereafter Desposed off to my Son Josiah

Item I Give to my four Daughters (viz) Deborah, Sarah, Hulda and Abigail fifty pounds old Tennr Each, to be paid them out of my Estate by my aforesaid Son Josiah in maner following (viz) To Deborah & Sarah & Hulda when my aforesaid Son arives to the age of twenty one Years and to my Daughter abigail when She Comes to the age of Eighteen Years

Item All the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal I have thought fit and hereby Do Give & bequeath to my aforesaid Son Josiah Palmer and to his Heirs and assigns, to his and their use forever; Hereby Ratifying this aforewritten as my last will and Testament: and do Declare nul & Void all other wills, bequests, Testiments and Codicells whatsoever Dated at Hampton this 9th Day of octobr 1764 & in the Year of his Majestys Reign

Samuel Palmer

(Witnesses) Simon Dow, Josiah Moulton, Jonathan Lock.
(Proved April 24, 1765.)
(Inventory, July 29, 1765; amount, 3,523 Pounds; signed by Josiah Moulton, Jr., and Simon Dow.)

V-19-3 **Sarah PALMER** (Joseph,[IV-10-4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 8, 1730 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. When Sarah was about 16 years of age, she went with her parents to Plaistow, Province of New Hampshire about 1746. She married on June 18, 1752 in Hampstead, New Hampshire, John **Mudgett**, born about 1724, son of William **Mudgett** and Dinah **Peasley**. Shortly after marriage, Sarah and John lived in Hampstead and later removed to Goffstown, New Hampshire.

It is believed they had six children, but only one child is recorded. The death dates of Sarah and John are unavailable at this time.

Children born in Hampstead: (surname **MUDGETT**)

i Elisha, b. 3 Mar 1758; m. Sarah **Webster** of Weare, NH.

Source references:

211, V. 31, p. 10, No. 5525, 15 May 1916 **231**, V. 1, p. 242 **916**, p. 4388 **962**

V-19-4 **Stephen PALMER** (Andrew,[IV-1-2] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 17, 1739 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Stephen went to Buxton, York County, Maine, probably with his brothers James, Andrew and Richard in 1764 and located on Lot 2, Range M.

Stephen married on September 27, 1764 in Buxton, Elizabeth **Bradbury**, born on March 18, 1739 probably in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Jacob **Bradbury** and Abigail **Eaton** of Biddeford and Buxton, Maine. Jacob and Abigail were married on December 18, 1733 in Salisbury.

Stephen is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Buxton with three males over 16, beside himself, one male under 16 and three females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census at Buxton, living with his wife and one female, age 10-16. An administration on the estate of a Stephen **Palmer** of Buxton was issued in 1775 in York County. It

is not known at this time if this was our Stephen **Palmer**.

No death record of Stephen and his wife can be found at this time. He was not listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Maine.

Children born at Buxton:			Source references:
VI-10-2	i	Jacob, b. ca. 1766.	1790 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 59
	ii	(son), b. ca. 1770	1800 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 764
VI-19-14	iii	Stephen, b. Jun 1772, d. 25 Jul 1855.	**916**, p. 4435
	iv	(son), b. aft. 1774	**962**
	v	(dau)	**979**, p. 82
	vi	(dau), b. ca. 1785-1790	

V-19-5 **Stephen PALMER** (Jonathan,IV-10-2 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Baptized on September 3, 1730 in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. Stephen married on November 30, 1752 in Kensington, Hannah **Clifford**, born about 1730, daughter of Samuel **Clifford** and probably Sarah **Dow**.

Stephen resided on the South Road, line of travel between Kingston and Hampton, New Hampshire and kept a tavern for ten years until 1765. He was deeded land in South Hampton by Benjamin **Flanders** of Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts on December 11, 1753. Hannah **Palmer** was mentioned as a daughter of Samuel **Clifford** of Kensington in his will dated February 8, 1760. The will was proved April 27, 1763. Stephen **Palmer** lost four young children during the Spring of 1764 as a result of throat distemper. On October 24, 1764, Stephen deeded land in Hampton to Jeremiah and Abigail **Knowles**. On October 29, 1764, Stephen and his wife Hannah deeded to Joseph **Clifford** of Kensington, land that his father Jonathan had sold to David **Green**.

In early 1765, Stephen moved to Newbury, Massachusetts and on April 1, 1765, Stephen **Palmer** of Newbury, "formerly of Kensington," deeded to Jonathan **Palmer** of Salisbury, Massachusetts, land and buildings in Kensington. Jonathan is believed to be his brother. Stephen may also have lived in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. No further record of Stephen is to be found, nor is there a will or administration on record. He does not appear in the 1790 Federal Census.

Children:			Source references:
	i	(child), b. ca. 1753, d. 1 May 1764 in Kensington, age 11.	**323**, pp. 259, 265
	ii	(child), b. ca. 1755, d. 2 May 1764 in Kensington, age 9.	**916**, p. 4190
	iii	(child), b. ca. 1759, d. 19 Apr 1764 in Kensington, age 5.	
	iv	(child), b. ca. 1762, d. 2 Apr 1764 in Kensington, age 2.	
	v	Stephen	
VI-10-29	vi	Jonathan, b. ca. 1770	
VI-10-12	vii	Jeremiah, b. 1773, d. 8 Apr 1825.	

V-19-6 **Stephen PALMER** (Stephen,IV-19-7 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on October 7, 1741 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Stephen went to Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire with his father sometime after 1763 and probably resided there the rest of his life. He married about 1765 probably in Dunbarton. His wife's name is believed to be Betsey who was a witness to a deed in 1794. He is probably the Stephen **Palmer** of Dunbarton who refused to take the Oath of Allegiance on November 25, 1776 in Dunbarton.

Stephen is probably the one who was deeded land in Dunbarton by Benjamin **Palmer** of the same place on June 5, 1777 at which time he was called "miller." On November 24, 1790, Stephen **Palmer** of Dunbarton, "yeoman," was deeded land in Dunbarton. On December 5, 1794, Stephen of Dunbarton deeded land to his son Levi of the same place, with Betsey **Palmer** as a witness. Stephen does not appear in the 1790 Federal Census in Dunbarton.

Stephen is believed to be the Stephen **Palmer** listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Dunbarton, living with his wife, age over 45, one male, age 26-45, believed to be his son, Levi, one female, age 16-26, believed to be the wife of Levi, one female, age 16-26, who is unidentified and one male under 10, believed to be a son of Levi.

Children born in Dunbarton:

VI-19-11 i Simeon, b. ca. 1767, d. 21 Jan 1853.
VI-12-2 ii Levi, b. ca. 1769

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Dunbarton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 655
305, V. 30, p. 47 **321a**, p. 902 **321c**, V. 1, p. 178 **916**, p. 4162

V-20-1 **Trueworthy PALMER** (Jonathan,IV-10-2 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on July 20, 1749 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Trueworthy married first, on April 27, 1772 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Joanna **Webster**, born on July 15, 1749 in Kingston, Province of New Hampshire, daughter of Thomas **Webster** and Judith **Noyes** of South Hampton and Kingston.

Trueworthy served during the Revolutionary War as a private soldier, enlisting on May 26, 1775 for 2 months, 11 days and served in Captain Philip **Tilton's** Company, Colonel Enoch **Poor's** Regiment. His occupation was listed as tailor and resided in Kingston at the time of his enlistment. On October 11, 1775, Trueworthy was one of the subscribers of Captain **Tilton's** Company acknowledging the receipt of four dollars for the purchase of the regimental coat which was promised by the Colony of New Hampshire. He also served in Captain John **Calfe's** Company, Colonel Thomas **Bartlett's** Regiment which reinforced the Continental Army at New York in 1776.

Trueworthy, of East Kingston, was listed as signing the Oath of Allegiance on April 12, 1776. On June 4, 1777, he was among a group of the East Parish in Kingston, petitioning for a separate Military Company. The petition was granted by the Council and House of Representatives of New Hampshire in Exeter on June 18, 1777. It is believed that Trueworthy and his family removed to Loudon, Rockingham County, New Hampshire about 1781.

On April 20, 1785, Trueworthy was among a group of petitioners of Loudon, requesting that Captain Benjamin **Sias** be appointed as an additional Justice of the Peace for the parish of Loudon. Trueworthy is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Loudon with one male over 16 (being himself), four males under 16 and five females.

Trueworthy's wife Joanna died on February 14, 1794 in Loudon. He married second, on June 14, 1795 in Loudon, Love **Perkins**. There is some question as to her identity. It has been said that she married for her first husband, Ivory **Perkins** of Loudon and had four children by him and after his death married Trueworthy **Palmer**. She may also have been a daughter of Newman and Sarah **Perkins** of Wells, Maine, as they had a daughter named Love, born on March 20, 1757. Her mother Sarah was known to have been a full-blooded Indian of Wells, Maine and Josiah **Robinson** may have been her grandfather.

He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Loudon, living with his wife, age over 45, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16 and one female under 10. According to the Prescott Genealogy, 1870, p. 271, Trueworthy is recorded as marrying third, Dorothy **Prescott**, born on September 27, 1757 in Kensington, daughter of John **Prescott** and Betsey **Tilton** of Kensington. He is believed to have removed to Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire sometime before 1820. Unfortunately the 1820 Federal Census record for Conway is missing.

Trueworthy died on June 25, 1830 in Conway and is buried in the Stott or Goshen Cemetery in Conway Center along with his second wife. A granite stone monument was erected on the grave of Trueworthy by a few of his descendants sometime before 1925. The project was organized and supervised by a great grandson, Jasper Thomas **Palmer** of Mount Vernon, New York. The other contributors were William Lincoln **Palmer** of Boston, Aaron Blake **Palmer** of Amherst, Mass., Miss Mary Tilton **Palmer** of Boston, Miss Elizabeth **Palmer** of Boston, Mrs. Georgianna Palmer **Blake** of Wakefield, Mass. and Mrs. John H. **Bartlett** of Portsmouth, NH.

It is worthy to note that Trueworthy's first wife, Joanna **Webster**, was a second cousin, once removed to the Honorable Daniel **Webster**, famous American Statesman and Orator.

Children by first wife born in Kingston:

VI-19-9 i Sarah, b. 23 Apr 1773, d. bef. 1808.
VI-10-42 ii Judith, b. 22 Apr 1775, d. 7 Sep 1872.
iii James, b. 17 Jun 1777
VI-12-4 iv Lois, b. 11 Jul 1779

Children by first wife born in Loudon:

VI-10-30	v	Jonathan, b. 25 Jan 1782, d. 24 Nov 1866.
	vi	Mary "Molley", b. 16 Jun 1784; m. prob. ( ) **Mason**.
VI-23-6	vii	William, b. 17 Jul 1786, d. 28 Jun 1869.
VI-5-5	viii	Enoch, b. 21 Apr 1789
VI-1-7	ix	Anna, b. 15 Aug 1791

Children by second wife born in Loudon:

VI-20-4	x	Trueworthy, b. 27 Aug 1797, d. 16 Nov 1864.
VI-19-16	xi	Stephen Perkins, b. 19 Aug 1799, d. Mar 1854.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 72
1800 Federal Census, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 841
William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records
305, V. 11, p. 598; V. 12, pp. 112, 147, 195, 404, 487; V. 30, p. 47; V. 8, p. 233 **330**, p. 60
338, p. 493 **405**, V. 68, pp. 260, 261 **904**, p. 3
916, pp. 4222-4224 **962**

V-23-1 **William PALMER** (Christopher,[IV-3-2] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 3, 1712 at North Hill Parish, a part of Hampton, Province of New Hampshire, which later became North Hampton on November 26, 1742. He married on June 27, 1736 in Rye, New Hampshire, Jane **Foss**, daughter of Joshua **Foss** and Sarah **Wallis** of Rye.

In 1763, William **Palmer**, yeoman, deeded one-half of his farm, farm implements, stock and household goods in New Hampshire, to his son Benjamin. On June 30, 1764, William and his wife and also Joseph **Palmer**, *(probably a son)* all of Rye, deeded land in Rye, North Hampton, Jennesstown, New Hampshire and Ryegate, Vermont to Richard **Jenness**. On July 12, 1764, land was also deeded by William, his wife and Joseph **Palmer** to Richard **Jenness**, lying partly in Rye and partly in North Hampton. William resided in North Hampton and Rye with his brother Jonathan until about 1769/70 when he removed to Leavitt's Town, New Hampshire. William and his son Joseph took the oath of allegiance at Leavitt's Town in 1776.

In March 1778, William, William Jr., and Joseph **Palmer** petitioned for a road from Leavitt's Town to Wakefield. *(Leavitt's Town was later incorporated as Effingham on August 18, 1778)* On June 2, 1784, the Palmers petitioned for repairs to the road from Effingham to Wakefield and Dover. On June 1, 1786, the Palmers again petitioned for repairs to the same road requesting the use of previous taxes which were not used for the repairs of the road.

William is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Effingham with two males under 16 and two females. The two males under 16 are believed to be grandchildren as his children were all mature by 1790.

There is no record of any will or administration of his estate. The death dates of William and his wife are not available at this time

Children born in Rye or North Hampton:

VI-10-10	i	James, b. ca. 1738
VI-10-39	ii	Joseph, b. 8 May 1740, d. 1824.
	iii	Sarah, b. 1742
VI-2-5	iv	Benjamin, b. ca 1743, d. aft. 1810.
VI-10-13	v	Jeremiah "Jeremy", b. 1745, d. ca. Oct 1820.
VI-23-7	vi	William, b. 1748

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 90
Letter dated Feb 22, 1932 by George Melvin Palmer
301, V. 1, p. 92 **305**, V. 11, pp. 605, 607, 608; V. 30, p. 48 **308**, p. 390
321a, p. 901 **321c**, V. 1, p. 147 **328**, p. 472
916, pp. 4104, 4105

V-23-2 William PALMER (Joseph,[IV-10-4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 21, 1752 in Plaistow, Province of New Hampshire. William married on June 10, 1772 in Hampstead, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Susannah **Mills**, born in 1749 in Hampstead, daughter of John **Mills** and Elizabeth **Emerson** of Hampstead.

William and Susannah moved immediately after marriage to Goffstown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. This section at that time was known as Derryfield and later came under the jurisdiction of Manchester.

On April 12, 1773, William **Palmer**, "cooper," of Goffstown was deeded land in that town bounded east by the Merrimack River. He was also deeded land on March 28, 1775. On March 24, 1779, William **Palmer**, "cooper," of Goffstown and his wife Susannah deeded land in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, which was acknowledged in Goffstown and witnessed by Joseph **Palmer**. There are various other land transactions of William **Palmer** recorded in Goffstown in which he was designated as "cooper." On July 2, 1777, William was designated as "trader," in another deed.

William **Palmer** served during the Revolutionary War as a sergeant and corporal in the 4th Company of the 2nd Continental Regiment from New Hampshire in 1780, commanded by Colonel George **Reed**. He was paid 40 Shillings for his wages. No further record of his military service can be found at this time.

About 1785, William **Palmer** removed to Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine and the following year he appeared on the tax list in Hallowell. As early as September 5, 1787, William attended a convention at Portland, Maine to consider the formation of a state government of the three counties of York, Cumberland and Lincoln as separate from that of Massachusetts. William is listed in the 1790 Federal Census at Hallowell with one male over 16, beside himself, three males under 16 and two females.

William continued to live in Hallowell for a number of years, but later he appears in deeds which indicates he was living in the towns of Ballston and Fairfax, Kennebec County, Maine and later removed to Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine to live with his son John. On January 1, 1809, William deeded part of lot #11 in Fairfax to his son Moses. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census at Norridgewock, living with his wife and one female, age 10-16 who is believed to be his daughter Susan. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census at Norridgewock, living with his wife only. William died in 1829 at Norridgewock. His wife Susannah died September 9, 1827 also at Norridgewock.

Children born in Goffstown, NH:

VI-13-11	i	Moses, b. 22 May 1773, d. 7 Aug 1835
VI-23-8	ii	William, b. ca. 1775, d. ca. 1840-50.
VI-1-4	iii	Abraham, b. 1777, d. 5 Feb 1849.
VI-12-3	iv	Levi, b. ca. 1778, d. Nov 1821.
	v	Caroline, b. bef. 1790 prob. in Goffstown.

Children born in Hallowell, ME:

VI-10-25	vi	John, b. 22 Nov 1790, d. 1 Oct 1863.
	vii	Susan, b. ca. 1795 in Hallowell; m. 1816, Daniel **Spaulding** of Hallowell, b. 8 Sep 1791, d. in Brighton, ME.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co,.ME, p. 39
1810 Federal Census, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., ME, p. 473
1820 Federal Census, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., ME, p. 205

123, p. 365	**126**, p. 378	**231**, V. 1, p. 242
305, V. 16, p. 205	**916**, pp. 4393, 4394	**962**

NOTE: The early records of Manchester show a William **Palmer** listed on the tax list for Derryfield from 1783 to 1797 and his brother Jonathan in 1792 to 1793.

V-23-3 **William PALMER** (Samuel,[IV-19-4] Samuel,[3] Joseph [2], William [1])

Born on December 10, 1763 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on October 16,1780 in Bradford, Mehitable **Balch**, born on March 3, 1763 in North Beverly, Essex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Freeborn **Balch** and Mary **Perkins** of North Beverly and Bradford. William resided in Bradford as a farmer until 1815 when he removed to Hopkinton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire after selling the family house to James **Edney**.

He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Bradford with one male under 16 and three females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Bradford living with his wife, one female under 10 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Bradford, living with his wife, three males under 10 and one female over 45, who is believed to be the widowed mother of William. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hopkinton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one female, age 26-45, who is believed to be his daughter Abigail, one male, age 16-26, one male, age 16-18, two males, ages 10-16 and one female, age 10-16. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hopkinton, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 20-30, who is believed to be William, Jr., one female, age 30-40 and one female, age 60-70. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hopkinton, living with his wife and also with his son William and his family. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hopkinton, living with his wife, Mehitable, in the household of their son, William **Palmer**, Jr. William Sr. is listed as being blind.

William died on August 20, 1851 in Hopkinton and his widow Mehitable died on January 5, 1853 also in Hopkinton. There is no will or administration of either William or his wife.

Children born in Bradford:

VI-19-5	i	Samuel, b. 29 Oct 1781, d. 1866.
	ii	Mary "Polly", b. 1 Mar 1783, d. 19 Nov 1783. *(see note 1)*
VI-13-9	iii	Mehitable, b. 7 Dec 1784
	iv	Abigail "Nabby", b. 30 Dec 1786, d. 27 Oct 1851 in Hopkinton; m. 25 Sep 1831, Capt. James **Youlding**.
	v	William, b. 17 Jan 1791, d. 6 Jul 1793 in Bradford. *(see note 1)*
	vi	William, b. 13 Jul 1794, d. 15 Jan 1797 in Bradford. *(see note 2)*
	vii	Moses, b. 14 Sep 1796, d. 2 Jun 1800 in Bradford. *(see note 2)*
	viii	Ebenezer, b. 12 Feb 1798, d. 14 Oct 1799. *(prob. son)*
	ix	Mary, b. 27 Jul 1799, d. 1 Nov 1806 in Bradford, aged 7 years, 3 months.
VI-23-2	x	Westley Balch, b. 1 May 1801, d. 17 Mar 1852.
VI-1-1	xi	Aaron Appleton, b. 19 May 1805, d. 22 Dec 1892.
VI-23-9	xii	William, b. 17 Sep 1807, d. 30 Jan 1889.

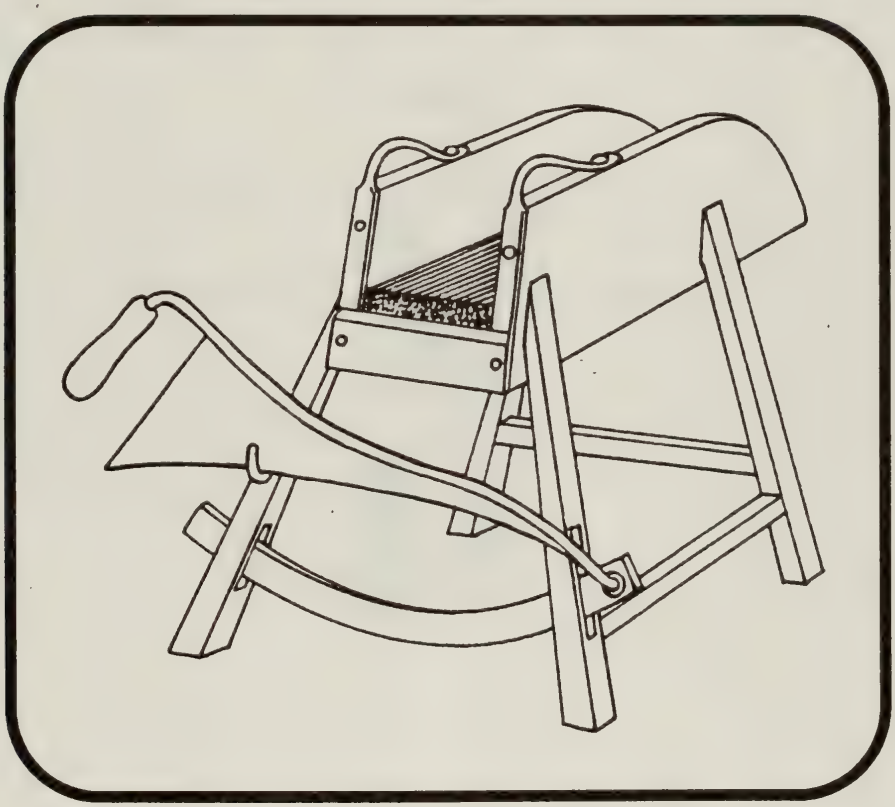
Note 1: Buried in the ancient burying ground in Bradford. Inscription on headstone reads: / In Memory of / two Children of Mr Wm / & Mrs Mehitabel **Palmer** // Polly / died Novr ye / 19th 1783 / aged 9 months // William / died July ye / 6th 1793 aged / 2 years & 6 ms. /.

Note 2: Buried in the ancient burying ground in Bradford. Inscription on headstone reads: / William **Palmer** / died Jan. 15th 1797, / AEtat. 2. // Moses **Palmer** / died June 2d 1800, / AEtat. 3. // Children of Mr. William & Mrs. Mehitabel **Palmer** /.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, p. 68
1800 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, p. 238
1810 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, p. 124
1820 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 785
1830 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 212
1840 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 212
1850 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 135

213, V. 6, p. 8; V. 10, p. 12
232, pp. 124, 125, 253, 347
255, p. vi
916, p. 4543



Straw Cutting Box
circa 1760

Hay, straw and roots were laid lengthways inside the box, and the portion that protruded beyond one end was cut off by means of a knife-edged lever. A devise that enabled the operator to hold the straw or other material fast whilst it was being cut was later attached to the box

Sixth Generation

VI-1-1 **Aaron Appleton PALMER** (William,V-23-3 Samuel,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 19, 1805 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Aaron went with his parents to Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire about 1812. On March 29, 1828, Aaron A. **Palmer**, "joiner," of Hopkinton, deeded land in Hopkinton and in Concord to William **Palmer** of Hopkinton, "husbandman."

Aaron married first, on December 24, 1828 in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Sarah George **Abbott**, born on February 22, 1806 in Concord, daughter of David **Abbott** and Elizabeth **Emery**. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Concord, living with his wife Sarah. She died on September 8, 1837 in Concord. Aaron married second, on March 8, 1838, Elizabeth P. **Ladd**, born on January 31, 1809 in Concord, daughter of John **Ladd** and Abigail **Prowse** of Hallowell, Maine.

Aaron and his family resided in Franklin, Concord and Hopkinton, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Concord, as a carpenter, living with his wife, eight children and his mother-in-law, Abigail (**Prowse**) **Ladd**, age 60. After the Civil War, Aaron removed to Winona, Minnesota and continued to live there the rest of his life. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Winona with his wife Elizabeth, widowed daughter Abigail **Ketchum** and daughter Lucretia.

Aaron died of cancer on December 22, 1892 in Winona City and his wife Elizabeth died 19 years earlier on February 16, 1873 also in Winona City.

Child: *(adopted)*

i Sarah Frances, b. 12 May 1833 in MA, d. 14 May 1854.

Children by second wife:

ii Abigail "Abba" S. Ladd, b. 24 Jan 1839 in Franklin, Merrimack Co., d. 22 Aug 1922 in Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., MI; m. 14 Feb 1867 prob. in Winona, MN, Chauncey **Ketchum**, b. ca.1837, d. 28 Mar 1868 in Chatfield, Fillmore Co., MN. Abigail is listed in the 1870 Census as being deaf.

iii Lucretia Jane, b. 24 Mar 1840 in Franklin, NH; m. 7 Aug 1887, Alonzo **Lamson**, d. 18 Jul 1889 in Benton Harbor, MI. She is listed in the 1870 Census as a seamstress.

VII-10-34 iv John William, b. 18 Oct 1841

v Heber Chase, b. 26 Mar 1843 in Concord, NH, d. 10 Mar 1920 at the Old Soldiers Home in CA; m. 22 Feb 1866, Emma V. **Manchester**. He may have had a dau. Jennie, b. 8 Jul 1879 in Winona City, MN. He is believed to be a veteran of the Civil War.

VII-7-1 vi George Bullard, b. 6 Jan 1846, d. 15 Aug 1905.

VII-3-14 vii Clara Ladd Hutchins, b. 4 Oct 1847, d. 11 Nov 1923.

viii Charlotte Elizabeth, b. 4 Apr 1850 in Concord, NH, d. 4 Sep 1868 in Winona, MN.

ix Charles Gilman, b. 4 Feb 1852 in Concord, NH; m. 10 Oct 1873 in Watertown, SD, Lavina **Pratt**, d. 1877.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 144
1850 Federal Census, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 35
1870 Federal Census, Winona, Winona Co., MN, p. 29
850, Deaths, p. 207
916, pp. 4547, 4548

VI-1-2 **Abigail PALMER** (James,V-10-4 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1776/77 probably in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Abigail is believed to be a daughter of James **Palmer**, baptized on May 21, 1749 in Methuen, Essex County. She married on January 23, 1796 in Haverhill, Essex County, Ebenezer **Ballard**, a ship wright, living in Haverhill in 1792 and 1793 and also at the time of marriage. Ebenezer died in 1816.

Children: (no record available)

Source references: **213**, V. 6, p. 40 **231**, V. 2, p. 244 **916**, p. 4495

VI-1-3 **Abigail PALMER** (Jonathan,V-10-14 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 6, 1789 probably in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on December 2, 1812 in Bedford, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, Thomas **Barr**, born on December 25, 1784 in Henniker, Hillsboro County, son of Lieut. Samuel **Barr** and Margaret **Boies** of Bedford. Abigail and Thomas resided in Bedford, and it was there where their children were born. In 1815, Thomas moved to the house built by his father, Lieut. Samuel **Barr**, a few rods across the road, opposite the old home. His brother John, occupied one half of the house.

Abigail died on May 25, 1868 in Bedford and Thomas died on August 26, 1875 in Bedford.

Children born in Bedford: (surname **BARR**)

i Edward, b. 14 Sep 1813, d. 21 Apr 1901; m. 15 Jan 1839, Jane Gordon **Atwood**, b. 21 Aug 1819. Living Jan 1901.
Ch born in Bedford: (surname **Barr**)
1. Emeline Liston, b. 1 Dec 1840; m. 17 Dec 1874, William **McPherson**.
2. Olive Jane, b. 4 Nov 1843, d. 31 Jul 1863; m. 18 Feb 1862, John **Harrington**.
3. Harriet Griffin, b. 6 Oct 1845, d. 7 Oct 1857.
4. Lewis Cass, b. 31 Jul 1848; m. 10 Feb 1892, Vienna A. **Batchelder**.
5. Mary Abbie, b. 1 Oct 1850
6. Hannah E., b. 6 Aug 1854; m. 3 Nov 1880, Edward Payson **Merrill**.
7. Thomas Edward, b. 28 Oct 1856; m. 20 Oct 1886, Lucy Maria **Gamsby**.
8. Nettie, b. 20 May 1860; m. 30 Sep 1885, Winthrop **Hoyt**.

ii Margaret Ann, b. 24 Mar 1815, d. 16 Aug 1887; m. 2 May 1837, Daniel Gordon **Atwood**, b. 12 Apr 1812 in Bedford, d. 22 Nov 1890.
Ch: (surname **Atwood**)
1. Eliza Morrison, b. 9 Dec 1838; m. 11 Aug 1886, Noah S. **Clark** of Manchester, NH.
2. Caroline, b. 1 Feb 1841; m. 15 Jun 1865, Hazen K. **Fuller** of Manchester.
3. Julia Ann, b. 10 Jan 1844; m. Leonard **Bursill**.
4. Daniel Webster, b. 25 Jun 1846; m. 15 Jun 1874, Surviah **Parkhurst**, b. 1 Apr 1847.
5. Clara, b. 6 Sep 1850; m. 16 Apr 1878, Bushrod W. **Mann**.
6. Thomas Byron, b. 5 Feb 1853

iii Elbridge Gerry, b. 7 May 1817, d. 4 Dec 1883; m. Rhoda **French**, b. 24 Sep 1822.
Ch: (surname **Barr**)
1. Addie Lizzie, b. 5 Oct 1849 in Bedford; m. Foster Joseph **Tinker**.
2. Lucien, b. 7 Oct 1854, d. 7 Dec 1896 in New Boston, NH.
3. Thomas Oscar, b. 15 Apr 1857 in Cambridge, MA; m. 14 Apr 1898, Alice Mary **Wilson**.
4. Charles Libbey, b. 15 Jan 1859 in Cambridge; m. 13 Nov 1895, Lucy Ellen **Chaplin**.
5. Fred Gerry, b. 7 Jan 1861 in Manchester, NH; m. 24 Aug 1895, Carrie Davis **Goodwin**.

iv Caroline, b. 28 Jun 1819, d. 5 Feb 1895; m. 12 Nov 1839, Leonard **Rundlett**, b. 13 Oct 1813, d. 3 May 1853.
Ch: (surname **Rundlett**)
1. Frank L., b. 16 Jun 1845; m. 5 Jun 1868, Mary E. **Maskey**.
2. Clara Belle, b. 16 Jul 1850, d. 30 Nov 1871; m. 7 Jun 1870, Luke W. **Balch**.

v Thomas, b. 5 Sep 1823

vi Robert Palmer, b. 31 Mar 1828, d. 7 Oct 1897 in Bedford; m. (1) 1848 in Manchester, Hillsboro Co., Margaret Ann **Butterfield**, d. 6 Dec 1852, dau of Joseph & Sally **Butterfield**. Robert went to California with his brother Elbridge in 1852 and returned on May 27, 1859; m. (2) 1861 in Bedford, Elmira **Hurlburt**, b. 4 Jan 1827 in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, d. 28 Mar 1866 in Manchester.

Source references:

325, pp. 704, 705, 713-716, 740, 769, 774, 781, 857, 865-867, 1063
337, V. 2, pp. 27, 28
916, p. 4412
962

VI-1-4 **Abraham PALMER** (William,V-23-2 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born in 1777 probably in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Abraham went with his parents to Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine about 1785. He married probably in Hallowell. His wife was named Hannah who was born about 1779 according to the inscription on her tombstone in North New Portland, Somerset County, Maine, which reads, "died July 9, 1841, age 62 years."

It is believed that our Abraham **Palmer** is the one listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Solon, Somerset County, Maine, living with his wife, two males under 10 and two females under 10. Solon is approximately 7 miles east of North New Portland. It is also believed that our Abraham is the one listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Anson, Somerset County, living with his wife, one male under 10, two males, ages 10-16, two females under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. Anson is approximately 10 miles south-east of North New Portland. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in New Portland, living with his wife and one female, age 15-20.

Abraham died on February 5, 1849, in North New Portland, aged 72 years. Very little is known about Abraham **Palmer** and his family and it is believed that he is a son of William **Palmer** from Goffstown. Also in view of the fact that Abraham was residing in the New Portland area where other members of William **Palmer's** family lived.

There are no records of the names of any children available at this time, but considering that a Benjamin **Palmer** was in New Portland and died there in 1892, he is probably a son of Abraham.

Children:

	i	(son), b. ca. 1801-1810, prob. d. young bef. 1820.
	ii	(dau), b. ca. 1801-1810. Living in 1820.
VII-2-2	iii	Benjamin, b. 4 Dec 1807, d. 6 Jan 1892.
	iv	(dau), b. ca. 1801-1810. Living in 1820.
	v	(son), b. ca. 1811-1820
	vi	(dau), b. ca. 1811-1820
	vii	(dau), b. ca. 1811-1820
	viii	(dau), b. ca. 1821-1825

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Solon, Somerset Co., ME, p. 480
1820 Federal Census, Anson, Somerset Co., ME, p. 245
1840 Federal Census, New Portland, Somerset Co., ME, p. 81
916, p. 4401

VI-1-5 **Alphia "Aphia" PALMER** (Dudley,V-4-4 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 13, 1791 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married on January 28, 1834 probably in Campton, Joseph **Clark**, born on January 31, 1792 in New Hampshire. Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton with his wife Alphia, son, Daniel and two other sons, Calvin and Samuel from his first wife.

Joseph also appeared on the tax list in Campton from 1815 to 1834. He died on January 18, 1865 and his widow Alphia died on January 20, 1873.

Child born in Campton: (surname **CLARK**)

i Daniel, b. 28 Oct 1834

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 248
Birth record, Campton, NH, dated 7 Apr 1906
Nathaniel Clarke of Newbury, Genealogy, 1885, p. 174
Birth record, 13 May 1791
916, p. 4525

VI-1-6 **Andrew PALMER** (Andrew,[V-1-2] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about February 1767 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on December 13, 1801 in Buxton, Sarah **Heairl**, born about 1776 probably in Phillipsburg, York County.

Andrew is believed to be the one listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Phillipsburg, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16 and three females under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, two females, ages 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hollis, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 15-20 and three females, ages 20-30. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 15-20, two males, ages 20-30, one female under 5 and two females, ages 30-40. The male and female under 5 are believed to be grandchildren. The other members in the household are believed to be children and their spouses.

Andrew died on July 18, 1843 probably in Hollis, age 76 years, 5 months. His widow, Sarah, died on August 13, 1844 probably in Hollis, age 68 years. Both are buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hollis.

Children born probably in Phillipsburg:

i (dau), b. ca. 1801-1805
ii (son), b. ca. 1806-1810
iii (dau), b. ca. 1806-1810
iv (dau), b. ca. 1806-1810

Children born probably in Hollis:

v (son), b. ca. 1811-1815
vi (son), b. ca. 1811-1815
vii (son), b. ca. 1821-1825

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, p. 1096
1820 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 381
1830 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 174
1840 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 329
117a, Reel 5, p. Y-380
916, p. 4470

VI-1-7 **Anna PALMER** (Trueworthy,[V-20-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 15, 1791 probably in Loudon, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. Anna married on October 20, 1813 in Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, Stephen **Littlefield**, born about 1788 probably in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. No further information about Anna and Stephen is available at this time.

Children: (surname **LITTLEFIELD**)

i Joanna Webster, b. 1817, d. 1891; m. 1842, Cyrus Gates **Barnard**, b. 2 Sep 1815 in Auburn, Worcester Co., MA.
ii (dau); m. Dr. **Horch**.
iii Almira; m. George **Smith** of Stoneham, MA.

Source references: **916**, p. 4224

VI-1-8 **Asa PALMER** (John,[V-10-11] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 25, 1798 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on March 1, 1825 in Methuen, Lydia **Atwood**, born about 1801 in Maine or New Hampshire.

Asa is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Methuen, living with his wife and three females under 5. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 40-50, who is believed to be Asa's brother, Aaron **Palmer**, one male, age 80-90 and one female, age 70-80, who are believed to be John and Esther **Palmer**, parents of Asa. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Methuen, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, two females under 5, one female, age 5-10 and three females, ages 10-15. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 40-50, who is believed to be Asa's brother, Aaron **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Methuen, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia and six children; Emeline, Bradley, Mary, George W., Ann and Joseph H. Also listed in the same household is Aaron **Palmer**, a shoemaker, age 59 who is believed to be a brother

10-15, who is believed to be Francis B., one female under 5, who is believed to be Lucinda and one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified. Benjamin is believed to have lived with his son, Francis B., in 1840 in Lincoln along with his wife, probable son James W. and daughter Lucinda. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife.

Benjamin died on September 25, 1852 in Lincoln, age 65 and is buried in the Lee Cemetery in Lincoln. Ruth **Palmer** is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Ferrisburgh, Addison County, age 67, as a widow, living with her daughter Lucinda and son-in-law William **Durin**. There is no record of Ruth **Palmer's** death available at this time.

Children born probably in Lincoln:

	i	(dau), b. ca. 1815
	ii	(son), b. ca. 1814-1820, prob. d. bef. 1830.
VII-6-3	iii	Francis B., b. ca. 1817. *(prob. a son)* Living in 1850.
VII-12-8	iv	Lucinda, b. ca. Jul 1827, d. 19 Jun 1899.
	v	James W., b. ca. 1828 *(prob. a son)* ; m. ca. 1853, Betsey **Rolf**.
		Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
		1. Loraine E. , b. ca. 1855, d. 21 Apr 1866. Bur. in the Lee Cem.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 50B — **916**, p.4554
1830 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 245
1840 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 91
1850 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 287
1860 Federal Census, Ferrisburgh, Addison Co., VT, p. 123

VI-2-3 Benjamin PALMER (James,[V-10-2] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 22, 1767 in Buxton, York County, Maine. Baptized on May 3, 1767 in Buxton. Benjamin went with his parents to Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts sometime after 1767 when he was a young child and later to Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Benjamin is believed to have married about 1792 in Londonderry, Elizabeth **Carlton**, born on November 5, 1768.

It appears that Benjamin was living in Londonderry in 1797 when he signed a petition on November 11, 1797, regarding the church parish in Londonderry. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Londonderry, living with his wife, three males under 10 and one male, age 10-16. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Londonderry, living with with his wife, one male under 10, two males, ages 10-16, one male, age 16-26 and one female, age 16-26.

Benjamin is believed to have died in 1859 in Derry, Rockingham County. His wife Elizabeth is listed in the 1850 Census in Derry, living with her son William and his family. She is believed to have died before 1860 as she is not living with her son William in 1860. Only six children are recorded below and it is possible Benjamin may have had other children.

Child born in Londonderry:

VII-10-3	i	James, b. 23 Oct 1796
	ii	(dau), b. ca. 1795-1804
	iii	(son), b. ca. 1801-1810, prob. d. young bef. 1820.
	iv	(son), b. ca. 1805-1810
	v	(son), b. ca. 1805-1810
VII-23-11	vi	William Choate, b. ca 1813

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 176 — **916**, pp. 4427, 4431
1820 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 183
1850 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 83

VI-2-4 **Benjamin PALMER** (Joseph,[V-10-17] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 25, 1790 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. Benjamin spent his childhood years in Campton until his marriage. He appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax list from 1812 to 1814.

He married on January 8, 1815 in Campton, Abigail **Goodwin**, born about 1794, probably in Campton. They were married by Rev. John **Webber**. Shortly after marriage, Benjamin removed to the nearby town of Thornton in Grafton County, to reside there as a farmer. Unfortunately the complete 1820 Federal Census records of 1820 for Grafton County are missing. It is believed that he returned to Campton about 1828 and remained there until 1832. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax list from 1828 to 1832. He probably left again about 1832 to live with his son Lorenzo in Haverhill in Grafton County.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30.

Benjamin **Palmer** died on February 26, 1860 in Haverhill. The administration of his estate was granted to Benjamin Franklin **Palmer** of Philadelphia in April 1860. Benjamin F. **Palmer** is believed to be his youngest son. His widow, Abigail, age 75, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Haverhill living with her son Lorenzo **Palmer**, age 50, as an auctioneer. She died on September 5, 1874 in Haverhill, age 79 years. Both Benjamin and Abigail are buried in the Pike Cemetery in East Haverhill.

Children born in Thornton:

	i	William, b. 8 Jul 1815, d. 10 Aug 1815 in Thornton.
	ii	Louisa B., b. 25 May 1816, d. 25 Aug 1840. Bur. in the Pike Cem.
VII-12-6	iii	Lorenzo L., b. 26 May 1818, d. 17 Dec 1888.
	iv	Martha, b. 24 Mar 1820
VII-13-4	v	Martin L., b. 20 Feb 1822, d. 10 Jan 1896.
VII-2-9	vi	Benjamin Franklin, b. ca. 1826
	vii	(dau), b. ca. 1825-1830

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 18 — **327a**, V. 1 — **327b**, V. 2
1840 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH, p. 55 — **327c** — **916**, p. 4537
1870 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH, p. 443

VI-2-5 **Benjamin PALMER** (William,[V-23-1] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1743 in North Hampton or Rye, Province of New Hampshire. Benjamin married on October 10, 1768 in North Hampton or Rye, Lydia **Knowles**, born about 1747, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth **Knowles**. She was baptized on February 22, 1747 in Rye.

On September 29, 1766, at a meeting of the Masonian Proprietors in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at the home of James **Stoodly**, Esq[r]., a regrant of land in Effingham, New Hampshire was made to Benjamin **Palmer** of North Hampton. It is unsure whether he settled on that grant or not.

Benjamin **Palmer** is probably the one who served in the Revolutionary War from Stratham, New Hampshire, enlisting on April 15, 1777 in Captain Michael **McClary's** Company, Colonel **Scammels** Regiment for a period of three years. It is believed that Benjamin participated in the Battle of Saratoga in September 1777 at which time Captain **McClary** was killed. Benjamin was listed in Colonel Joshua **Wentworth's** Regiment of the First New Hampshire Battalion Militia in February 1779. In January 1788, Benjamin received a bounty of 27 Pounds by the town of Stratham for his services in the War.

Benjamin is probably the one who is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Candia, New Hampshire with three males under 16 and five females. Sometime before 1790, it is presumed that Benjamin went first to Candia and then to Maine with his younger children, his oldest son Benjamin having gone there before 1790. All other children were located in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine which was originally known as Starling Plantation. It is believed that Benjamin had at least eight children, seven of whom are listed in the 1790 Census in Candia. The Benjamin

Palmer who removed to Fayette from New Hampshire about 1796 is believed to be our Benjamin. He is believed to be the Benjamin listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, age over 45, one male, age 16-26, one female, age 10-16 and two females, ages 16-26. He is also listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, age over 45, one male under 10, two females under 10, one female, age 16-26 and one female, age 26-45. The children under ten years of age are probably the children of the daughter Lydia who married Ozem **Knowles**.

There is no record of a will or administration for Benjamin or his wife. Benjamin is believed to have died after 1810 and his widow Lydia died in May 1840 in Fayette. In 1917, Mrs. Charles Wesley **Day** (Etta Josephine **Palmer**), a great-great granddaughter of Benjamin, stated that an old deed exists in the family which indicates that land was given to Benjamin by his father William in 1763. This deed was in the possession of George Melvin **Palmer**, great grandson of Benjamin, in 1932.

Children born in North Hampton:

VII-2-3	i	Benjamin, b. ca. 1769, d. 17 Oct 1857.
VII-18-7	ii	Ruth, b. ca 1771
	iii	Betsey, b. ca. 1772/74, d. 5 Jan 1864 in Chesterville, ME; m. 3 Feb 1801 in Fayette, Joseph **Judkins**.
	iv	Hannah, b. ca. 1775; m. Josiah **Bass**.
VII-10-15	v	John, b. 15 Sep 1777, d. 9 Jan 1820.
VII-1-15	vi	Amos, b. 1779, d. 1 Feb 1860.
	vii	Deborah, b. ca. 1781; m. Jonathan **Young**.
	viii	Lucy, b. ca. 1782; m. int. 21 Sep 1803 in Gardner, Kennebec Co., ME to James **Hoostin**. Lucy was residing in Readfield, ME at time of marriage.
	ix	Lydia, b. 31 Jul 1784/5, d. 17 Jun 1862 in Chesterville, ME; m. 3 Feb 1801 in Fayette, Ozem **Knowles**.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Candia, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 60
1800 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 339
1810 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 939
Letter dated Feb. 22, 1932 by George Melvin Palmer
John Alden Palmer, Jr. family records
125, p. 416
305, V. 14, p. 652; V. 15, p. 597; V. 16, p. 846; V. 27, p. 248
328, p. 416
335, V. 25, p. 25
405, V. 145, p. 353
916, p. 4106

VI-2-6 Betsey PALMER (Joseph,V-10-16 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 4, 1785 in Atkinson, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Betsey spent her childhood years in Atkinson and probably married on August 3, 1808 in Vershire, Orange County, Vermont, Sherburne **Prescott**. They resided in Vershire after marriage. Twelve children have been recorded to this marriage.

Children born prob. in Vershire: (surname **PRESCOTT**)

i Horace, b. ca 1809
ii Isaac
iii Roxana
iv Louisa
v Newton
vi Sally
vii Mary
viii Emeline
ix Melissa
x Harriet M
xi Lovina
xii Ellen L

Source references:

916, p. 4390
Prescott Genealogy, 1870, pp. 307, 408

VI-3-1 **Charles PALMER** (Asa,V-1-4 Ebenezer,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on April 7, 1817 in Lyndeborough, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on October 6, 1845 in Lynnfield, Essex County, Massachusetts, Caroline W. **Newhall**, born on October 5, 1821 in Lynnfield, daughter of Asa Tarbell **Newhall**, Esq. and Judith **Little**.

Charles was a trader and merchant at the time of marriage and in early life went to Salem, Massachusetts, probably with his brothers Theron and William H. Charles is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem (Ward 3), as a shoe dealer, living with his wife Caroline, his son Charles W. and Sally M. **Newhall**, age 35. Sally is probably a sister to Caroline. Charles resided in Salem, Lynn and Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

There is no death record available at this time for Charles and his wife, but his wife Caroline is believed to have died in 1853.

Child born prob. in Lynnfield:

VII-3-7 i Charles Wesley, b. Mar 1847

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 176
234b, pp. 26, 65 **324**, p. 814
916, p. 4563 **1024**, p. 257

VI-3-2 **Comfort PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-18 William,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born August 5 or 19, 1770 in North Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Comfort spent her childhood years in North Hampton and later in Deerfield, Rockingham County. She went to Deerfield with her parents shortly after the Revolutionary War.

Comfort married on July 12, 1795 in Deerfield, Nathaniel **Dearborn**, born on January 18, 1775 in Deerfield, son of Edward **Dearborn** and Susanna **Brown**. Susanna may have married second, on February 27, 1816, Chase C. **Hill**. *(pending further research and verification)*

Nathaniel died on August 31, 1869. Comfort died on August 31, 1849.

Children born in Deerfield: (surname **DEARBORN**)

i Lydia, b. 1 Dec 1795, d. 29 Jul 1865 in Deerfield; m. 13 Jan 1825, Ebenezer **Marston**, b. 1793
ii Susan *(twin)*, b. 17 Apr 1797, d. 1 Aug 1860; m. 8 Sep 1819, Joseph **Knowlton**, b. 1794.
iii Mary *(twin)*, b. 17 Apr 1797, d. 22 Mar 1879 in Manchester, Hillsborough Co., NH; m. 13 Aug 1823, John **Ford**, Jr., b. 1797.
iv Nathaniel, b. 19 Apr 1799, d. 14 Feb 1884 in Deerfield; m. (1) 28 Nov 1827, Mary **Stevens**, b. 1807; m. (2) 15 Jan 1840, Mary Ann **Dergin**, b. 1816.
v Comfort, b. 10 Sep 1800, d. 21 Feb 1882 in Cornville, Somerset Co., ME. Bur. in Cornville; m. 1 Feb 1824, Joseph **Hilton**, b. 1800.
vi Sophronia, b. 6 May 1802; m. 11 Dec 1822, David **Haines**, b. 1792.
vii John, b. 10 Jan 1804; m. (1) 11 Feb 1830, Joanna D. **Quimby**, b. 1802; m. (2) 24 Apr 1856, Charlotte H. **Eastman**, b. 1821.
viii Hannah, b. 24 Apr 1805, d. 12 Feb 1890; m. 10 Nov 1834, William **Crockett**, b. 1792.
ix Nancy, b. 23 Nov 1807, d. 18 Oct 1885 in Newburyport, Essex Co., MA; m. 3 Jul 1837, Gideon R. **Lucy**, b. 1807.
x Harriet, b. 13 Sep 1809, d. 12 Apr 1886 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA; m. 13 Sep 1835, Dr. Benjamin **Colby**, b. 1813.
xi Adaline, b. 14 Aug 1811, d. Mar 1917 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. 16 Nov 1854, Elijah Bailey **Sargent**, b. 1813.

Source references:

321a, p. 901 **405**, V. 2, p. 301 **916**, p. 4261
950, p. 114 **962**

VI-4-1 **Daniel PALMER** (Jacob,V-10-1 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on July 15, 1775 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Daniel spent his early childhood years in Hampton but later went with his parents to Machiasport, Washington County, Maine in 1784.

Daniel married on December 28, 1800 in Machias, Mary Chaloner "Polly" **Albee**, born on April 7, 1779 probably in Machias, daughter of Lieut. William **Albee** and Esther Ellen **Dilloway** of Blackstone, Massachusetts and later of Machias. Daniel and his wife resided in Machias and Whitneyville the remainder of their lives. In 1801, it is recorded that Daniel enrolled in the local militia with his brothers, Jacob and John. He was also chosen as a juror in the same year.

Daniel is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife, one male under 10 and four females under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Machias, as a farmer, living with his wife, three males under 10, one male age 16-26, two females under 10, two females ages 10-16 and one female age 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife, two males, ages 15-20 and one female, age 10-15. Cyrus S., age 4, is not listed as living with his parents in 1830. Daniel is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a farmer, living with his wife and grand-daughter Mercie Amanda **Gardner**, age 8 years. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Whitneyville, living with his wife and grand-daughter, Mercie Amanda **Gardner**, age 18.

Daniel died on September 28, 1851 in Whitneyville. His widow, Mary C. **Palmer**, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Whitneyville living with her grand-daughter, Amanda (**Gardner**) **Dunning** and her husband Barzilla **Dunning**.

Mary died on September 24, 1872 probably in Whitneyville. Both Daniel and Mary are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children born in Machias:

VII-23-8	i	William A., b. 21 May 1802
VII-16-4	ii	Phebe, b. 25 Feb 1804, d. 27 Jul 1827.
VII-1-19	iii	Aphia, b. 6 Jan 1806, d. 20 Oct 1866.
VII-13-19	iv	Mercy, b. 25 Jan 1808, d. 30 Sep 1836.
VII-13-5	v	Mary, b. 3 Mar 1810, d. 23 Aug 1833.
VII-4-1	vi	Daniel, b. 12 Sep 1812, d. 30 May 1886.
VII-10-8	vii	James A., b. 4 Mar 1815, d. 25 Dec 1842.
VII-19-26	viii	Susan Gardner, b. 3 Jun 1817, d. 18 Dec 1892.
	ix	Cyrus S., b. 8 Nov 1820, d. 14 Dec 1825. Bur. in the Palmer Cemetery.
	x	Cyrus S., b. 20 Jul 1826. He went to San Francisco, CA with his brother William in 1851.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 597
1820 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 298
1830 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 240
1840 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 23
1850 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 40
1860 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 20
Alan D. Beggs family records
107, V. 2, p. 214
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-106
119, p. 16
120, pp. 10, 20, 21, 28, 47
916, p. 4316
962
990, pp. 24, 34

VI-4-2 **Daniel PALMER** (John,V-10-10 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on October 17, 1793 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on July 24, 1817 in Rowley, Deborah **Poore**, born on October 4, 1796 probably in Rowley, daughter of David **Poore** and Abigail **Carlton**. Daniel was a carpenter and a shoemaker and resided in Rowley and Georgetown, Essex County.

Daniel is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Rowley, engaged in a manufacture or trade, living with his wife and two males under 10, who are believed to be sons Allison Henry and Newell Alonzo. Daniel is not listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Rowley, as head of household, but is believed to be listed in the household of his parents, living with his wife, two males, age 10-15 and one male under 5, who are believed to be sons, Allison, Newell and Daniel. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Georgetown, engaged in a trade, living with his wife, one male

under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and one male, age 20-30. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 20-30, who is unidentified and one female, age 80-90, who is identified as Abigail **Poore**, 88 year old mother of Deborah (**Poore**) **Palmer**. Abigail is listed as receiving a pension for her husband's service in the Revolutionary War.

Daniel died on February 5, 1845 in Georgetown. After his death, his widow, Deborah, married William **Oliver**, Esq. of Malden, Massachusetts according to the marriage intention record of May 15, 1847 in Georgetown.

Children born in Rowley:

VII-1-11	i	Allison Henry, b. 29 Sep 1818
	ii	Newell Alonzo, b. 11 Jun 1820, d. 3 Jul 1837. *(drowned in the Rowley River, age 17)*
VII-4-6	iii	Daniel Webster, b. 18 Jun 1826, d. Sep 1883.
	iv	William Wirt, b. 4 Sep 1834, d. 4 Aug 1858, unmarried.

Children born in Georgetown:

	v	(child)
VII-18-5	v	Roswell Newell, b. 4 May 1838

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 244
1830 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 5
1840 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 339
226, pp. 58, 83
240, pp. 147-150, 359, 500
916, p. 4520

VI-4-3 **Daniel PALMER** (Jonathan,V-10-13 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2,William 1)

Born on December 15, 1766 in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. He married on November 29, 1796 in South Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Sarah **Dole**, born on July 11, 1776 in South Hampton, daughter of Isaiah **Dole** and Lydia **Noyes**. Daniel built his house and barn about 1798 which was struck by lightning and destroyed 100 years later in 1898. The property was then owned by his grandson Daniel Ellery **Palmer**.

Daniel is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife and two males under 10. Also listed is one female, age 10-16 who is believed to be Daniel's youngest sister Anna. Also listed is one female, age 16-26 who is believed to be Daniel's unmarried sister Mary, one male and one female, both over 45 who are believed to be Sarah Dole **Palmer's** parents and one female, over 45 who is unidentified. Daniel is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife and two males, ages 10-16, who are believed to be his sons, Isaiah and Jonathan. Also listed is one male and one female, both over 45 who are believed to be the parents of Sarah Dole **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife and two males, ages 16-26 who are believed to be his sons, Isaiah and Jonathan. Also listed is one female, age 26-45 who is believed to be Daniel's unmarried sister, Anna **Palmer**. Also listed are three females over 45 and one male over 45. One of the females is believed to be Daniel's unmarried sister, Mary **Palmer**. One female over 45 could possibly be Daniel's widowed mother and the other male and female over 45 could possibly be the parents of Sarah Dole **Palmer**. Daniel is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife, one female, age 40-50 who is believed to be his unmarried sister, Anna **Palmer** and one female, age 80-90 who is believed to be his widowed mother, Mary **Palmer**, who later died in 1833. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Kensington, as a widower, living with one male, age 40-50, one female, age 30-40 and one male, age 10-15. The one male, age 40-50 is believed to be Daniel's son Jonathan and his family. Also listed is one female, age 50-60, who is believed to be Daniel's unmarried sister, Anna **Palmer**. Daniel is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Kensington living with his son Jonathan and his family. Also listed is Mary **Palmer**, age 70.

Daniel died in March 1855 in Kensington. His wife Sarah died earlier on October 7, 1833 in Kensington. The will of Sarah, dated September 2, 1823 mentions sons Isaiah D. and Jonathan and also appoints her husband Daniel and brother-in-law Isaiah **Palmer** as executors. Also mentioned in her will were Polly **Palmer**, Nancy **Palmer** and Sarah **Brown**. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 10734)* The administration of Daniel **Palmer's** estate listed only two children. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 17037)*

Children born in Kensington:

	i	Isaiah Dole, b. 30 Jan 1798
VII-10-35	ii	Jonathan, b. 20 Feb 1799, d. 8 Aug 1881.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 728	**323**, p. 271
1810 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 204	**916**, p. 4201
1820 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 362	**962**
1830 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 299	
1840 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 103	
1850 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 270	

VI-4-4 David PALMER (David,V-4-1 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on June 26, 1779 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He spent his childhood years in Bradford and continued to live there for a short time after marriage. He married on February 17, 1805 in Bradford, Judith **Morse**, born on August 2, 1783 in Bradford, daughter of Stephen **Morse** and Lydia **Tenney** of Bradford.

David is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Bradford, living with his wife and two females under 10. He and his family moved to the adjoining town of Groveland for a short period of time. It is believed that he removed to New Hampshire before 1820. It is also believed that David is the David **Palmer**, Jr. listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, living with his wife, one male under 10, two females under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is believed to be the David **Palmer** listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Derry, Rockingham County, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10 and one male, age 10-15. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Salem, Rockingham County, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 20-30. One male listed in the household was engaged in the navigation of canals, etc.

David prepared his will on July 24, 1840 and mentions his wife and children as follows: Herbert, John B., Sarah M. **Farnham**, Clarissa, Catherine and Betsey **Palmer**. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 15092)*

David died on October 20, 1845 in Salem. His widow, Judith, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem living with her son John B. **Palmer**. Judith died on February 20, 1854 in Salem.

Children:

VII-19-11	i	Sarah M., b. ca 1805
	ii	Elizabeth "Betsey", b. ca. 1805-1810 in Bradford. Unmarried in 1840.
	iii	Clarissa, b. ca. 1811-1820 prob. in Londonderry; m. aft. 1846, Joseph **Lunt**. Joseph **Lunt's** first wife died in 1846.
	iv	Herbert, b. ca. 1816-1820 prob. in Londonderry. Living in 1840.
	v	Catherine, b. 1818 prob. in Londonderry; m. 12 Dec 1844, Lawrence **Whittaker**, b. 1823.
	vi	John B., b. 1826 prob. in Derry, d. 25 Feb 1853 prob. in Salem, unmarried. He served in the "Salem Guards Artillery Company" in 1848 under the command of Captain John Leverett **Clendenin**, the most prominent man in Salem for many years. The company was an independent organization and purely local for the sole purpose of guarding the town of Salem. The organization existed for a short period from 1843 to 1851.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, p. 124	**223**, p. 259
1820 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 173	**339**, pp. 133, 268
1830 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 82	**916**, p. 4472
1840 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 280	**962**
1850 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 120	

VI-4-5 **David PALMER** (Joshua,V-10-19 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on July 21, 1797 in Raymond, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on November 4, 1821 in Brentwood, Rockingham County, Abigail **Gordon**, born on July 9, 1801 in Brentwood, daughter of Winthrop **Gordon** and Sarah **Robinson**. David is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Brentwood, living with his wife, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10.

David died on December 10, 1831 in Brentwood and letters of administration on his estate were issued to his widow Abigail of Brentwood on January 11, 1832. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 12305)*

Abigail **Palmer** is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Brentwood living with Elizabeth **Palmer**, age 25. Elizabeth is believed to be her daughter. Abigail died on September 6, 1850 in Exeter, Rockingham County.

Children born in Brentwood:

i Elizabeth, b. ca 1825. Living in 1850.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Brentwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 281
1850 Federal Census, Brentwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 156
916, p. 4506

VI-4-6 **Rev. David Fletcher PALMER** (Asa,V-1-4 Ebenezer,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on February 26, 1803 in Pelham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He spent his childhood years in Lyndeborough, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. His preparatory studies for the ministry were at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. He was ordained an evangelist on April 9, 1835. He preached as a Minister in the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion, Virginia from 1836 to 1860. During his stay in Marion, he married in May 1841, Martha J. **Thomas**, born about 1823 in Virginia.

Rev. **Palmer** is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in the 10th District, Smyth County, Virginia, as a Presbyterian Minister, living with his wife Martha J., age 27 and children, John, age 7, James S., age 5 and William G. **Palmer**, age 1. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census at the 7 Mile Ford Post Office area in Smyth County, Virginia, as a Presbyterian Minister, living with his wife Martha J., age 38 and children, John T., age 17, James S., age 14 and William G. **Palmer**, age 11. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Rev. **Palmer** and his family returned to the north. He was listed in the Ministerial Directory of the Presbyterian Church as living in Marion, Virginia in January 1863 as a Presbyterian Minister. He did not appear on their rolls after 1866.

After the war, he and his family returned to Tennessee where he was an agent for the Bible Society. Later he became minister at the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church in Greene County, Tennessee.

Rev. **Palmer** died on June 30, 1868 in Meadow Creek, Greene County, Tennessee. No record of Martha **Palmer's** death is available at this time nor any record of her whereabouts after the death of Rev. **Palmer**.

Children born in Marion, VA:

i John T., b. ca 1843
ii James S., b. ca 1845
iii William G., b. ca 1849

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, 10th District, Smyth Co., VA, p. 197
1860 Federal Census, 7 Mile Ford P.O., Smyth Co., VA, p. 146
Birth record, Pelham, NH, 26 Feb 1803
202, V. 3, p. 1451
342, pp. 601, 602
916, p. 4559
918, p. 551

NOTE: John T. & James S. **Palmer** were old enough to be in the Civil War. If so, they probably were in the Union Army. (Research pending)

VI-4-7 **Deborah PALMER** (Samuel,V-19-2 Samuel,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on December 9, 1748 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Deborah married on November 17, 1771 in Hampton, Joshua **Shaw**, born on September 1, 1750 in Hampton, son of Gideon **Shaw** and Rachel **Brown** of Hampton. They lived on Shaw's Hill in Hampton.

Deborah died on April 15, 1824 probably in Hampton and Joshua died on October 12, 1834 probably in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **SHAW**)

i Elizabeth, b. 28 May 1775, d. 14 Jun 1783 in Hampton, age 8 yrs.
ii Molly, bp. 11 Jun 1780, d. 13 Jun 1783, age 3 yrs.
iii Samuel, b. 12 Sep 1784, d. 8 Nov 1867; m. 11 Feb 1808, Deborah **Clark**, b. ca 1783, d. 18 Aug 1865.
Ch born in Hampton: (surname **Shaw**)
1. Elizabeth, b. 14 Sep 1808, d. 9 Sep 1882, unmarried.
2. David, b. 25 Aug 1810; m. Aug 1856, Sarah **Clark**. *(David & Sarah were cousins)*
iv Willard, b. 14 May 1786, d. 8 Sep 1869, unmarried.

Source references: **321a**, pp. 969-971 **321c**, V. 1, p. 185 **916**, p. 3999

VI-4-8 **Dorothy PALMER** (Benjamin,[V-2-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 21, 1787 in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She married first, on August 22, 1807 in Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, James **Wentworth**, born on February 17, 1791, died on October 14, 1829 in Conway. After his death in 1829, Dorothy moved to Knox, Waldo County, Maine. She married second, on August 18, 1836, Joshua **Thompson** and resided in Waldo, Waldo County, Maine.

Children by first husband born in Conway: (surname **WENTWORTH**)

i Samuel P., b. 26 Oct 1809; m. (1) 2 Oct 1837, Jane R. **Nason**, b. 8 Mar 1817, d. 12 Dec 1842; m. (2) 13 Oct 1844, Mary Ann **Pote**, b. 30 Mar 1809, d. 21 Feb 1859.
ii James, b. 18 Dec 1811, d. ca. 1865; m. 17 Jul 1832, Eliza T. **Currial**, b. 17 Mar 1817.
iii Mary, b. 11 Nov 1813; m. (1) 17 Jul 1836, John D. **Reed**; m. (2) 17 Feb 1846, Nicholas C. **Wentworth**, d. 23 Sep 1861.
iv Stephen, b. 25 Oct 1814; m. 14 Feb 1847, Sylvania C. **Whitney**.
v Almond, b. 19 May 1817; m. 4 May 1843, Delinda **Wentworth**.
vi Lydia, b. 6 May 1819, d. 20 Sep 1822.
vii Eliza F., b. 1 Apr 1821; m. (1) 3 Oct 1841, Halsey H. **Blood**, b. 15 Aug 1820, d. 6 Sep 1858; m. (2) 20 Apr 1862, Thomas **Cobb**, b. 22 Mar 1810.
viii Abram P., b. 15 Mar 1823; m. 17 May 1846, Lucinda C. **Pendleton**.
ix Ruell, b. 15 Apr 1825; m. 30 Apr 1856, Nancy P. **Ward**.

Source references: **916**, p. 4208 **988**, V.2, pp. 8-10

VI-4-9 **Dudley PALMER, Jr.** (Dudley,[V-4-4] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 18, 1778 in Salisbury, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Dudley went with his parents to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire shortly before 1790. He married on April 18, 1804 in Campton, Eleanor **Marsh**, born on February 16, 1784 in Campton, daughter of Edmund **Marsh** and Eunice **Cook** of Campton. Dudley and Elinor were married by Rev. Pelatiah **Chapin**.

On March 15, 1803 at the annual town meeting of Campton, Dudley was chosen by the voters to be a hog reeve for the ensuing year. He was again chosen for the same position on March 13, 1804 along with others for the ensuing year. On March 15, 1807 at a meeting of the proprietors of Campton held at the dwelling house of James **Little**, Esq., the proprietors voted to compensate Dudley **Palmer**, Jr. for the price of land cut off by the two lots of one hundred acres on the east side of the Pemigewasset River. It was also voted that Dudley **Palmer**, Jr. be compensated for land also cut off as aforesaid lying on the west side of the Mad River. It was also voted that Dudley **Palmer**, Jr. was to receive seventy dollars payable by the first day of April 1808.

Dudley is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife and two males under 10. The complete 1820 Population Census Schedule for Grafton County in missing. On March 11, 1823 at the annual town meeting of Campton, Dudley **Palmer**, Jr. was chosen by the voters to be one of the surveyors of highways for the

ensuing year. He was again chosen for the same position on March 9, 1824 and March 11, 1828. Dudley **Palmer** appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax lists from 1800 to 1828. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Rumney, Grafton County, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 10-15 and two females, ages 15-20. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Rumney, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Rumney, as a farmer, living with his wife Elinor. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Rumney, living with his wife Elinor in the household of his son Christopher and his family.

Dudley died on October 8, 1861 in Rumney, aged 83 years. His widow, Eleanor, died on October 10, 1862 in Rumney. Both are buried in the Highland Cemetery in Rumney.

Children born in Campton:

	i	Edmund, b. 8 May 1805, d. 3 Sep 1827 in Campton, unmarried. He appeared on the Campton tax list of 1827.
VII-19-1	ii	Samuel, b. 16 Sep 1807, d. ca. Feb 1887.
	iii	Eliza, b. 17 Feb 1809, d. 7 Nov 1809 in Campton.
	iv	Eliza, b. 24 Feb 1812, d. 20 Mar 1868, unmarried. Bur. in the Highland Cem.
	v	Mary Jane, b. 9 Jul 1814
VII-3-11	vi	Christopher Marsh, b. 21 Mar 1817, d. bef. 21 Dec 1892.
	vii	Lydia Pingree, b. 4 Jun 1819
VII-7-3	viii	George Woodward, b. 4 Nov 1822, d. 18 Aug 1865.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 388
1830 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 204
1840 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 259
1850 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 164
1860 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 30
Robert W. Pulsifer family records
327, pp. 405-408
327a, V. 1, pp. 206, 222 (Vital Records)
327b, V. 2, pp. 223, 249, 341
327c
916, p. 4526
962

VI-5-1 Ebenezer PALMER (Asa,V-1-4 Ebenezer,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on February 7, 1807 in Pelham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Ebenezer went with his parents to Lyndeborough, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire about 1812. He married first, on January 31, 1839 in Lyndeborough, Sarah Jones **Boutwell**, born on July 15, 1818 in Lyndeborough, daughter of Nehemiah **Boutwell** and Elizabeth **Jones**.

Ebenezer is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lyndeborough, as a farmer, living with his wife only. Sarah died on January 30, 1841 in Lyndeborough and shortly after her death, he moved to Lowell, Essex County, Massachusetts. He was a carpenter by trade. He married second, on October 6, 1847 in Lowell, Rhoda E. **Crane**, born about 1807, daughter of Gideon and Anna **Crane**.

Ebenezer died on March 16, 1849 in Lowell. Administration of his estate was issued to his widow Rhoda on April 3, 1849. She was then a resident of Milford, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire and she was also appointed guardian of Ebenezer's only child, Ebenezer J. **Palmer**.

Child born in Lyndeborough:

i Ebenezer "Eben" J., b. ca 1839/40, d. 30 Jun 1863, unmarried. He enlisted during the Civil War on 11 Sep 1862 and served in Co. "G", 16th Regt., New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry under the command of Col. James **Pike**. He attained the rank of corporal and saw service in the Department of the Gulf. He died in Baton Rouge, LA. His name is inscribed on the west face of the Soldiers Monument located in Lyndeborough.

Source references:
1840 Federal Census, Lyndeborough, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 279
324, pp. 238, 814
916, p. 4561

VI-5-2 **Edward PALMER** (Samuel,[V-19-1] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1810 in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. He went with his parents to Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine about 1812 and later to Bristol, Lincoln County. He married about 1842 probably in Bristol, Mary **Snell**, born about 1825 in Maine.

Edward is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bristol, as a fisherman, living with his wife Mary, age 26 and children, George, age 7, Stephen, age 5, Solomon, age 3 and Charles **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bristol, as a fisherman, living with his wife Mary, age 36 and children, George, age 17, Stephen, age 14, Solomon, age 13, Charles, age 10 and John **Palmer**, age 3. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bristol, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 45 and children, George, age 26, Stephen, age 24, Solomon, age 22, Charles, age 20 and John **Palmer**, age 14.

The death dates of Edward and his wife are not known at this time.

Children born in Maine:

	i	George, b. ca. 1843
	ii	Stephen, b. ca. 1846
VII-19-16	iii	Solomon, b. ca. 1847
	iv	Charles, b. ca. 1850
	v	John, b. ca. 1857

Source references

1850 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 23
1860 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 641
1870 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 473A

VI-5-3 **Elizabeth "Phebe" PALMER** (Jonathan,[V-10-12] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1741 probably in Rye, Province of New Hampshire. She married on March 21, 1761 in Rye or Greenland, New Hampshire, Noah **Dow**, born on May 1, 1736 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire, son of Simon **Dow** and Mary **Lancaster** of Hampton.

Children born at Rye: (surname: **DOW**)

	i	Simon, bp. Sep 1762; m. Mary **Blake**.
	ii	Daniel, bp. 20 May 1764
	iii	Nathan, bp. 26 Jun 1768
	iv	Jonathan, bp. 21 Feb 1773

Source references:

328, p. 336
916, p. 4004

VI-5-4 **Enoch PALMER** (Jacob,[V-10-1] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 16, 1785 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. Enoch went to St. John, St. John County, New Brunswick, Canada as a young man, engaged in the lumber business and became very successful. He was a large man and noted for his great strength, his integrity, fairness and honesty in business.

He married first, on June 18, 1814 in Sheffield, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Lydia **Burpee**, born on September 2, 1792 in Sheffield, daughter of Judge David **Burpee** and Betty **Gallishan**. *(It is worthy to note that Judge David **Burpee** was the grand-father of David **Burpee III**, the founder of the Burpee Seed Company in Philadelphia.)* They resided in St. John for several years after marriage and later removed to Queensborough, Queens County, New Brunswick, where he purchased a farm. Lydia died on November 17, 1836 in Queensborough, shortly after the birth of her 13th child, Lydia. She was 44 years old and died as a result of complications after childbirth. Her remains were taken to the Church of England Cemetery for burial, but Mr. **Desborough**, the clergyman of Sheffield, met the funeral cortege at the church yard gate and would not allow her remains to be placed in the consecrated ground. Her remains were then taken back to the family farm where she was buried and remained there for several years. Her remains were later exhumed by her son John, from the burial site on the farm in Queensborough and removed to the Burpee family plot in Sheffield. After her untimely death, leaving 12 children, age 3 days to 21 years, Enoch placed some of his children in the homes of relatives. His eldest son, Stephen, was working as a farmer for himself. Robert and Enoch were attending college in Fredericton and William was an apprentice in the carpentry trade. Mary, the oldest daughter, looked after the family while she was married to William **Underhill**. One year after his wife's death, Enoch traveled alone to Canada West in 1837 where he

purchased land in Brant County (Ontario). He returned to New Brunswick and later in the spring of 1840, he and his children, Robert, Enoch, Phebe and Hepzibah drove a team of horses from Fredericton, New Brunswick to Mount Pleasant, Brant County, Canada West, (Ontario). The trip took 6 weeks and 1 day.

Enoch married second, on May 7, 1847 in Norwich, Eliza **Caverhill**, born about 1809 in Dumfrieshire, Scotland. In 1848, Enoch purchased the Caleb **Tompkins** farm, one mile north of Norwich in Oxford County where he farmed and lived the rest of his life. He is listed in the 1851 Census in District 1, Norwich Township, Oxford County, Canada West, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza and children, Lidia, age 16, Edwin, age 4 and Annie **Palmer**, age 2. He is also listed in the 1861 Census in District 1, North Norwich Township, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza and children, Edwin, age 13, Anne, age 11 and Jordan **Palmer**, age 7.

Enoch died on February 14, 1867 in North Norwich. The inscription on his headstone reads: / In / Memory Of / ENOCH PALMER / Who was born / *at Machias* / Maine / U.S. / Nov. 16, 1785 / and died / *at Norwich* / Ont. / Feb. 14, 1867 /. His epitaph reads: / Life is short and time is fleeting / And your hearts / tho young and brave / still like muffled drums are beating / funeral marches to the grave /. His widow, Eliza, died on September 17, 1876 in North Norwich. The inscription on her headstone reads: / In / Memory Of / ELIZA CAVERHILL / *Wife of* / ENOCH PALMER / *Who was born in* / Dumfrieshire, Scotland / *died at Norwich, Ont.* / Sept. 17, 1876 / *Aged 67 yrs.* /. Both are buried in the Norwich Cemetery.

Children by first wife born in New Brunswick:

VII-19-18	i	Stephen, b. 19 May 1815, d. 10 Apr 1874.
VII-13-16	ii	Mary Picard, b. 10 Aug 1816, d. 17 Feb 1875.
	iii	Enoch, b. 16 Nov 1817, d. ca Apr 1818 in NB, age 5 months.
VII-23-9	iv	William Burt, b. 14 Mar 1819, d. 8 Dec 1910.
VII-18-6	v	Robert Sanborn, b. 27 Nov 1820, d. 9 Jul 1905.
VII-5-13	vi	Enoch Avard, b. 24 May 1822, d. 6 Apr 1882.
VII-16-5	vii	Phebe Jane, b. 7 Sep 1823
VII-5-9	viii	Elizabeth "Betsey" Burpee, b. 18 Mar 1824, d. 28 Oct 1883.
VII-8-2	ix	Hannah Burpee, b. 11 Sep 1826, d. 7 Sep 1906.
VII-10-27	x	John Burpee, b. 9 Jan 1828; d. 27 Feb 1910.
	xi	Apphia Adele, b. 9 May 1829 in Fredericton, NB, d. 20 Dec 1908 in Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., WI. She went to Fond du Lac County, WI in the fall of 1846 with her brothers Enoch & Robert and kept house for them until about 1853, while they farmed. She is listed in the 1851 Census in Dist. 1, Brantford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, age 23, living in the household of her brother, Stephen **Palmer**. She m. 1 Nov 1854 in Lamartine, WI, Dyer **Walters**, b. 22 Feb 1828 at Bay of Quinte, Canada, d. 23 May 1918 in Beaver Dam, son of John & Elizabeth **Walters.** No children recorded. Res. in Beaver Dam.
VII-8-5	xii	Hepzibah "Hepsey" Picard, b. 7 Jan 1831, d. 2 Jan 1914.
VII-12-10	xiii	Lydia, b. 14 Nov 1836, d. 5 Oct 1910.

Children by second wife born in Norwich Twp:

VII-5-2	xiv	Edwin Caverhill, b. 16 May 1848, d. 16 Sep 1926.
VII-1-18	xv	Anne "Annie" Simpson, b. 25 Oct 1850.
VII-20-2	xvi	Thomas Jordan, b. 8 Feb 1852, d. 7 May 1938.

Source references:

1851 Census, Dist. 1, Norwich Twp, Oxford Co., Canada West, p. 116
1851 Census, Dist. 1, Brantford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, p. 5
1861 Census, Dist. 1, North Norwich Twp, Oxford Co., Canada West, p. 5
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
107, V. 2, p. 214 **119**, p. 16 **120**, p. 4
916, pp. 4318, 4319 **962** **990**, p. 35

Facsimile of the Will of Enoch Palmer

January 3, 1867

The last Will and Testament of me Enoch Palmer of the Township of North Norwich in the County of Oxford in the Province of Canada Yeoman.

First *I Will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.*

Second *I have already given to each of my sons and daughters whose names follow the sum of Four Hundred Dollars/as by reference to my receipts and accounts will appear/to wit Stephen Palmer, Mary Caverhill Wife of William Caverhill, William Palmer, Phebe Day Wife of Charles Day, Elizabeth B. Underhill Wife of Thomas Underhill, Apphia A. Walters Wife of Dyer Walters, Ephzibah Webb Wife of William Webb, Hannah Searls Wife of Samuel Searls, Lydia Palmer, John B. Palmer, Robert Palmer and Enoch Palmer they being my sons and daughters by my first Wife.*

Third *I give and bequeth unto my beloved Wife Eliza Palmer the Homestead Farm on which I now reside consisting of the southerly parts of lots Number six and seven on the Third Concession of the said Township of North Norwich containing by admeasurement One hundred and twenty five acres of land be the same more or less Together with all the buildings improvements rights priveleges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.*

I also give and bequeth unto her the said Eliza Palmer one span of Horses Six Cows Seventy sheep and all my Household furniture of whatsoever, find or quality in my possession at the time of my decease.

To have and to hold the above described land and property to and unto my wife the said Eliza Palmer for and during the term of her natural life or so long as she shall remain my Widow Charged nevertheless and I hereby charge the same with the support/in an appropriate and proper manner/of my three children Edwin Caverhill Palmer Anne Simpson Palmer and Thomas Jordan Palmer until they shall respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

Fourth *After the death of my Wife the said Eliza Palmer or at and after the time when she shall cease to be my Widow I give devise and bequeth All and singular my Homestead Farm above described containing one hundred and seventy five acres more or less together with such of my personal property so as aforesaid bequethed to my said Wife as may then be remaining when my said Wife shall die of living cease to be my Widow unto my said son Edwin Caverhill Palmer his heirs and assigns to and for the sole use and benifit of him the said Edwin Caverhill Palmer his heirs and assigns forever Subject nevertheless to the payment of the sum of Five hundred dollars in case my said Wife Eliza Palmer should again marry and in such case I give and bequeth to her my said Wife the said sum of*

Five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my son Edwin Caverhill Palmer within one year after such her second marriage and after the said Edwin Caverhill Palmer shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, And thereby charge my said Homestead Farm with the payment of the said sum of Five hundred dollars in case she the said Eliza Palmer should again marry. The above bequest of five hundred dollars to my said Wife in case she should again marry is not to be in addition to dower but in lieu of Dower.

Fifth *I give devise and bequeth unto my daughter the said Annie Simpson Palmer, All and singular those certain pieces or parcels of lands and premises situate lying and being in the said Township of North Norwich containing by admeasurement One hundred and ten acres be the same more or less being composed of parts of lots Number Fourteen and Fifteen in the Third Concession of the said Township of North Norwich the same to comprise all of those parts of the said lots Number Fourteen and Fifteen which shall belong to me at the time of my decease. To have and to hold the same to and unto the said Annie Simpson Palmer her heirs and assigns to and for the sole use and benifit of her the said Annie Simpson Palmer her heirs and assigns forever. The same to come unto her possession and be at her control when she arrives at the age of Twenty one years.*

Sixth *I give devise and bequeth unto my son Thomas Jordan Palmer All and singular the North Half of lot Number six in the First Concession of the said Township of North Norwich containing by admeasurement One hundred acres of land be the same more or less with all the appurtenances and priveleges thereunto belonging. To have and to hold to and unto him the said Thomas Jordan Palmer his heirs and assigns to and for the only use and benifit of him the said Thomas Jordan Palmer his heirs and assigns forever. The same to come unto the possession of the said Thomas Jordan Palmer when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years.*

Seventh *I Will and bequeth to my Wife the said Eliza Palmer all the produces of my Homestead Farm above described Hay. Grain. Roots and fruits in my possession at the time of my decease.*

Eighth *I Will and direct that my executors hereinafter names shall have the control and management of the lands above ~~described~~ bequethed to my daughter Anne Simpson Palmer and Thomas Jordan Palmer until they my said son and daughter shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years and the rents and profits thereof/over and above the necessary expenses of keeping the said lands and tenements in good farming condition/ Shall be held and kept at Interest by my said executors for my said son and daughter Anne Simpson Palmer and Thomas Jordan Palmer until they arrive at the age of Twenty one years.*

Ninth *The rest residue and remainder of my estate real personal and mixed of which I shall be seized possessed of or entitled to at the time of my decease/not hereinbefore Willed and disposed of/I give and bequeth to my sons and daughters equally they being fifteen in number*

and of such residue and remainder of my said Estate they my said sons and daughters are to share and share alike or to the survivors or suvivor and to the heirs and assigns respectively of such survivors or suvivor at the time of my decease.

Lastly *I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son John B. Palmer of the Township of North Norwich aforesaid and my son in law William Caverhill of the Township of Dereham in the said County of Oxford and Ephriam Cook of North Norwich aforesaid to be executors of this my Will hereby revoking all other former Wills heretofore by me at any time theretofore made and I hereby authorize empower and require them my said executors the survivors or suvivor of them to make execute and deliver deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of the residue of my real Estate not herein willed and to discharge Mortgages collect debts and to sell the residue of my personal estate as to them may appear best and also to receive deeds of conveyance of Real Estate if the same should be necessary to settle up my estate/The bequests and devises in this my Will to my three minor children namely Edwin Caverhill Palmer Anne Simpson Palmer and Thomas Jordan Palmer I intend for them or the survivors or suvivor of them the said Edwin Caverhill Palmer Anne Simpson Palmer and Thomas Jordan Palmer and to his her or their heirs and assigns for-ever. In Witness Whereof I the said Enoch Palmer have hereunto set my hand and seal the Third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.*

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Enoch Palmer the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence and right of each other have herunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

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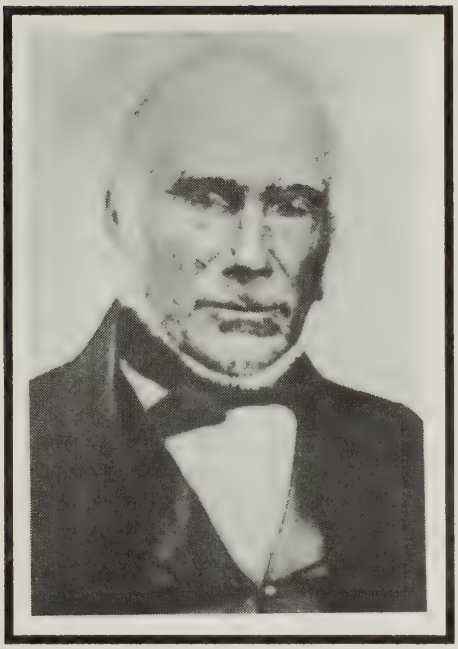
Enoch Palmer Seal /

/ sgdr / *Edwd Anderson*
/ sgdr / *Claudius Tidex*



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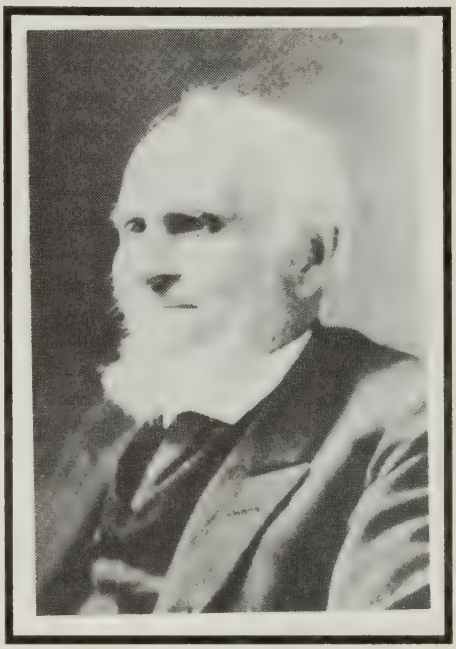

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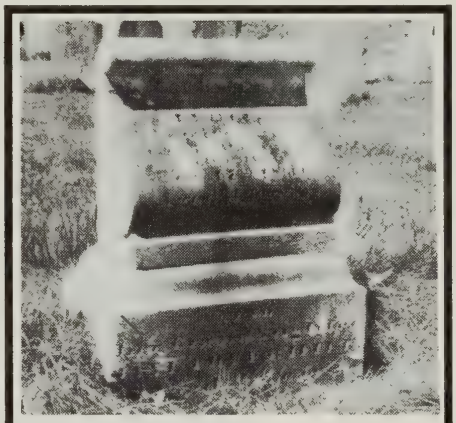

In memory of
LYDIA
wife of
Enoch Palmer
who died
Nov. 17 - 1836
Aged 44 years
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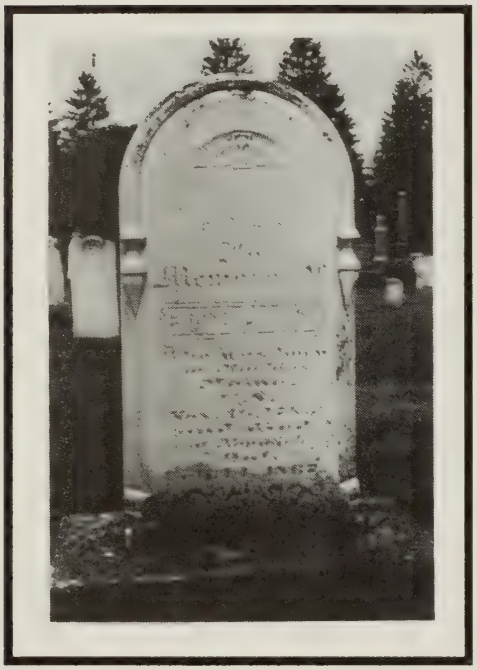
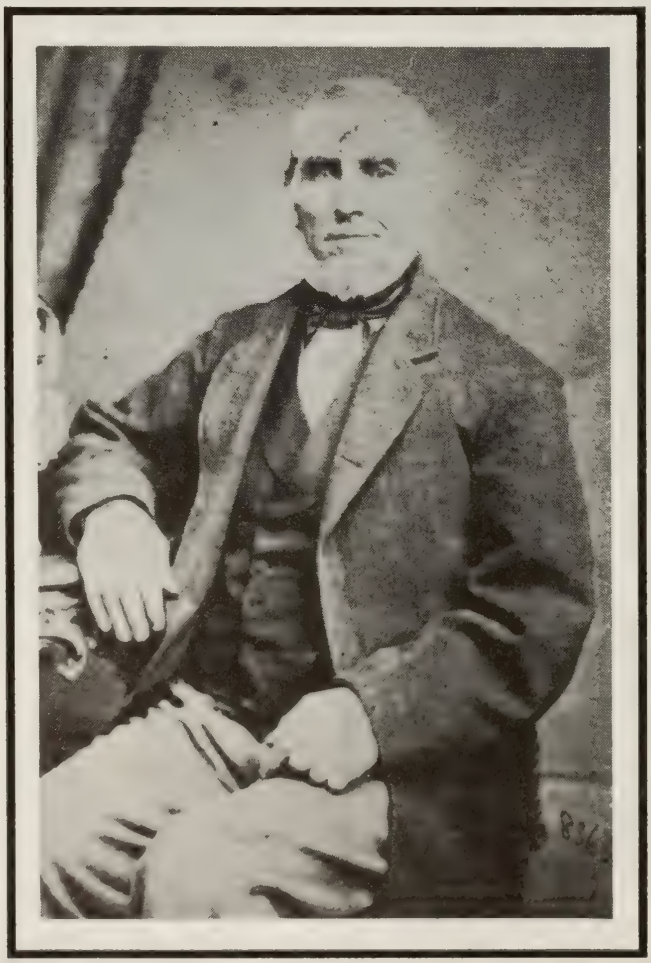
also
her grandaughter
JANE COVERHILL
Aged 2 years

Grave of Lydia (Burpee) Palmer
Sheffield Cemetery, NB, Canada



Graves of Enoch & Eliza (Caverhill) Palmer
Norwich Cemetery, Norwich, Ontario, Canada



Enoch Palmer
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VI-5-5 **Enoch PALMER** (Trueworthy,[V-20-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 21, 1789 in Loudon, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on May 5, 1816 in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, Margaret P. **Grush** or **Grish**, born about 1790-1794.

Enoch is believed to be the Enoch **Palmer** listed in the 1820 Federal Census at Northfield District in Salem, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Salem, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Salem, engaged in commerce, living with his wife, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30, who is believed to be his daughter, Margaret.

No record of their deaths are available at this time.

Children born in Salem:

	i	Margaret, b. 1817, d. 8 Apr 1844 in Salem. Prob. unmarried.
VII-3-2	ii	Charles H., b. ca. 1819
	iii	(dau), b. ca. 1821-1825. Living in 1840.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA. p. 4 — **916**, p. 4224
1830 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 405
1840 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 320

VI-7-1 **Growth PALMER** (Growth,[V-7-1] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1760 in Stratham, Province of New Hampshire. Growth is probably the one who was a member of the 4th Regiment of Militia from New Market, New Hampshire and was among the group who signed a petition in September 1775 relative to the appointment of Captain Jeremiah **Folsom** to the office of Lieut. Colonel in the 4th Regiment.

Growth married on March 17, 1786 in Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Betty **Banfield** born about 1764. It is believed that Growth is the one listed as Groth in the 1790 Federal Census in Nottingham, Rockingham County, living with his wife, one male under 16 and one female under 16. Growth is listed as Groth in the 1800 Federal Census in Lee, Strafford County, New Hampshire, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10 and one female, age 10-16.

No further record of Growth and his wife is available at this time.

Children:

VII-7-7	i	Growth, b. ca 1787, d. bef. 1860.
VII-5-8	ii	Elizabeth B., b. ca 1788, d. 24 Aug 1857.
VII-1-1	iii	Aaron, b. ca 1790, d. 2 May 1823.
VII-23-2	iv	William, b. ca 1795
	v	(dau), b. ca. 1791-1800

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Nottingham, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 76 — **305**, V. 13, p. 23
1800 Federal Census, Lee, Strafford Co., NH, p. 961 — **916**, p. 4354

VI-7-2 **Growth PALMER** (James,[V-10-3] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1767 probably in New Market, Province of New Hampshire. It is believed that Growth went with his parents to the newly organized town of Eaton, Province of New Hampshire, shortly after he was born. He married about 1785 probably in Eaton, Sarah Elizabeth **Cross**.

On March 27, 1813, Growth **Palmer** of Eaton, yeoman, deeded land in that town. Descendants of Growth **Palmer** have clearly stated that he came from New Market and was a son of James of that place.

Growth **Palmer** is listed as Groth in the 1810 Federal Census in Eaton, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10 and one female, age 10-16. Unfortunately some census records of 1820 for Strafford County are missing. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Eaton, living with his wife, age 60-70. He is also listed on the Resident Tax List of Eaton in 1830. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Eaton, age 70-80 living with his wife, age 70-80. Also listed in the same household is one male, who is believed to be a son, William Henry **Palmer**, age 30-40, as a farmer. living with his wife, age 30-40 and children, one male under 5 and two females under 5. It has been reported that William Henry **Palmer** took care of his parents after 1830.

Growth and his wife died after 1840 probably in Eaton Center, Carroll County, New Hampshire.

Children born in Eaton:

i Joseph B., b. ca 1793. He was apprenticed to William **Leary** of Eaton in 1810. Later he left Eaton and went to New Market, NH. He appeared on the Resident Tax List of Eaton in 1830.

VII-14-6 ii Nathaniel J, b. 28 Aug 1795, d. 10 Jun 1879.

iii Sarah "Sally", b. ca 1797; m. Samuel **Allard**, d. bef. 1850. Sally is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Eaton, as a widow, living with her son George, age 14.
Ch: (surname **Allard**)
1. George, b. ca 1836. Res. in Eaton Center, NH.

VII-23-13 iv William Henry, b. ca. 1802, d. 1855.

v (dau), b. ca. 1801-1810

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 574
1830 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 178
1840 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 253
1850 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 91
916, p. 4349

VI-8-1 Hannah PALMER (Dudley,[V-4-4] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 9, 1785 in Salisbury, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Hannah went with her parents to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire shortly before 1790. She married on February 21, 1805 in Campton, Peter **Blair**, born on December 12, 1778 in Holderness, Grafton County. They were married by Rev. Pelitiah **Chapin**. Peter **Blair** appeared on the tax lists of Campton from 1815 to 1834.

Hannah died on March 22, 1827 in Campton and Peter died in April 1840 probably in Campton.

Children born in Campton: (surname **BLAIR**)

i William H., b. 1 Dec 1805
ii Mary Little, b. 26 Apr 1808
iii Joseph Colman, b. 17 Dec 1809
iv Walter, b. 5 Oct 1811, prob. d. young.
v Walter L., b. 5 Nov 1814
vi Hepzibah Palmer, b. 13 May 1817
vii Nathan Harris, b. 4 Jul 1819
viii Frances J., b. 25 Sep 1821
ix Hannah, b. 5 Aug 1823
x Lydia P., b. 5 May 1825

Source references:

317, p. 680
327a, V. 1 (Vital Records)
916, p. 4525
Blair Family Genealogy, by Leavitt, 1900, p. 154

VI-8-2 Hannah PALMER (John,[V-10-10] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 24, 1784 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. Intentions for marriage were recorded in Wenham, Massachusetts on April 14, 1810. She married on June 10, 1810 in Rowley, Simeon **Friend**, born on May 7, 1780 in Dracut, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, son of John **Friend** and Hannah **Wells**. Simeon is

listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Wenham, Essex County, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah and two children, Juliette and John P., as a carpenter. They also resided in Peabody, Massachusetts.

Children born in Wenham: (surname **FRIEND**)

i Mary Elizabeth, b. 29 Sep 1816, d. 14 Dec 1839 in Wenham, age 23.
ii Juliette, b. 13 Jul 1820. Living with parents in 1850 as a single woman; m. Elijah **Baker**.
iii John Palmer, b. 2 Jul 1823. Living in 1850.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Wenham, Essex Co., MA, p. 308 **916**, p. 4516

VI-8-3 Hannah PALMER (Joseph,V-10-15 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 4, 1772 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Hannah spent her childhood years in Hampton and married on November 7, 1792 in Hampton, John **Blake**, born on September 30, 1768 in Hampton, son of Jonathan **Blake** and Mary "Molly" **Brown** of Hampton. They lived on part of the homestead in Hampton.

Hannah died on June 25, 1850 in Hampton and John died on May 7, 1822 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **BLAKE**)

i John Moulton, b. 1793, d. 17 Apr 1861; m. Sarah (**Lane**) **Blake**, b. 1797, d. 18 May 1866, adopted dau. of Zechariah **Blake**.
Ch: (surname **Blake**)
1. Nancy B., b. 11 Oct 1827
2. Levi S., b. 25 Jan 1830
3. John W., b. 22 Feb 1832, d. 16 Jan 1866, unmarried.
4. George Arthur, b. 29 Dec 1834; m. Hannah Page **Palmer**. *(see VIII-8-5)*
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. 11 May 1837, d. 14 Jun 1873; m. Daniel L. **Palmer**. *(see VIII-4-8)*

ii Levi, b. 1797, d. 5 Jun 1818. *(Drowned at Newburyport, MA)*
iii Mary, b. 1798, d. 27 Oct 1868; m. William **Weeks**, d. 15 Dec 1863. No children.
iv Nancy, b. 1803, d. 10 Jul 1827 at childbirth; m. Sewell **Brown**, d. in Chester, NH.
Ch: (surname **Brown**)
1. (child), b. & d. 10 Jul 1827.

v Benjamin Palmer, b. Sep 1805, d. 15 Aug 1873; m. Frances S. **Alexander**, b. 1823 (?), d. 26 Oct 1858.
Ch: (surname **Blake**)
1. Nancy B., b. ca 1844, d. 27 Jan 1849.
2. Harriet, b. Feb 1848, d. 16 Dec 1867.
3. Benjamin Herbert, b. Aug 1855; m. (1) Vienna **Felch**; m. (2) 25 Dec 1890, Lydia A. **Lane**.

vi Joseph L., b. 1 Jun 1808, d. 10 Mar 1858; m. Susan Leavitt **Batchelder**.
Ch: (surname **Blake**)
1. Arthur, b. 13 Jan 1839, d. 4 Sep 1840.
2. Elizabeth F., b. 19 Dec 1842; m. Apr 1865, Charles P. **Akerman**.
3. Arthur B., b. 29 Feb 1844; m. 13 Mar 1866, Sarah A. **Jones**.
4. John Payson, b. 17 Feb 1852; m. 28 Nov 1889, Alice **Eastman**.

vii Abigail Towle, m. ca. 1831, James R. **Thyng** of Exeter.
Ch: (surname **Thyng**)
1. Elizabeth
2. Lydia

viii Elizabeth A., b. 17 Oct 1816, d. 27 Nov 1891; m. 1 Jan 1838, Oliver **Hobbs**, b. 17 Jun 1814, d. 9 Dec 1886. No children.

Source references:

321a, pp. 584, 605, 607- 609, 626, 753 **321c**, V. 3, p. 219 **916**, p. 4280

VI-8-4 **Hepzibah PALMER** (Dudley,V-4-4 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 29, 1793 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She spent her childhood years in Campton and married on October 9, 1828 in Campton, Amos **Clark**, born on February 6, 1794 probably in Campton. They were married by Jonathan L. **Hale**, Minister of the Gospel.

Amos appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax lists from 1815 to 1834. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, Hepzibah and son Moody. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, two males, ages 5-10 and two females under 5. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer, living with his wife, Hepzibah and two children, Theodore P. and Phebe.

Amos died on December 28, 1876 in Campton and Hepzibah died on January 10, 1877 in Campton.

Children born in Campton: (surname **CLARK**)

i Moody, b. 23 Sep 1829
ii Theodore Palmer, b. 17 Aug 1831
iii Mehitable, b. 27 Jun 1834
iv Phebe, b. 18 Apr 1839

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 21
1840 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 7
1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 249A
Clarke Genealogy, 1885, p. 176
327a, V.1
916, p. 4525

VI-8-5 **Huldah PALMER** (Samuel,V-19-2 Samuel,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on September 7, 1753 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Huldah spent her childhood years in Hampton and married on May 17, 1778 in Hampton, John **Moulton** V, born on November 19, 1751 in Hampton, son of John **Moulton** and Mary **Marston** of Hampton. They settled where Jacob T. **Godfrey** lived in Hampton in 1893, but later removed to that part of Hollis, York County, Maine which was later called Dayton.

Huldah died on May 17, 1822 probably in Hollis and John died on April 24, 1837 probably in Hollis.

Children born probably in Hampton: (surname **MOULTON**)

i John, b. 18 Dec 1779, d. 18 Sep 1798, unmarried.
ii Huldah, b. 13 Apr 1781, d. 5 Jan 1864; m. 25 Nov 1802 in Lyman, York Co., ME, Daniel **Haley**.
iii Mary, b. 5 Jun 1783, d. 1 Nov 1845; m. 8 Sep 1800 in Lyman, ME, Isaac **Goodwin**.

Source references:

321a, pp. 840, 865, 869, 873 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 138, 190 **916**, p. 3999 **962**
Moulton Genealogy, 1906, p. 216

VI-9-1 **Isaiah PALMER** (Jonathan,V-10-13 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on May 17, 1770 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Isaiah married first, on June 14, 1796 in South Hampton, Rockingham County, Jemima **Sawyer**, born on June 11, 1765 in Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Israel **Sawyer** and Jemima **Eastman**.

Isaiah is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in South Hampton, living with his wife, Jemima, and son Israel. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 26-45 who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in South Hampton, living with his wife, Jemima and one male under 10. Also listed in the same household is one female over 45, who is unidentified. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census in South Hampton, living with his wife, Jemima, one male, age 16-18 and one male 16-26. Also listed in the same household is one female over 45, who is unidentified.

Isaiah was residing in South Hampton when he married second, on September 1, 1822 in Northwood, Rockingham County, Nancy **Knowlton**.

There are no death dates available at this time for Isaiah and his wives.

Children by first wife born in South Hampton:

	i	Israel Sawyer, b. 3 Dec 1798
VII-10-16	ii	John, b. 10 Dec 1803, d. 27 Dec 1846.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, South Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 737	**913**
1810 Federal Census, South Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 43	**916**, p. 4204
1820 Federal Census, South Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 426	
Eleanor Sawyer family records	

VI-10-1 **Jacob PALMER** (Jacob,V-10-1 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on January 12, 1773 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. When Jacob was about 11 years old, he went with his parents to Machias, Washington County, Maine in 1784 where he resided both in Machias and Machiasport the rest of his life. He married on September 15, 1799 in Machias, Mary "Polly" **Kelley**, born about 1778 in Maine, daughter of Deacon **Kelley**. In her old age, Polly was known as "Aunt Polly Jake" and was said to have had a fiery temper.

Jacob is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife and one male under 10. In 1801, he is recorded as enrolling in the local militia with his brothers, John and Daniel. He was also chosen as a juror in the same year. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife, one male under 10 and four females under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Machias, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 10, one female under 10, two females, ages 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and two females, ages 15-20. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife and one male, age 20-30, who is believed to be his son Charles. Charles is believed to have married in 1839 or 1840 and his wife died soon thereafter. He may have been living with his parents after her death in 1840. Jacob is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife only. On occasions when the weather conditions were bad, Mary **Palmer** would hold church services in her home. She would read the bible and also preach a sermon.

Jacob died in 1853 in Machiasport.

Children born in Machias:

	i	(son), b. ca. 1800
VII-10-1	ii	Jacob, b. 18 Apr 1801, d. 31 May 1849.
VII-10-12	iii	Jane, b. 20 Jan 1803
	iv	Hannah, b. 1 Jan 1805; m. Thomas **Durance** of Houlton, Aroostook C., ME. Lived in Houlton. 5 Ch.
	v	Susannah, b. 25 May 1807, d. young before 1820. Living in 1810.
VII-13-1	vi	Mariah, b. 27 Sep 1809
VII-3-13	vii	Clara, b. 18 Apr 1812, d. ca. 1892.
VII-3-1	viii	Charles, b. 7 Jan 1817
	ix	Willard, b. ca. 1820, prob. d. bef. 1840; m. Frances **Bridgham** and had one child, Lorena. Both Frances and Lorena died soon after childbirth and Willard left for California and is believed to have died there in San Francisco.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 621	**107**, V. 2, p. 214
1810 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 597	**119**, p. 16
1820 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, P. 298	**120**, pp. 11, 35
1830 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 240	**916**, p. 4310
1840 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 21	**990**, pp. 3, 24, 27, 33, 34, 36
1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 67	

VI-10-2 **Jacob PALMER** (Stephen,V-19-4 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1766 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1792 probably in Buxton, Sarah "Sally" **Pike** born about 1771. Jacob and his wife are believed to have resided their entire lives at Buxton and Hollis, Maine.

Jacob is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife, two males under 10 and two females under 10. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. It appears that Jacob, Jr. and Aaron are not listed. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-18, two males, ages 16-26, one female under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife, two males, ages 15-20 and one female, age 30-40, believed to be his daughter, Mary, who never married.

No death record is available for Jacob or Sally at this time. They died probably before 1840.

Children born in Buxton:

	i	John, b. 10 Mar 1793. Living in 1810.
	ii	Betsey, b. 22 Dec 1795. Living in 1810.
	iii	Mary, b. 13 Mar 1798. Living in 1830, unmarried.
	iv	Andrew, b. 13 Mar 1800, d. 24 Jan 1849 in Hollis. Bur. in Hobson Cem., Buxton, ME.
VII-10-2	v	Jacob, b. 26 Feb 1802
VII-19-19	vi	Stephen, b. 31 Jan 1804, d. 17 Sep 1887.
VII-1-3	vii	Aaron S, b. 26 Jan 1806, d. bef. 1870.
	viii	Clarissa, b. 20 May 1808
	ix	(son), b. ca. 1811-1820
	x	(dau), b. ca. 1811-1820, prob. d. bef. 1830.
VII-4-2	xi	Daniel, b. 1815, d. 1892.

Note: One of the above daughters married George **McDonald**.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 754
1810 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 725
1820 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 507
1830 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 81
117c, p. Y3-400
916, p 4436

VI-10-3 **James PALMER** (Andrew,V-1-2 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1778 in Buxton, York County, Maine. James married on July 25, 1802 probably in Buxton, Elizabeth "Betsey" **Bradbury**, born on September 14, 1780 in Buxton, daughter of Elijah **Bradbury** and Sarah **Lane** of Buxton.

James lived the greater part of his life in Buxton and Hollis, Maine. He owned a farm for many years situated in Buxton, on the Saco River, one mile north of Bar Mills. The farm was later owned by a Mr. **Watson** in 1880. He is believed to be the James **Palmer** listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Phillipsburg, York County, living with two males under 10, who could possibly be his sons, Sylvanus and Elijah. His three young daughters, under 10, could have been living elsewhere with their mother. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, three males under 10, two males, ages 10-16, one female under 10, one female, age 10-16, one female, age 16-26 and two females over 45. The two females over 45 are unidentified. One was evidently born between 1750 to 1760. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife, two males, ages 10-15, two males, ages 15-20, one male, age 20-30, two females, ages 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and three females, ages 20-30. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 70-80, who is believed to be the mother of James or his wife Betsey.

James died on March 10, 1840 in Hollis and his wife Elizabeth died on March 26, 1837, age 57 years, in Hollis. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton and prob. Hollis:

VII-19-28	i	Sylvanus, b. ca. Apr 1801, d. 25 Dec 1868.
	ii	Sarah "Sally", b. ca 1803, d. 15 Aug 1833, age 30 yrs. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
	iii	Abigail, b. ca 1805, d. 15 Dec 1837, age 32 yrs. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
VII-5-3	iv	Elijah B., b. ca 1806, d. 4 Aug 1879.
	v	Nancy B., b. Oct 1808, d. 9 Jan 1881, age 72 yrs, 3 mos; m. John **Jose**, d. bef 1880. Nancy was residing in the household of her brother Charles H. **Palmer** in 1860 after the death of her sister-in-law, Olive (**Woodman**) **Palmer**. She was also residing with her nephew & niece, Stephen B. & Caroline L. **Palmer**, in Buxton in 1880.
VII-18-1	vi	Richard, b. 24 Aug 1810, d. 4 Nov 1873.
VII-10-4	vii	James, b. Dec 1814, d. 23 Jul 1877.
VII-3-3	viii	Charles H., b. 15 Apr 1816, d. 29 Sep 1890.
VII-2-10	ix	Benjamin Jones, b. 5 Apr 1819, d. 19 Aug 1881.
	x	Anna Marie, b. ca 1820, d. 10 Jul 1849. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.; m. James **Penell**.
	xi	Elizabeth
	xii	Joann B., b. ca 1824, d. 10 Jun 1852, age 28 yrs. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
	xiii	Ardelia Jane, b. Jun 1826, d. 10 Feb 1829, age 2 yrs, 8 mos. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, p. 1096
1820 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 507
1830 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 83
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 199D
117c, Reel 5, p. Y3-464, Y3-465, Y3-467
133, p. 260 1/2
916, p. 4456
979, p. 98

VI-10-4 James PALMER (Ebenezer,[V-5-1] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 7, 1805 in Alstead, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. Sometime after 1800 and before 1810, he went to Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont with his parents. He continued to live in Lincoln and later, before 1818, he removed to Erie County, Pennsylvania, probably with his brother William, where he cleared a large tract of land and started farming about one mile east of the village of Girard.

James married on June 29, 1836 in Girard, Nancy **Martin-Chelson**, born in 1805 in Rome, Oneida County, New York, daughter of Agrippa **Martin** and Anna **Jefferson** of Girard and Rome.

James is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Girard Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, living with his wife Nancy and his four children. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Girard living with his wife Nancy and his four children. Nancy is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Girard, living with her son, William H. and daughter, Mary A. **Palmer**. James is not listed as living in the household. James and his wife resided on their farm in Girard the rest of their lives.

He died on March 13, 1878 in Girard. His son, William H. **Palmer** was the executor of his estate. After his death, his widow, Nancy, went to live with her son, William Henry **Palmer** in Girard. She is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Girard Township, as a widow, living in the household of her son. She was listed as suffering from cancer of the breast. Nancy died on September 3, 1884 also in Girard. Both are buried in the Girard Cemetery in Girard. The inscription on James **Palmer's** headstone reads, / James Palmer / Died / March 13, 1878 / Aged 73 Years /. The inscription on Nancy **Palmer's** headstone reads, / Nancy / His Wife / Died / September 3, 1884 / Aged 79 Years /.

Children born in Girard:

VII-13-12	i	Mary Ann, b. 25 Feb 1838, d. Jun 1896.
VII-23-14	ii	William Henry, b. 29 Jun 1840, d. 21 Nov 1882.
VII-6-1	iii	Fanny Maria, b. 20 Apr 1843
	iv	James Gordon, b. 25 Oct 1847, d. 1903 in Conneaut, OH; m. 1872, Kate **Haywood**, b. Nov 1851 in OH, d. 1917. James is listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Conneaut Village, Conneaut Twp, Ashtabula Co., OH, as a telegraph operator, living with his wife Kate. He is also listed in

the 1900 Fed. Cens., residing at 27 Liberty St. in Conneaut Village, as a telegraph company manager, living with his wife, Kate H. There were no children recorded from this marriage. Both are buried in the Girard Cemetery, Erie Co., PA. The inscription on James **Palmer's** headstone reads: / James G. Palmer / 1846-1903 /. The inscription on Kate **Palmer's** headstone reads, / Kate H. Palmer / 1851-1917 /.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Girard Twp, Erie Co., PA, p. 410B	**831**
1860 Federal Census, Girard, Erie Co., PA, p. 539	**832**, V. 7, p. 90, No. 10979
1870 Federal Census, Girard Twp, Erie Co., PA, p. 142B	**916**, pp. 4556, 4557
1880 Federal Census, Girard Twp, Erie Co., PA, p. 74A	
1880 Federal Census, Conneaut Twp, Ashtabula Co., OH, p. 32A	
1900 Federal Census, Conneaut Village, Ashtabula Co., OH, p. 245B	

VI-10-5 **James PALMER, Jr.** (James,V-10-2 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Baptized on July 20, 1766 in Buxton, York County, Maine. It is believed that James went to Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts with his parents sometime after 1767 and later he is believed to have moved to Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

The first record of James is on June 6, 1796 when he signed a petition relating to the church parish in Londonderry. He was referred to in the petition as James, Jr.

James is believed to have married twice, but the name of his first wife is unknown. He married second in 1807 in Chester, Rockingham County, Ruth **Carlton**, born between 1770 to 1780. Marriage intentions were recorded on January 26, 1807 in Londonderry. Both James and Ruth were residents of Londonderry at the time of their marriage. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Londonderry, as James, Jr., age 26-45, living with his wife, age 26-45 and one male, under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Londonderry, living alone, age over 45. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Derry, Rockingham County, age 60-70, living with his wife, age 50-60, one male under 5 and one male, age 15-20. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Derry, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 50-60, one male, age 10-15 and one male, age 20-30.

The death records of James and his wife Ruth are unavailable at this time.

Child by first wife born prob. in Bradbury:

VII-10-5 i James, b. ca. 1791

Children by second wife born prob. in Londonderry:

ii (son), b. ca. 1808-1810. (prob. David C. **Palmer**, b. ca. 1809, of Derry, NH in 1850)
iii (son), b. ca. 1811-1815
iv (son), b. ca. 1826-1830

Source references:	1810 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 176	**314**, p. 161
	1820 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 183	**916**, p. 4428
	1830 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 82	
	1840 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 316	

VI-10-6 **James PALMER** (James,V-10-3 John,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1759 in Stratham, Province of New Hampshire. He was living in Stratham in 1776 according to his pension record of 1832.

Very little information is available on this James **Palmer** and it is probable that he may be the James **Palmer** of Stratham who enlisted on July 20, 1780 in Captain Daniel **Jewell's** Company, Colonel Thomas **Bartlett's** Regiment of the New Hampshire troops for the defense of West Point during the Revolutionary War. He was discharged on October 25, 1780. He again enlisted on October 1, 1781 from the First Militia of Stratham for three

months in Captain Joseph **Parson's** Company, Lieut. Colonel Joshua **Wentworth's** Regiment. He was among the group to march for Charlestown by way of Portsmouth on October 1, 1781.

James is also believed to be the same James from Stratham who was in Captain Joseph **Parson's** Company, Colonel **Runnel's** Regiment of the New Hampshire Militia at Charlestown on November 24, 1781. He was listed as a corporal.

A James **Palmer** is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Middleton, Strafford County, New Hampshire with three males under 16 and two females. It is not certain if our James was the one listed in this census but it is highly probable that he is the one.

James was married twice but the name of his first wife is unknown. He married second, on July 6, 1832 in Starksboro, Addison County, Vermont, Eunice A. **Maynard**, born about 1786. He applied for a pension on July 25, 1832 from Starksboro, age 72 years, stating he was born in Stratham. His pension records also reveal that he was living in Moultonboro, Carroll County, New Hampshire with his daughter in 1836.

James died on September 20, 1843 in North Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. It is not certain if the children listed below are definitely the children of our James. Considering that James was living in Starksboro, Vermont after 1832, it appears probable that he is the father of three Palmer's who were later found in the town of Dickinson, Franklin County, New York. They went there from Huntington and Monkton, Vermont which are near Starksboro.

James **Palmer** appears to have traveled and lived in a wide range of locations and therefore much of what is recorded is speculation. Further research is necessary in order to determine a more accurate record of our James **Palmer**.

Children:			Source references:
VII-10-17	i	John, b. ca. 1780-85, d. 23 Jul 1842.	1790 Federal Census, Middleton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 93
VII-10-41	ii	Joseph, b. ca. 1790-95	**305**, V. 16, pp. 110, 262; V. 17, p. 432
VII-16-2	iii	Perley, b. ca. 1795-1800	**335**, V. 25, p. 25
	iv	(dau)	**916**, p. 4338

VI-10-7 **James PALMER** (James,[V-10-4] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1774/75 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. James probably spent his early years as a child in Methuen, Essex County, until his marriage on January 14, 1796 in Plaistow, Rockingham County, New Hampshire to Abigail **Smith**, born on August 27, 1767 in Ipswich, Essex County, daughter of Moses **Smith** and Ruth **Little**.

The Haverhill Vital Records states that James was of Methuen and Abigail was of Salem, Massachusetts at the time of their marriage. However, the New Hampshire Vital Records states that James was of Bradford and Abigail was of Plaistow.

James is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Haverhill, Essex County, living with his wife, two males under 10 and one female under 10.

James died on August 30, 1807 in Haverhill as a result of drowning according to the Haverhill Vital Records. No record of the death of Abigail is available at this time.

Children:

VII-10-6	i	James, b. 1 Jul 1796, d. 15 Dec 1858.
VII-13-23	ii	Moses Smith, b. 9 Mar 1798
	iii	Abigail, b. 12 Feb 1800 in Hampstead, NH.
	iv	Samuel, b. 19 Apr 1802, d. 12 Oct 1803 in Haverhill.
	v	Mary, b. 29 Jul 1804 in Haverhill.
VII-10-42	vi	Joseph *(twin)*, b. 7 Sep 1806
VII-2-4	vii	Benjamin *(twin)*, b. 7 Sep 1806, d. 1882.

Source references: 1800 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 282 **231**, V. 1, pp. 241,242
231, V. 2, pp. 245, 455 **916**, p. 4496 **962**

VI-10-8 **James PALMER** (John,[V-10-9] Joseph,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1765 in New Market, Province of New Hampshire. James is believed to have been living with his parents in 1790 and married within a year or two. He married before 1794, Mary. (surname is unknown)

James is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Tamworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire, living with his wife, two males under 10 and two females under 10. Also listed are two females, ages 16-26 who are unidentified. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Tamworth, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16 and one female, age 10-16. Also listed is one female, other than his wife, age over 45.

On October 25, 1810, James **Palmer**, "husbandman," and wife Mary of Tamworth, deeded land in Middleton, Strafford County. In view of the fact that the deed was dated in 1810 in Tamworth, it appears that James and his family removed from Middleton to Tamworth sometime after 1785 and before 1794. The 1820 Federal Census record for Tamworth is missing. It is believed that James and his wife removed to Sandwich before 1830 where his son James was residing. He is believed to be the James **Palmer** listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sandwich, living with his wife only.

The records of their deaths can not be found at this time.

Children:

	i	(dau), b. ca. 1791-1800
	ii	(son), b. ca. 1791-1800
	iii	(dau), b. ca. 1795-1800
VII-10-10	iv	James Oliver, b. ca. 1796, d. 1876.
VII-3-15	v	Clarissa, b. 17 Aug 1804

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Tamworth, Strafford Co., NH, p. 1096
1810 Federal Census, Tamworth, Strafford Co., NH, p. 722
1830 Federal Census, Sandwich, Strafford Co., NH, p. 232
916, p. 4361

VI-10-9 **James PALMER** (Jonathan,[V-10-12] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 10, 1753 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. About 1763, James went with his parents to Chester, New Hampshire in that section which later became the town of Raymond on May 9, 1764. In 1774, as a young man, James went to Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire probably with his brothers John and Jeremiah at about the time his brother Jonathan of New Amesbury, sold and deeded to James a tract of forty acres of land for Fifteen Pounds, lawful money. This transaction took place on May 18, 1774 after Jonathan fought for his right to keep the land.

James married first, on May 9, 1775 probably in Warner, Miriam **Flanders**, born on January 24, 1754 in Chester, New Hampshire, daughter of Philip **Flanders** and Hannah **Morrill** of Chester.

On May 4, 1775, James and his brother John, enlisted as privates during the American Revolutionary War. On August 1, 1775, James was listed on the pay roll of Captain Gordon **Hutchins's** Company, Colonel John **Stark's** Regiment and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was discharged on August 9, 1775 after serving three months and five days. He was again in service on October 4, 1775 in Captain Gordon **Hutchins's** Company, Colonel John **Stark's** Regiment. He served in camp at Winter Hill near Cambridge, Massachusetts until December 24, 1775. He was again in service in 1777 in Captain Daniel **Flood's** Company. He is also believed to be the same James **Palmer** who served as a private in Captain Daniel **Jewell's** Company, Colonel Thomas **Bartlett's** Regiment of Militia of New Hampshire from July 20 to October 25, 1780. The militia was raised for the defense of West Point.

James had various land transactions in Warner, the first being on November 11, 1782, when he was called "James **Palmer** of the Gore at Kearsarge Mountain." He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire with one male over 16, beside himself, two males under 16 and four females. James married second, on January 18, 1795 probably in Warner, Anna **Shepard** of Kearsarge Gore. Anna may have been a widow at the time of her marriage to James. Her previous husbands name may have been **Morgan**. James is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, living with his wife Anna, three males under 10, one male, age 10-16, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16.

At the annual town meeting held in Warner in March 1804, James **Palmer** was chosen as one of three selectmen for the ensuing year. On February 16, 1814, a list of voters of Kearsarge Gore was made up by the selectmen which included James **Palmer**. James is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males, ages 10-16, one male, age 16-18 and one female, age 16-26. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, living with his wife only.

On March 20, 1826, James of Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire and his wife Anna were deeded land

by their son Nathaniel. There is no will or administration of either James or his wife nor any record of their deaths available at this time.

Children by first wife born in Kearsarge Gore:

VII-1-9 i Abner, b. ca. 1776
VII-13-6 ii Mary, b. ca. 1778
VII-10-36 iii Jonathan, b. ca. 1781, d. bef. 185.
iv Sarah, b. ca. 1783; m. Daniel **Watson**.
Ch: (surname **Watson**)
1. Abijah
2. Nicodemus
3. Lucy.
VII-5-10 v Elizabeth Davis, b. 18 Apr 1785
VII-16-6 vi Philip, b. Jan 1791, d. 8 Nov 1873.
vii Joseph, b. ca. 1793 or earlier. Probably the Joseph who was listed as a voter by the selectmen of Kearsarge Gore on 16 Feb 1814.

Children by second wife born in Kearsarge Gore:

VII-13-20 viii Moses D., b. ca 1795, d. 8 Jan 1838.
ix (dau), b. ca. 1796
VII-14-7 x Nathaniel M., b. ca. 1797/99, prob. d. bef. 1870.
xi (son), b. ca. 1803-04
VII-1-5 xii Abigail, b. ca. 1804
xiii (son), b. ca. 1805-1810
xiv (son), b. ca. 1805-1810

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 49
1800 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 562
1820 Federal Census, Warner, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 614
1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
303, pp. 164, 438, 442, 479
305, V. 13, p. 614; V. 14, pp. 64, 181, 186; V. 16, pp 110, 926
316, pp. 849, 852
916, pp. 4033-403

VI-10-10 James PALMER (William,V-23-1 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1738 in Rye or North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. It is believed that James was residing in New Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire and was probably the one who was one of the inhabitants in a settlement report of April 1770. He settled on lot No. 89 in New Durham which consisted of 19 acres of improved land, 10 acres of land cleared and 8 acres of felled trees.

On May 20, 1788, James and his brother Jeremiah were signers of a petition along with inhabitants of Rochester, Barnstead, New Durham and the Gore adjoining New Durham. The petition was for a tract of land to be erected into a town by the name of Alton and that an Act of Incorporation be passed. A James **Palmer** is listed in the 1790 Federal Census at New Durham living with one male under 16 and three females.

Very little information is known about our James **Palmer**, but according to the will of Jeremiah **Palmer** of New Durham, dated September 20, 1820, he mentions his nephews Joseph **Palmer** of Tuftonborough and Mayhew **Palmer**, whom he named executor of his will. It is believed that Joseph and Mayhew are sons of our James, who were found in this section on May 20, 1788, together with Jeremiah. Mayhew was also a resident of New Durham. It is also believed that James perhaps had another son Jonathan, who married on March 7, 1816 in Alton, Strafford County, Abigail **Kinistone**.

Children born in New Durham:

VII-10-43	i	Joseph, b. ca. 1785, d. bef. 1870.
VII-13-17	ii	Mayhew, b. ca. 1790
	iii	Jonathan, b. ca. 1792; m. 7 Mar 1816 in Alton, Abigail **Kinistone**.
VII-12-11	iv	Lydia, b. ca. 1800

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, New Durham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 94

305, V. 11, p. 52; V. 28, pp. 105, 106
916, pp. 4155, 4156

VI-10-11 Jeremiah PALMER (Jonathan,V-10-12 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born in 1756 in North Hampton or Rye, Province of New Hampshire. About 1763, Jeremiah went with his parents to Chester, New Hampshire to that section which later became the town of Raymond. In 1774 he went with his brothers, Jonathan, James and John to Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire and resided in that section known as the Kearsarge Gore. His house was near the Salisbury line. They all settled on a Lord Proprietor's lot No. 8, drawn to the original right of John **Moffat**, one of the Masonian Proprietors.

Jeremiah was in the Revolutionary War serving in Captain Moses **Leavitt's** Company, Colonel Abraham **Drake's** Regiment. Colonel **Drake's** Regiment was raised from the 3rd Militia Regiment commanded by Colonel Jonathan **Moulton** to reinforce the northern Continental Army at Stillwater in September 1777. Jeremiah enlisted as a private on September 8, 1777 and was discharged on December 15, 1777. He served 3 months, 8 days.

Jeremiah married on June 27, 1782 in Warner, Hannah **Beckham** or **Bickam**, born in 1754. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, with six males under 16 and one female. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, living with his wife, two males under 10, three males, ages 10-16, three males, ages 16-26 and one female, age 10-16. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife, three males under 10, two males, ages 10-16, two males, ages 16-26, one male, age 26-45 and two females, ages 16-26. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. His son, Jeremiah, Jr., was in the same census, living in Warner. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife only. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer and widower, living with one female, age 30-40, who is believed to be a daughter, one female, age 15-20, two males, ages 10-15 and one male under 5, whom are all believed to be grandchildren.

Jeremiah died after 1840 in Warner, and Hannah died in 1835 also in Warner. There is no will or administration of the estate of Jeremiah or his wife.

Children born in Kearsarge Gore:

VII-23-3	i	William, b. ca. 1783
VII-20-3	ii	Timothy, b. ca. 1785, d. bef. 1860.
VII-10-14	iii	Jeremiah, b. Jan 1787, d. 18 Oct 1864.
	iv	Hannah, b. ca. 1789
VII-10-44	v	Joseph, b. May 1792, d. 24 Jan 1862.
VII-18-2	vi	Richard, b. ca. 1795
VII-10-37	vii	Jonathan, b. 22 May 1796, d. 1866.
	viii	(son), b. ca. 1795-1800
	ix	(dau), b. ca. 1795-1804

Children born probably in Sutton:

x	(son), b. ca. 1801-1810
xi	(son), b. ca. 1801-1810
xii	(son), b. ca. 1801-1810
xiii	(dau), b. ca. 1805-1810

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 49
1800 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 562
1810 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 665
1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558
1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
1840 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 95
305, V. 15, pp. 320, 340
316, p. 849-851
916, p. 4068

VI-10-12 Jeremiah PALMER (Stephen,V-19-5 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born in 1773 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first, on January 17, 1796 in Danvers, Essex County, Sarah **Larrabee**, born in 1771, daughter of Stephen **Larrabee** of Danvers.

Jeremiah resided in Newbury, Danvers and Lynn, Massachusetts and he appeared on the tax list in Danvers in 1798 as an occupant and owner of a house standing on the land of Stephen **Larrabee** on Mill Street. Jeremiah is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Danvers, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10.

The death date of Sarah is recorded in the Danvers Vital Records as February 5, 1808 and the Lynn Vital Records gives the birth of James **Palmer**, as September 7, 1810, and as the son of Jeremiah **Palmer** without the name of Jeremiah's wife. It would appear that Jeremiah would have married a second time and had a son James by his second wife.

Jeremiah died on April 8, 1825 in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Children by first wife born in Danvers:

	i	Jeremiah, b. 3 Nov 1797
	ii	Sarah, b. 8 Sep 1799
VII-19-23	iii	Stephen Larrabee, b. 3 Aug 1803, d. 1 Jun 1892.

Child by second wife born in Lynn:

VII-10-7	iv	James, b. 7 Sep 1810, d. bef. 1860.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Danvers, Essex Co., MA, p. 22
916, p. 4193
Danvers, MA Vital Records
Lynn, MA Vital Records

VI-10-13 Jeremiah "Jeremy" PALMER (William,V-23-1 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born in 1745 in North Hampton or Rye, Province of New Hampshire. He married on January 8, 1784 in North Hampton, Martha **Moore**, born before 1765.

Jeremiah is probably the one found in the 1790 Federal Census in New Durham, New Hampshire with himself and two females. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in New Durham, living with his wife, age over 45, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10 and one female, age 16-26.

The will of Jeremiah of New Durham was dated September 20, 1820 and probated on October 10, 1820 in which he mentioned his wife Martha and nephews Joseph **Palmer** of Tuftonborough and Mayhew **Palmer**, who was named executor of his will. Mayhew qualified by giving a bond on October 10, 1820. From this will it is quite evident that Jeremiah's children died before 1820.

Jeremiah died probably in October 1820.

Children:

i (dau), b. ca. 1785-1794, prob. d. young.
ii (son), b. ca. 1785-1794, prob. d. young.
iii (dau), b. ca. 1801-1810, prob. d. young.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, New Durham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 94 **916**, p. 4144
1810 Federal Census, New Durham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 875

VI-10-14 **John PALMER** (Andrew,V-1-2 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1771 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married first, on December 10, 1793 in Buxton, Martha **Elden**, born about 1772. He married second, on June 8, 1796/97 probably in Buxton, Charlotte **Lane**, born about 1773 in Buxton, daughter of Captain Daniel **Lane** and Mary **Woodman** of Buxton.

John is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife, two males under 10 and two females under 10. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Buxton living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26 and one female, age 10-16. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Buxton, living with one male, age 40-50, who is unidentified, one male, age 30-40, one female, age 30-40, who may be husband and wife, two males, ages 5-10, one male under 5 and one female under 5. The youngest children born between 1820 and 1830 are believed to be grandchildren and children of the the male and female born between 1790 and 1800. John's wife, Charlotte, is not listed in the 1830 Census. John is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, as a widower, engaged in manufacturers and trades, living with one male, age 30-40, one female, age 20-30 and one male under 5. The one male, age 30-40 is probably an error in age and is believed to be John's youngest son, Alvin Bacon **Palmer** and his family. John is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a millman, living with his son Alvin Bacon **Palmer** and his family.

John died on April 28, 1853 in Buxton, aged 82 years. Charlotte died on September 29, 1837 in Buxton, aged 64 years. Both are buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hollis.

Child by first wife born in Buxton:

i (son), b. ca. 1794/5, prob. d. young bef 1810.
VII-14-3 ii Nathan, b. ca. 1796, d. 25 Sep 1865.

Children by second wife born in Buxton:

iii (dau), b. ca. 1797-1800, prob. d. young bef. 1810.
iv (dau), b. ca. 1797-1800. Living in 1820.
VII-10-29 v John Elden, b. 2 Jun 1805, d. 2 Oct 1872.
vi Jane, b. ca. 1806, d. 17 Jan 1864, age 58, unmarried. Bur. in the Riverside Cem. Living with her brother Andrew in Hollis, ME in 1850.
VII-1-16 vii Andrew, b. ca. 1811, d. 2 Jul 1853.
VII-1-14 viii Alvin Bacon, b. 12 Jul 1815, d. 28 Jun 1902.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 754 **114**, p. 877
1810 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 725 **117a**, Reel 5, pp. Y-375, Y-380
1820 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 507 **405**, V. 26, p. 237
1830 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 82 **916**, p. 4446
1840 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 327 **948**, V. 1, p. 237
1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 51 **962**

VI-10-15 **John PALMER** (Benjamin,V-2-1 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1781 probably in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. John is believed to be the son of Benjamin of Loudon, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. The first record of John **Palmer** is on November 16, 1805 in Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire when he deeded land in that town.

He married on November 27, 1806 in Conway, Anna "Annie" **Estes**, born about 1788 in Maine. John is

believed to have resided in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine, as a farmer, until about 1838/39 when he removed to Jefferson, Coos County, New Hampshire. He is believed to have cleared and settled on Lot 14 in the 10th Range in Jefferson. On July 17, 1817, John **Palmer** mortgaged land in Conway. There appears to be some speculation as to when John actually removed to Jefferson. It is stated in source 916 that he moved to Jefferson about 1820 and settled on Lot 14, Range 10 in Jefferson, yet source 331 states that he spent most of his years in Fryeburg.

He cannot be found in the 1820 and 1830 Federal Census in Jefferson nor can he be found in the same census period in Fryeburg. *(research pending)* John is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, believed to be his son, John, Jr., one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 20-30. The male and female, ages 20-30 are believed to be his son, Lewis Jewett and his wife, Susan. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife Anna and Keziah **Estes**, age 50, who is believed to be a sister of Anna. John reportedly divided his land between his two sons, Lewis Jewett and John, Jr. The old house was cut and a part of it moved to Lewis' share. The remainder or middle portion went to John's share.

John died about 1852, age 71 years. His widow, Anna, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Jefferson, living with her son John **Palmer**, Jr. and his family. Anna is reportedly to have died at exactly the same age as her husband to the day. If this is true, then she died after June 1, 1860 at age 71 years.

Children born probably in Fryeburg:

VII-12-5 i Lewis Jewett, b. 29 Jul 1811, d. 16 Nov 1886.
VII-10-18 ii John, b. ca. 1826, d. 1896.

Source references:		
	1840 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 264	**331**, p. 372
	1850 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 46	**351**, p. 70
	1860 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 68	**916**, p. 4209

VI-10-16 Col. John PALMER (Dudley,V-4-4 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on December 26, 1783 in Salisbury, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. It would appear that John went with his parents to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1788.

On March 8, 1808 at the annual town meeting of Campton, John **Palmer** was chosen by the voters to be a hog reeve along with others for the ensuing year. He was again chosen for the same position on March 14, 1809 for the ensuing year. John appeared on the Campton assessment invoice and tax list from 1805 to 1813.

John married first, on March 9, 1809 in Peeling, Grafton County, New Hampshire, Mary "Polly" **Russell**, daughter of Peter **Russell** and Mehitable **Stiles** of Lyndeborough, New Hampshire. He moved to the nearby town of Woodstock after marriage where his children were born and later moved to New Hampton, Strafford County, New Hampshire, where his wife probably died.

He married second, on December 30, 1836 in New Hampton, Rachel **Piper**, born on June 9, 1795 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, daughter of Captain Elisha **Piper** and Mary **Folsom** of Sanbornton. Rachel died on January 5, 1837 probably in Sanbornton.

John married third on May 9, 1837, Betsey **Batchelder** of Meredith, New Hampshire, born about 1795. She was the widow of Joshua **Batchelder**, who died on March 18, 1838, aged 45 years. John continued to reside at New Hampton as a farmer the rest of his life. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in New Hampton, Belknap County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey, age 55. Also listed in the same household is Orrin W. **Batchelder**, age 21, as a laborer and Leora E. **Batchelder**, age 4. Orrin is believed to be the son of Betsey. John is designated as "Colonel" according to the vital records of his second and third marriages. He is also referred to as "Colonel" at the wedding of his daughter, Mary in 1837.

There is no record of a will or administration for John **Palmer**. He died on March 6, 1861, aged 77 years. His widow, Betsey, died on May 24, 1873.

Children by first wife born in Woodstock:

i John, b. ca. 1812, d. 25 Mar 1815 in Peeling, NH.
ii John P., b. 1815; m. int. 7 Nov 1849, Martha **Phillips**, b. 1822 in MA, dau. of James **Phillips**. John is listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Boston, as a grocer, living with his wife, Martha.

iii Mary, b. ca. 1816; m. 15 Oct 1837, Warren **Baker**, b. 3 Apr 1813. 3 Ch.
VII-4-10 iv Dudley Russell, b. ca. 1818, d. 10 Aug 1887.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Ward 7, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 62B
1850 Federal Census, New Hampton, Belknap Co., NH, p. 100
Robert W. Pulsifer family records
334, V. 1, pp. 195, 482, 483
340, V. 2, p. 576
916, pp. 4529, 4530
327a, V. 1, pp. 275, 294
327b, V. 2, p. 14
334, V. 2, p. 594
954, V. 1, p. 219

VI-10-17 John PALMER (Jacob,V-10-1 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on March 12, 1768 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. John went with his parents to Machias, Washington County, Maine about 1784 and continued to reside there, as a farmer, the rest of his life.

He married on April 28, 1798 in Machias, Mercy **Albee**, born about Oct 1774 probably in Machias, daughter of Lieut. William **Albee** and Esther Ellen **Dilloway** of Blackstone, Massachusetts and later of Machias. In 1790 it is recorded that John paid a poll tax of 1 Pound, 4 Pence.

He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census at Plantation #2 east of Machias Town, Washington County, living with his wife only. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Machias Town, living with his wife and daughter Mary. In 1801, he is recorded as enrolling in the local militia with his brothers, Jacob and Daniel. He was also chosen as a juror in the same year. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife, one male under 10, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10, one female, age 10-16 and two females, ages 16-26. John and his wife are believed to have been living in Machiasport with their son John Jr. in 1830. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife Mercy.

John was a farmer and a cobbler. He owned a sizable tract of land in Machiasport above the Toll Bridge, toward Machias, and along the river. This land was part of the original land owned by his father.

John died on November 1, 1848, in Machias, age 80 years, 7 months . His widow Mercy is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport living with her son Elisha and his family. Mercy died on May 27, 1851 probably in Machias, age 76 years, 7 months. Both John and Mercy are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children born in Machias:

VII-13-7 i Mary "Polly", b. 26 Jan 1799, d. bef. 1860.
VII-19-8 ii Sarah "Sally", b. 30 Jul 1801, d. 30 Apr 1872.
VII-10-19 iii John, b. 21 Sep 1804, d. 8 Jun 1879.
iv Esther Albee, b. 30 Sep 1807; m. James **Barnard**.
Ch: (surname **Barnard**)
1. Abigail
VII-5-5 v Elisha A., b. 19 Apr 1812, d. 27 May 1900.
VI-1-6 vi Abigail, b. 11 Dec 1817, d. 8 Oct 1889.

Note: It is believed there were more children as listed above. *(Continued research is pending)*
Elisha A. **Palmer** was recorded as being the eighth child born.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Plant #2, East of Machias, Washington Co., ME, p.53
1800 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 621
1810 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 597
1820 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 268
1830 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 240
1840 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 22
1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 67
107, V. 2, p. 214
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-107
119, p. 16
120, pp. 4, 13, 27, 34
321c, V. 1, p. 216
916, p. 4296
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990, pp. 2, 3, 24, 33, 34

VI-10-18 **John PALMER** (John,V-10-9 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on April 3, 1789 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. About 1791, John went with his parents to Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire and continued to reside there the rest of his life. John married about 1824/25 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, Sarah **Rogers**, born in 1789 in New Hampshire, daughter of Robert **Rogers** of Amesbury, Massachusetts.

John died in August 1828 in Derry. The administration of his estate was granted to his widow on September 2, 1828 and she was also appointed guardian of her son Robert R. on January 26, 1829. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 11664)* She removed to Groveland, Essex County, Massachusetts with her son Robert and purchased a house on Union Street in March 1842.

Sarah is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Groveland living with her son. After her son's death in 1852, she remained in the house until March 1853, when she returned to Derry.

Child born in Derry:

VII-18-4 i Robert R., b. ca. 1826, d. 4 Mar 1852.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Groveland, Essex Co., MA, p. 258
203, V. 47, p. 269 **916**, p. 4482

VI-10-19 **John PALMER** (John,V-10-9 Joseph,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1770 in Middleton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on November 13, 1800 in New Durham, Strafford County, Sarah **Kennison** of Middleton. They were married by Rev. Benjamin **Randall**.

John was a resident of Tamworth, Strafford County at the time of marriage. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Tamworth, living with his wife and one male, age 16-26 who is unidentified. Very little information is available about John after 1800. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Tamworth, living with his wife, one male under 10 and three females under 10. The 1820 Federal Census record of Tamworth is missing. It is believed that John had numerous children but only five are recorded below.

Children born in Tamworth:

i Sarah, b. ca. 1801; m. 15 Mar 1822 in Tamworth, Samuel **Fogg** of Sandwich, NH. Sarah was a resident of Tamworth at time of marriage.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1801-1810
iii (dau), b. ca. 1801-1810
iv (son), b. ca. 1801-1810
VII-20-4 v Tristam F., b. ca. 1818, d. bef. 1898.

Source references:
1800 Federal Census, Tamworth, Strafford Co., NH, p. 1095 **308**, p. 391
1810 Federal Census, Tamworth, Strafford Co., NH, p. 722 **916**, p. 4367

VI-10-20 **John PALMER** (John,V-10-10 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on January 19, 1780 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on June 11, 1807 in Rowley, Sarah **Merrill**, born on May 25, 1785 in Rowley, daughter of Thomas **Merrill** and Sarah **Friend**.

John is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife and one female, age 16-26, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Rowley, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, one male under 10, who is believed to be Luther **Platts**, one female under 10, who is believed to be daughter, Sarah G. and one female, age 10-16, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, who is believed to be son, John M., one female, age 5-10, who is believed to be daughter, Martha F., one female, age 10-15, who is believed to be daughter, Sarah G., two males, ages 15-20, one of whom is believed to be Luther **Platts**, the other unidentified, and one male, age 20-30, who is also unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Georgetown, Essex County, engaged in a trade, living with his wife, one male, age 15-20, who is believed to be son John M. and one female, age 10-15, who is believed to be daughter, Martha F. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Georgetown, as a farmer, living with his wife and daughter Martha. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Georgetown, as a carpenter, living with his wife Sarah and daughter Martha, age 35. Martha is listed as being a shoe binder.

John and Sarah **Palmer** adopted their nephew Luther **Platts**, son of John and Mary **(Palmer) Platts**. *(see VI-13-3)* His name was changed to Luther Platts **Palmer** and he married under that name. *(see VI-19-6)* Luther is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Georgetown, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Martha L.

The death dates of John and his wife are unavailable at this time.

Children born in Rowley:

i Sarah Goodrich, b. 21 Jul 1818; m. 28 Nov 1839 in Georgetown, Edwin **Carr** of Georgetown.
VII-10-32 ii John Milton, b. 9 May 1823, d. 16 Mar 1873.
iii Martha Friend, b. 24 Feb 1825. Living with parents in 1850 & 1860, unmarried.

Adopted Child:

Luther **Platts**, b. 31 Jul 1815. Living in 1850.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 88
1820 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p.244
1830 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 4
1840 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 339
1850 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 244
1860 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 211
226, p. 59
240, pp. 135, 147-150, 347, 359, 360
916, p. 4518

VI-10-21 **John PALMER** (John,[V-10-11] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on November 21, 1784 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. He probably moved to Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire as a young man, married there and continued to reside in Salem the rest of his life.

John married first, on December 29, 1808 in Salem, Nancy ( ), born in Methuen. He married second, on April 30, 1828 in Salem, Mary **Heath**. His wife, Mary, is believed to have died before 1840 and John is believed to have been living with his son, John Chamberlain **Palmer**, in 1840.

John sold his farm to the town of Salem in 1843 which was later used for the support of the town paupers. It became the so-called "Poor Farm" of Salem. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem, as a shoemaker, living alone.

Children born in Salem:

VII-10-28 i John Chamberlain, b. 20 Mar 1811
VII-19-5 ii Samuel H., b. ca. 1815
VII-3-5 iii Charles O., b. 17 Jan 1817, d. 20 Feb 1894.
iv Mary Ann, b. 1822; m. 23 Jan 1845 in Methuen, David **Loud**.

Source references:
1840 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 278
1850 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 116
339, pp. 86, 204, 403
916, p. 4488

VI-10-22 **John PALMER** (Jonathan,[V-10-12] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher [2], William [1])

Born in 1755 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. About 1763, John went with his parents to Chester, Province of New Hampshire which later became the town of Raymond on May 9, 1764. About 1774, as a young man, John went to Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire probably with his brothers James and Jeremiah at about the time that his brother Jonathan deeded to James his grant in New Amesbury.

On May 4, 1775, John and his brother James enlisted as privates during the American Revolutionary War. On August 1, 1775, John was listed on the pay roll of Captain Gordon **Hutchin's** Company, Colonel John **Stark's** Regiment and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was discharged on August 9, 1775 after serving three months and five days. He was also in Captain William **Stillson's** Company in July 1776 and served for five months. He

was again in service for two months under the command of Captain Daniel **Flood's** Company in 1777 and fought at the battle of Bennington on August 16, 1777 with his brother Simon. He was in service again in July 1778 under Lieut. **Waldron** of Warner for a period of nine months. His last service during the Revolutionary War was on July 4, 1780 for three and one half months when he was ordered to be at Amherst by July 12th and then proceed to West Point with his brother Simon. He was listed on the pay roll of Captain Henry **Butler's** Company as a sergeant. He was discharged on October 25, 1780.

John married in 1780, Merebah **Remick**, born in 1760. He had various land transactions in Warner, the first being on March 20, 1780 when he was deeded land there. John is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire with two males under 16 and four females. Kearsarge Gore was sometimes called Palmer's Gore and also Palmerstown. He was a farmer and surveyor and his house was in the Gore near the Sutton line. John **Palmer** was commissioned by John **Pierce**, Esq. of Portsmouth to survey Lot #5 in Sutton on August 30, 1808. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, two males, ages 16-26, one female under 10, two females, ages 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, living with his wife, four males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. On March 5, 1811 at the annual town meeting held in the school on the south side of the mountain, John **Palmer**, Robert **Savory** and Jason **Watkins** were chosen as Selectmen to represent Kearsarge Gore at the next state legislative meeting. He appeared on the voters list of Kearsarge Gore on February 16, 1814. At the annual town meeting held on March 9, 1814, John **Palmer** was elected as moderator of the meeting. On July 2, 1819, John **Palmer** and Stephen **Putney** of Warner, testified under oath for a deposition which declared that they knew Simon **Palmer**, a Continental soldier in the war of the Revolution. They also testified that they were in the same regiment with Simon in Colonel George **Reed's** Regiment. Simon **Palmer** was John's brother. John is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, Hillsboro County, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-18, one male, age 16-26 and one female, age 16-26.

On Sunday, September 9, 1821 at 5PM, a terrible tornado swept thru the valley, destroying several houses and barns including John **Palmer's** house. John was outside his house when he heard the ominous rumbling and saw the inverted funnel cloud. He tried to enter his house with the purpose of fleeing with his wife, to the cellar. He managed to get to the door when the house gave way, burying his wife under the rubble, and inflicting serious injuries. On November 12, 1823, John **Palmer** surveyed Lot #46 in Wilmot, New Hampshire which was formerly called New London. He probably lived in this area until about 1831 when he removed to Charleston, Orleans County, Vermont to live with his son Daniel W. **Palmer**. John **Palmer** made application for a Revolutionary War Pension from Warner in 1818, aged 62 years, and in 1831 it was transferred to the Vermont Pension Record. According to the Pension Record of 1820, his wife Merebah was 59 years of age and his son Daniel W. was 13 years old. He was listed in the Census of Pensioners, age 84, living with his son Daniel W. **Palmer** in Charleston, on June 1, 1840. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Charleston, living with his wife and son Daniel.

John died on January 20, 1842 in Charleston, just three months after his wife Merebah died on October 13, 1841 also in Charleston. There is no will or administration of John or his wife.

Children born in Kearsarge Gore:

VII-9-2	ii	Isaac, b. 17 Mar 1781, d. 1863.
	i	(dau), b. ca. 1782-1784
VII-10-20	iii	John, b. ca. 1784
	iv	Mary "Polly", b. ca. 1785-7; m. ca 1805, William **Palmer**, b. ca. 1783. They were 1st cousins. *(see VII-23-3)*
	v	(dau), b. ca. 1785-1790
	vi	Moses, b. 12 Jun 1791. He was listed on the voters list of Kearsarge Gore on 16 Feb 1814.
VII-20-1	vii	Thomas, b. ca. 1792-1795.
	viii	(dau), b. ca. 1795-1800. Living in 1820.
VII-4-7	ix	David, b. 1799, d. 1870.
	x	(son), b. ca. 1803/4
	xi	(son), b. ca. 1801-1810
	xii	(son), b. ca. 1801-1810
VII-4-5	xiii	Daniel W., b. 1806

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 49
1800 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 562
1810 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 612
1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558
1840 Federal Census, Charleston, Orleans Co., VT, p. 292
303, pp. 207, 325, 334, 435, 436, 440-442, 444, 479
305, V. 13, pp. 614,616; V. 14, p. 64; V. 15, p. 165; V. 16, pp. 130, 163; V. 17, p. 4; V. 28, p. 444
316, p. 849
916, pp. 4051, 4069
964, p. 63

VI-10-23 **John PALMER** (Philbrick,V-16-2 Edward,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 1, 1760 in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. John married in 1798 in Kensington, Nancy (or Mary) **Brown**, born in 1772. John resided his entire life in Kensington. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife and one female under 10, who is believed to be his daughter, Nancy.

John died on March 11, 1810 in Kensington by accidental poisoning and his widow died six days later on March 17, 1810 in Kensington. It is unknown as to the reason for her death but it is believed to have been attributed to complications after childbirth of their son, John, who was born on March 9, 1810 and also the shock of losing her husband two days after the birth of John.

All the children were under age at the time of their parents death. Nathaniel **Rogers** was appointed administrator of their estate and filed an inventory on March 28, 1810. Samuel **Brown**, brother of Nancy, was appointed guardian of all the minor children on March 20, 1810. Samuel **Brown** is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Kensington, living with one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, two females under 10, one female, age 10-16, one female, age 16-26, two females, ages 26-45 and one female over 45. The one male under 10 is believed to be Lowell **Palmer**, the two females under 10 are believed to be Mary and Eliza **Palmer** and the one female, age 10-26 is believed to be Nancy **Palmer**. All other members are unidentified and are believed to be members of the Brown family.

Children born in Kensington:

VII-14-1	i	Nancy, b. 12 Nov 1798
	ii	Mary, b. 5 Oct 1801
VII-12-7	iii	Lowell, b. 26 Feb 1804, d. 5 Dec 1860.
VII-5-6	iv	Eliza, b. 29 Jan 1806, d. 1896.
	v	Sophia, b. ca. 1808, d. Jun 1810.
VII-10-21	vi	John, b. 9 Mar 1810, d. 28 Feb 1875.

Source references:
1800 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 728
1810 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 202
Herbert L. Palmer family records *(great grandson of John Palmer)*
916, p. 4246
962

VI-10-24 **John PALMER** (Richard,V-18-1 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1775 in Buxton, York County, Maine. John married probably about 1797 in Buxton. The name of his wife is unknown at this time, but she is believed to have been born about 1776.

John is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Phillipsborough, York County, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Phillipsburg, York County, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16 and one female, age 10-16. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, living with his wife, two males under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hollis, living with his wife, two males, ages 15-20 and one female, age 15-20. Additional information about John and his family is unavailable at this time.

Children:

i (son), b. ca. 1795-1800
ii (dau), b. ca. 1795-1800
iii (son), b. ca. 1801-1810, prob. d. young bef. 1820.

iv (son), b. ca. 1801-1810, prob. d. young bef. 1820.
v (dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
vi (son), b. ca. 1811-1815
vii (son), b. ca. 1811-1815

Source references:
1800 Federal Census, Phillipsborough, York Co., ME, p. 923 **916**, p. 4470
1810 Federal Census, Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, p. 1096
1820 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 380
1830 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 174

VI-10-25 John PALMER (William,V-23-2 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on November 22, 1790 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. He received his education in the district schools and early in life he went to Castine, Hancock County, Maine at age 21, where he enlisted as a soldier in the War of 1812. When the war was over, he went to Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine, and there for some years he followed the toilsome but peaceful life of a farmer.

He married in 1817, in Norridgewock, Betsey **Nichols**, born on April 9, 1798 in Monmouth, Kennebec County, daughter of Nathaniel Gilman **Nichols** and Nancy D. **Blake** of Monmouth. On June 28, 1818, John **Palmer** of Norridgewock, yeoman, was deeded land in Fairfax, Maine, being part of Lot #11 from his brother Moses **Palmer**. On March 2, 1822, Moses **Palmer** of Hallowell, Maine, deeded land in Bangor to John **Palmer** of Norridgewock, trader.

John is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Norridgewock, as a farmer, living with his wife and eldest son, Sumner **Palmer**. Also listed is one female, age 10-16, who is unidentified at this time. In 1827, he removed to Athens, Somerset County, and for two years operated a village hotel in that place. After two years he changed the scene of his enterprise to Cornville, Somerset County, buying a farm, and managing it in connection with the country hotel that he opened in the vicinity, cleverly furnishing the supply for his own demand. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Cornville, Somerset County, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Cornville, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 20-30, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and two females, ages 10-15. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Cornville, as a farmer, living with his children, Louisa, John, Cynthia, Ann, Susan and Henry M. His wife Betsey is not listed as living in the same household in the 1850 Census. After carrying on this two fold business for a number of years, he sold out his interests in Cornville, and removed to Waterville, Kennebec County, Maine, where he purchased a farm and continued to live there the rest of his life.

John died on October 1, 1863 in Waterville. His wife Betsey is believed to have died on June 8th. (year not known)

Children:

VII-19-25 i Sumner C., b. 22 Jul 1819, d. 3 Dec 1853.
VII-13-21 ii Moses Greenleaf, b. 19 Sep 1822, d. 27 Dec 1898.
iii Louisa M., b. 18 Sep 1824 in Norridgewock, ME; m. L.P. **Faught** of Sidney, ME.
iv Emily F. "Emma", b. ca. 1826-1830; m. Josiah **Tilton** of Cornville, ME.
VII-10-30 v John Emery, b. 25 Aug 1831, d. 11 May 1900.
vi Cynthia, b. ca. 1834 in Cornville, ME. Living in 1850.
vii Anne E., b. 1836 in Cornville, d. 1860, unmarried.
VII-19-27 viii Susan Maria, b. 14 Nov 1839, d. 27 Jan 1885.
ix Henry Melvin, b. 1842 in Cornville, d. 1863.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., ME, p. 205 **132**, p. 93
1830 Federal Census, Cornville, Somerset Co., ME, p. 42 **916**, p. 4406
1840 Federal Census, Cornville, Somerset Co., ME, p. 151
1850 Federal Census, Cornville, Somerset Co., ME, p. 28

VI-10-26 Jonathan PALMER (Jonathan,[V-10-12] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1747 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. About 1763, Jonathan went with his parents to Chester, New Hampshire in that section which later became the town of Raymond on May 9, 1764. Jonathan was a resident of Raymond in 1768 when he and his father petitioned for a meeting house for the upper part of the parish. He may have been the one who was listed as a teacher in Raymond in 1768.

Jonathan is believed to have removed from Chester and went to Warner, New Hampshire about 1765 where he took up a forty acre lot, and made certain improvements upon it. The town of Warner was originally referred to as New Amesbury when it was granted to seventy-five men on March 14, 1749. These grantees were mostly residents of Rye and New Castle. Christopher, Jonathan, William and Stephen **Palmer** of Rye were among the grantees in this section.

About 1770, Jonathan married first, Phebe ( ) who died on October 20, 1814 in Vasselboro, Kennebec County, Maine. He then married second, Margaret ( ), born about 1741. The surnames of his wives are unknown at this time.

It appears that the town of Warner was technically the property of the Rye grantees and subsequently repeated attempts were made by the Amesbury proprietors to drive Jonathan **Palmer** out. Jonathan had selected an ordinary lot to make a farm. It was a half mile long and forty rods wide which was very fair for pasture land. He cleared, or partly cleared three or four acres, and built something that he called a house, though the Amesbury proprietors called it a "frame." The Amesbury proprietors allowed that if **Palmer** had complied with the terms of settlement by the Rye grantees (even though they had no authority), he should go unmolested. But they denied that he had done this, and claimed that he was simply a trespasser on land not his own. They therefore voted, in March, 1767, "to give Increase **Morrill** a 40 acre Lot near where **Palmer** built a *frame*, he (**Morrill**) complying with the terms and settling as other settlers." This meant that **Morrill** was to have the very lot that **Palmer** had pre-empted, and the first step was to drive **Palmer** off. The law was appealed to for this purpose, and Portsmouth was the theatre of the conflict. But the law's delays and the law's uncertainties were again exemplified. **Palmer** still "held the fort." Seed-time and harvest came, years passed on, and, in August, 1770, a meeting was called at Amesbury "To see if the proprietors will choose a committee to carry on the Lawsuit commenced by Increase **Morrill**, against Jonathan **Palmer**, of Chester, for Trespass;" and Ezekiel **Evans** and Jonathan **Barnard** were chosen to take the advice of the Lord's proprietors in relation to the law-suit against said **Palmer**.

Then, after another long delay intervened, the proprietors, on March 24, 1773, choose a committee to *proceed* in this law-suit, and *eject* this man from the lot he had selected. On January 24, 1774, Jonathan **Palmer** petitioned the Governor and Legislature regarding the legal contest against him. The result of these contests was never determined. And finally, this latter vote is repeated and emphasized at the annual meeting on March 10, 1774.

Justice requires the presentation of the grounds on which **Palmer** stood and claimed a verdict. He contended he was rightfully there, because he entered upon the lot under the sanction of the Rye grantees. He contended further, that even if he had acquired no rights under the Rye people, he had acquired a perfect title under the Amesbury proprietors by fulfilling every obligation which they demanded of settlers. This the Amesbury people denied. They represented, in court and elsewhere, that he had not complied with a single condition; that the land he had pretended to clear was covered with logs and with standing trees, and that the house he had built "was unfit for a pigeon-roost."

Palmer fought valiantly, single-handed, and against great odds. He evidently lost the field in one encounter, but he seems to have regained it in another. The records of Hillsboro County show that this redoubtable Jonathan **Palmer**, of Amesbury, on May 18, 1774, sold and deeded to his brother, James **Palmer**, of the same place, for the sum of fifteen pounds, lawful money, a tract of forty acres of land, described by him as follows: "It being a Lot that was laid out to me by my right, and afterwards *recovered* to me by law."

Thus the contest with Jonathan **Palmer** seems to have ended in a victory for him, whatever may have been the fate of the one who held under him. He was not *ejected.*

After he sold his lot, he left the scene and evidently went to the adjoining town of Sutton. Jonathan is listed in the Roll List of Captain Daniel **Flood's** Company in 1777 during the Revolutionary War. He is also listed in Captain John **Eastman's** Company, Colonel Thomas **Bartlett's** Regiment of Militia from July 16-24, 1780. The regiment was raised for the defense of West Point.

Jonathan is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire living with one male over 16, beside himself and one female who is believed to be his wife.

Jonathan is believed to have removed to Maine with his brother Samuel and was the one who died in Vasselboro on April 10, 1831, aged 84 years. His wife, Margaret, died a few years earlier on December 30, 1826 in Vasselboro, age 85 years. There is no will or administration of Jonathan. Any record of children at this time is very sketchy.

Children: *(pending research)*

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 49
303, pp. 128, 160-164, 215 **305**, V. 13, p. 614; V. 16, p. 125 **916**, pp. 4006, 4007

VI-10-27 **Jonathan PALMER** (Jonathan,V-10-14 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1777 in Litchfield, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on November 21, 1808 in Bedford, Hillsboro County, Susan "Sukey" **Parker**, born on October 21, 1783, daughter of William **Parker** and Abigail "Nabby" **Parker** of Litchfield. They were married by Rev. David **McGregore**.

Jonathan is believed to have resided in Litchfield and Bradford his entire life. He is probably the Jonathan who was listed as one of the incorporators of the Piscataquay Fire Engine Company in 1820. Piscataquay was in the north-east part of the town of Bedford but later became part of the city of Manchester.

Jonathan is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Bedford, Hillsboro County, living with his wife. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 16-26 and two females, ages 16-26. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Bedford, living with his wife and one male under 10. Also listed are three males, ages 16-26 and one female, age 16-26. The 1820 Census states that one person is engaged in agriculture, two in commerce and one in manufactures and trades.

The only confirmed child of Jonathan is Gilman. The exact date of death of Jonathan is not known at this time, but he is believed to have died in Bedford before 1830. A Susan **Palmer**, age 50-60, is listed as living alone in the 1840 Federal Census in Nashua, Hillsboro County. She is believed to be our Susan "Sukey" **Palmer**, widow of Jonathan **Palmer**. There is no will or administration for Jonathan, but letters of administration on the estate of "Sukey" **Palmer** of Nashville (now Nashua) New Hampshire were issued to her son Gilman **Palmer** of Merrimack on April 1, 1845. *(Hillsboro County Probate Court Record # 07409)* "Sukey" **Palmer** died in 1844.

Children:

VII-7-5 i Gilman M., b. 13 Mar 1811, d. 26 May 1886.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Bedford, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 529 **325**, pp. 740, 1028
1820 Federal Census, Bedford, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 821 **916**, p. 4413
1840 Federal Census, Nashua, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 32

VI-10-28 **Jonathan PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-18 William,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on September 19, 1772 in North Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on October 10, 1796 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Rhoda **Gale**, born about 1776, probably in Lancaster, Grafton County, New Hampshire, daughter of Daniel **Gale** and Rhoda **Burleigh** of Lancaster.

It is believed that Jonathan removed to Somerset County, Maine about 1819. He was engaged in numerous land transactions, the first being recorded on April 2, 1819 when he, as a yeoman, of Mercer, Somerset County, was deeded land in that town, being the western part of the lot he then occupied, and he gave a mortgage on the same lot.

Jonathan is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Rome, Kennebec County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 26-45, two males, ages 16-26, one female under 10 and one female, age 10-16. On April 7, 1820, Jonathan, of Rome, was deeded land in New Sharon, Franklin County, Maine by Ezekiel **Gilman** of New Sharon. On December 10, 1821, Jonathan of Rome and his wife, deeded land partly in Rome and in Mercer to his son Daniel G. **Palmer** of Mercer. On December 28, 1824, Jonathan, of Rome, deeded land partly in Rome and in Mercer to his son Jonathan, Jr. This land was bounded on the south-east by land of Daniel G. **Palmer**. Jonathan is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Rome, living with his wife, age 50-60, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30.

On April 1, 1834, Jonathan and Rhoda **Palmer** of Rome, deeded land in that town to Benjamin **Allen** and on the same date deeded land in Rome to Joseph **Littlefield**. On April 8, 1836, Rhoda **Palmer** of Rome, widow,

deeded to her son Jonathan of Rome, yeoman, one-half of an undivided lot in Rome and on the same date, Jonathan Jr. deeded to Rhoda, land in Rome for her lifetime, with the provision that if he supported her, he was to have the use of the land free.

Jonathan **Palmer** prepared his will on February 12, 1835. He died three days later on February 15, 1835 in Rome, age 61 years. His widow Rhoda died on May 30, 1838, in Rome, age 61 years. Both are buried in the Rome Cemetery in Rome.

Children born in Sanbornton:

VII-4-4 i Daniel G., b. 26 Mar 1797, d. bef. 1870.
VII-10-38 ii Jonathan, b. 29 May 1800, d. bef. 1870.
iii Nancy, b. 18 Dec 1805; m. 2 Dec 1830 in Rome, Benjamin **Allen**.
iv Almira or Elmira, b. 18 Aug 1813; m. 7 May 1833 in Rome, Joseph **Littlefield**.
v (son), b. ca. 1816-1820

Source references:
1820 Federal Census, Rome, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 396 — **117a**, Reel 3, p. KE-1308
1830 Federal Census, Rome, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 357 — **340**, V. 2, p. 296
916, p. 4269 — **962**

VI-10-29 **Jonathan PALMER** (Stephen,V-19-5 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1770 probably in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first, on January 21, 1798 probably in Danvers, Essex County, Hannah **Berry**, born in 1772, died on August 8, 1800 in Salem, Essex County. He married second, in 1805 (marriage int. October 6, 1805) probably in Salem, Betsey **Wadsworth**, born in 1780, daughter of Samuel **Wadsworth** and Ruth **Thomas** of Milton, Massachusetts.

Jonathan was residing in Salem when he married his first wife. The death dates of Jonathan and his second wife are unavailable at this time.

Child by first wife:

i Hannah Berry, b. ca. 1798, bp. 6 Jul 1817, d. 26 Oct 1848 in Cambridge, MA; m. 14 May 1834, Josiah **Priest** of Cambridge, b. 3 Feb 1799 in Marlborough, MA, d. 31 Jan 1847 in Cambridge, son of Shadrach **Priest** & Louisa **Eaton**.

Children by second wife: — Source references:

ii Elizabeth, b. Dec 1806, d. 22 Sep 1807, age 10 mos. — **916**, p. 4192
iii (child), d. 4 Oct 1808 in Salem. — **962**
iv Benjamin, b. Jan 1809, d. 4 Jan 1811, age 2 yrs.
v Elizabeth, b. Nov 1811, d. 26 Feb 1813, age 15 mos.

VI-10-30 **Jonathan PALMER** (Trueworthy,V-20-1 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on January 25, 1782 probably in Loudon, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married first, on March 15, 1807 in Gilmanton, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Anna **Osgood**, born on December 10, 1783 in Gilmanton, daughter of Joseph **Osgood** and Anna **Ranlet** of Epping and Gilmanton. Jonathan was residing in Gilmanton at the time of his marriage and continued to reside there after marriage. His wife Anna died on February 5, 1808 in Gilmanton and he then married second, on April 22, 1810 in Gilmanton, Martha **Prescott**, born on July 4, 1789 in Kensington, Rockingham County, daughter of Jonathan **Prescott** and Lydia **Tuck** of Gilmanton. They were married by Isaac **Smith**, clergyman.

Jonathan removed to Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine about 1810 where he continued to reside the rest of his life as a farmer and where he became very active in the municipal affairs of that town. On March 9, 1810, Jonathan **Palmer** of Exeter, yeoman, was deeded land in Lot #1, Range 7 in Exeter, by John W. **Buswell** and Jonathan **Sargent** of Exeter.

Jonathan is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Gilmanton, living with his wife Martha and son Henry. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha, four males under 10, one male, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Exeter, living with his wife Martha, one male under 5, three males, ages 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified. The one male under 5 should probably read, one male, age 5-10, who is believed to be James Monroe **Palmer**. Jonathan is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 15-20, three males, ages 20-30, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha, son David S. and his wife Frances. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer living with his wife Martha, son David S. and his wife Frances, daughter Martha Ann and Ralph W. **Palmer**, age 3.

Jonathan died on November 24, 1866 in Exeter Mills, aged 84 years, 10 months. His widow, Martha, died on March 23,1879 in Exeter Mills, aged 89 years, 8 months, 19 days. Both are buried in the Exeter Mills Cemetery.

Child by first wife born in Gilmanton:

VII-8-4 i Henry Osgood, b. 4 Oct 1807, d. 24 May 1883.

Children by second wife born in Exeter Mills:

ii Jonathan, b. 20 Apr 1811, d. young bef. 1820.

iii George Washington, b. 15 Apr 1812, d. 11 Dec 1871; m. (1) 13 Apr 1834, Hannah **Wormwood**, b. ca. 1816; m. (2) 27 Jun 1853 in Providence, Providence Co., RI, Henrietta **Tuttle**, b. ca. 1830 in Wakefield, Carroll Co., NH, dau. of John & Elizabeth **Tuttle**. Henrietta was residing in Boston, MA at the time of marriage.

VII-23-19 iv William Prescott, b. 8 Oct 1813, d. 25 May 1857.

VII-19-15 v Simon Prescott, b. 23 Dec 1815, d. 25 Jan 1863.

VII-4-9 vi David Shepherd, b. 14 May 1818, d. 22 May 1892.

vii Jonathan Prescott, b. 19 Dec 1820, d. 6 Apr 1898; m. 21 Oct 1848, Amanda **Foster**, b. ca. 1824.

VII-10-9 viii James Monroe, b. 5 Oct 1822, d. 23 May 1897.

VII-13-3 ix Martha Ann, b. 30 May 1825, d. 20 Mar 1914.

x Mary Frances, b. 28 Jan 1830, d. 14 Oct 1846, unmarried. Bur. in the Exeter Mills Cem.

VII-12-4 xi Lewis Augustus, b. 20 Mar 1833, d. 15 Sep 1901.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Gilmanton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 799
1820 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 22
1830 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 454
1840 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 267
1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 119
1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 744
117a, Reel 1, p. PE-816
501, V. 47, p. 203
916, pp. 4225, 4226

Jonathan Palmer
1782-1866

VI-10-31 **Jonathan Hilliard PALMER** (Benjamin,V-2-1 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on March 13, 1791 in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Jonathan married first, about 1816 in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Judith **Littlefield**, born about 1800. She is believed to be the daughter of Samuel **Littlefield** of Eaton. On August 29, 1816, Samuel **Littlefield**, yeoman, of Eaton, deeded 50 acres of land on the west end of lot 74 in the Eaton East Division, to Jonathan H. **Palmer**, yeoman, of Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire. On March 16, 1824, Jonathan H. **Palmer**, yeoman, of Eaton, deeded 50 acres of land on the west end of lot 74 in the Eaton East Division, to Oliver **Griswold**, yeoman, of Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine. On December 8, 1828, Samuel **Littlefield**, yeoman, of Eaton, deeded land on the south side of the west half of lot 74 in the Eaton East Division, to Jonathan H. **Palmer**, yeoman, of Eaton.

Jonathan is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Eaton, living with his wife, age 30-40, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He is also listed on the Resident Tax List of Eaton in 1830. His wife, Judith, died in 1833. Jonathan married second, Mary **Brooks**, born about 1802 in Maine. Mary was residing in Roxbury, Oxford County, Maine and Eaton, New Hampshire before marriage. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 80-90. The female, age 80-90 is believed to be Jonathan's widowed mother "Betsey" **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 48, sons Abraham P., age 18, William H., age 11 and George A. **Palmer**, age 6. Jonathan is not listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Eaton, but his wife Mary, age 59, is listed as head of household, living with her sons William H., age 21 and George A. **Palmer**, age 16.

There appears to be questions about the actual birth date of Jonathan H. **Palmer**. Considering that the 1840 Census gives his age between 40-50 which would place his birth between 1790 to 1800 and also considering that his age in the 1850 Census reads 38 instead of 58, it would seem probable that he was born about 1791/2. It appears that his age of 38, in the 1850 Census, is in error and should read 58. It is also unlikely that he was not 38 years of age in 1850 due to the fact that Samuel **Littlefield** deeded land to Jonathan in 1816 about the time of his marriage to Judith **Littlefield**.

Another factor to consider is that a Jonathan **Palmer** is mentioned in the History of Carroll County, New Hampshire by Merrell, 1889, p. 85 as being a member of Captain **Stone's** Company in the War of 1812. Presuming that Jonathan H. **Palmer** was born in 1791/2, he would have been at the prime age of 20 for service in the war.

Jonathan H. **Palmer** is believed to have died before 1860.

Children by first wife born in Eaton:

VII-1-7	i	Abigail "Abbie", b. 10 Sep 1820
	ii	Emily, b. 12 Jun 1825; m. 7 Apr 1844, Daniel **Brooks**.
	iii	Lovina, b. 31 Jul 1827; m. 7 Sep 1844, Benjamin **Wakefield**.
VII-1-10	iv	Abraham Prescott, b. 18 Sep 1831, d. 10 Apr 1901.

Children by second wife born in Eaton:

VII-23-12	v	William H., b. ca 1839
	vi	George Albion, b. 13 Nov 1843

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 178
1840 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 256
1850 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 88
1860 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 895
Richard Osgood Palmer family records
Donna G. Beaupre family records

358, p. 75
916, p. 4213

Deed of Samuel Littlefield

August 29, 1816

Know all men by these Presents, that I Samuel Littlefield of Eaton in the County of Strafford and State of Newhampshire, Yeoman: To and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty five Dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof will and truly paid by Jonathan H. Palmer of Conway in the County of Strafford and State of Newhampshire, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and by these presents do convey unto the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns forever fifty acres of land of the west end of lot number seventy four lying in Eaton East division by Herseys Survey bounded as follows beginning at a base tree marked number seventy four beginning east on the hersey line eighty rods thence south thence south one hundred rods thence west eighty rods thence north one hundred to the first mentioned bounds Containing fifty acres being more or less.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Jonathan H. Palmer to his heirs and assigns to his only use and behalf forever and I do covenant with the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforgranted premises that they are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said Samuel Littlefield, have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen. Signed sealed and delivered

in presents of us *Samuel Littlefield* ***(SEAL)***

John Palmer

Bradbie Perkins

Strafford SS. State of New Hampshire November 14, 1816 there personally appearing before me the Within named Samuel Littlefield and acknowledged the within written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed Before me

Jonathan Stark *Jus Peace*

Rec^{d}. January 22^{d}. 1817 *Recorded and Exam^{d}. by Moses L. Neal Rdr--*

Deed of Jonathan Hilliard Palmer

March 16, 1824

Know all men by these presents that I Jonathan H. Palmer of Eaton in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, yeoman -- For and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof will and truly paid by Oliver Griswold of Fryburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, yeoman -- The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant sell and by these Presents do convey unto the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns forever, fifty acres of Land of the west End of lot numbered seventy four lying in Eaton east Division by Herseys survey bounded as follows beginning at a base tree marked seventy four running East on the Herseys Line eighty rods thence South one hundred rods thence west eighty rods thence north one hundred rods to the first mentioned bounds containing fifty acres being more or less -- To have and to hold the aforesaid granted Premises to the said Oliver Griswold to his heirs and assigns to his only use and benefit forever, and I do covenant with the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns that I am Lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted Premises that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns forever against the Lawful Claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said Jonathan H. Palmer have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four--

Signed, Sealed and delivered --

in presents of us -- Jonathan H. Palmer ***(SEAL)***

Stephen Perkins

Japheth Littlefield

Strafford SS. April 15th 1824 Then the within Named Jonathan H. Palmer Personally appearing acknowledged the within written instrument to be his voluntary act and Deed Before me --

Moses Davis Justice of the Peace

Recd. April 30, 1824 Exd. by M.L. Neal, RDR

Know all men by these presents that I Jonathan H Palmer of Eaton in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire yeoman — For and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Oliver Griswold of Fryburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine yeoman — The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant sell and by these Presents do convey unto the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns forever fifty acres of Land of the west End of lot numbered seventy four lying in Eaton east Division by Herseys survey bounded as follows beginning at a bass tree marked seventy four running East on the Herseys Line eighty rods thence south one hundred rods thence west eighty rods thence north one hundred rods to the first mentioned bounds containing fifty acres being more or less — To have and to hold the aforesaid granted Premises to the said Oliver Griswold to his heirs and assigns to his only use and benefit forever, and I do covenant with the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns that I am Lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted Premises that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Oliver Griswold his heirs and assigns forever against the Lawful claims and demands of all persons

In witness whereof I the said Jonathan H Palmer have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four —

Signed, sealed and delivered —
in presents of us —

Jonathan H Palmer Seal

Stephen Perkins
Japhet Littlefield
Strafford ss. April 15th 1824 Then the within Named Jonathan H Palmer Personally appearing acknowledged the within written instrument to be his voluntary act and Deed Before me ——

Moses Davis Justice of the Peace —

Rec. April 30 1824 Ex. by M. L. Neal R.D.R.

Jonathan Hilliard Palmer's Deed of 1824

Deed of Samuel Littlefield

December 8, 1828

Know all Men by these presents that I Samuel Littlefield of Eaton in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, Yeoman, for and in consideration of the sum of six dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof will and truly paid by Jonathan H. Palmer of the same town County and State Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant sell and by these presents convey do unto the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns forever all the over pluss land on the south side of the West half of Lot No. seventy four lying in Eaton East Division by Hersey's survey be it the same more or less to have and to hold the above granted premises to the said Jonathan H. Palmer to his heirs and assigns to his only use and behalf forever and I do covenant with the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises, that they are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Jonathan H. Palmer his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful Claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Littlefield have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eight day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. Samuel Littlefield ***(SEAL)***

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Ephraim Hatch
Charles Hatch

State of New Hampshire, Strafford SS.

Decr 24 A.D. 1829 personally appearing the within named Samuel Littlefield and acknowledged the within to be his voluntary act and deed before me.

Rec^{d}. March 13, 1830 S.S. Clark Justice Peace

Ex^{d}. by Joseph Cross, RDR

VI-10-32 **Joseph PALMER** (Growth,[V-7-1] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1770 probably in Bow, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Very little is known about Joseph at this time, but he is believed to be a son of Growth **Palmer** of Bow. He married about 1796 probably in Bow. His wife was born probably about 1776.

Joseph is listed in the 1820 Federal Census at Bow, living with his wife, one male under 10, two males, ages 10-16, three males, ages 16-26, three females under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26.

Children born probably in Bow:

i (son), b. ca. 1797-1804
ii (son), b. ca. 1797-1804
iii (son), b. ca. 1797-1804
iv (dau), b. ca. 1797-1804
v (son), b. ca. 1805-1810
vi (son), b. ca. 1805-1810
vii (dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
viii (son), b. ca. 1811-1820
ix (dau), b. ca. 1811-1820
x (dau), b. ca. 1811-1820
xi (dau), b. ca. 1811-1820

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Bow, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 225
916, p. 4353

VI-10-33 **Joseph PALMER** (Jonathan,[V-10-12] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William 1)

Born about 1749 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. About 1763, Joseph went with his parents to Chester, Province of New Hampshire in that section which later became the town of Raymond in 1765. He is also believed to have resided in North River, Epping, Rockingham County before removing to Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1782. The name of his wife is not known at this time but he married probably about 1770. The first record of Joseph in Dorchester was on August 14, 1782, when he was granted land in that town and listed as a "joiner".

Joseph is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Dorchester living with two males over 16, beside himself, one male under 16 and three females. On October 19, 1793, Joseph of Dorchester, yeoman, deeded to John **Palmer** of Dorchester, yeoman, land in that town. John is believed to be a son of Joseph. Joseph is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Dorchester, living with his wife, age over 45, two males, ages 16-26 and one female, age 16-26. He is also listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Dorchester, living with his wife, age over 45, one male, age 26-45 and one female, age 16-26. On August 28, 1811, Joseph of Dorchester, joiner, deeded to Jonathan **Palmer** of Dorchester, husbandman, land in that town. Jonathan is believed to be a son of Joseph. Unfortunately the complete Federal Census of 1820 for Grafton County is missing.

No further record of Joseph or his wife is available at this time although it has been stated by descendants that his wife was Sarah **Willey**. Whether Sarah **Willey** was the wife of our Joseph remains to be investigated. At the present time, Sarah **Willey** is recorded as being the wife of Joseph **Palmer**, born on May 8, 1740, son of William **Palmer** and Jane **Foss** *(see V-23-1 & VI-10-39)*. There is a possibility and reason to believe that our Joseph may have moved to Sumner, Oxford County, Maine to live near or with his son Joseph **Palmer**, Jr., although he is not listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sumner.

The death date of Joseph is unavailable at this time. A letter, dated April 20, 1826, written by their son Jonathan, to his brother, Samuel and his wife, states that their mother died on April 4, 1826. He also stated that his father is "as well as could be expected but I think he fails fast".

Children born in Epping:

VII-10-39 i Jonathan, b. ca. 1770, d. bef. 1860.
ii John, b. ca. 1772; m. with a family [1]
VII-10-45 iii Joseph, b. 18 Jun 1774, d. 28 Mar 1840.
iv (son), b. ca. 1776-1784

VII-13-8 v Mary "Polly", b. 20 Aug 1779, d. 22 Jun 1821.
VII-5-7 vi Elizabeth "Betsey", b. ca. 1780

Child born in Dorchester:

VII-19-2 vii Samuel, b. 7 Oct 1784, d. 12 Nov 1855.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Dorchester, Grafton Co., NH, p. 31
1800 Federal Census, Dorchester, Grafton Co., NH, p. 386
1810 Federal Census, Dorchester, Grafton Co., NH, p. 407
916, pp. 4008, 4009
Letter of Jonathan Palmer, 20 Apr 1826

[1] A letter, dated April 20, 1826, written by John's brother, Jonathan, states that John attended his mother's funeral and that "his family was all well". He evidently lived close enough to his mothers home in Dorchester to attend her funeral.

NOTE: Jonathan could not be the son of Joseph Palmer *(VI-10-39)* due to the fact that Joseph died in 1824. The letter dated April 20, 1826 states that Jonathan's father was still living in 1826.

VI-10-34 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,[V-10-15] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 14, 1765 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. He married on May 2, 1792 in Hampton, Deborah **Tuck**, born on October 20, 1768 in Hampton, daughter of John **Tuck** and Elizabeth **Cate** of Hampton.

Joseph resided his entire life in Hampton on the easterly side of his father's home lot and his son Joseph in turn also lived on the same lot, whose grand-daughter Mrs. James Winchester **Berry** (Annie M. **Dunbar**) was the owner in 1893.

Joseph and his wife Deborah were admitted to the church in Hampton on October 29, 1799. Joseph is probably the one listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. Although the age brackets in the census record differ slightly from the actual year of births, it is believed that Joseph is properly placed. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, one male, age 16-18, one male, age 16-26 and one female, age 10-16. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife and one female, age 20-30 who is believed to be his youngest daughter Mary "Polly" **Palmer**. Mary married in July 1830.

Joseph died on June 25, 1832 in Hampton. His widow Deborah, is believed to be listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hampton, living in the household of her son, Joseph **Palmer** and his family. Deborah died on April 17, 1843 in Hampton. Both Joseph and Deborah are buried in the Ring Swamp Cemetery in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

VII-10-46 i Joseph, b. 11 Oct 1792, d. 24 Jun 1862.
VII-2-13 ii Betsey, b. 3 Nov 1795, d. 27 Sep 1857.
iii Mary, bp. 25 Aug 1799, d. 1 Oct 1803, age 4 yrs.
VII-10-22 iv John, b. 21 Dec 1802, d. 4 Apr 1882.
VII-13-9 v Mary "Polly", b. 22 May 1806

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 215
1820 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 345
1830 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 223
1840 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 227
321a, V. 2, pp. 902, 1021
321c, V. 1, pp. 203, 209
916, p. 4281

VI-10-35 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-16 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 25, 1773 in Atkinson, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He is believed to have married about 1795 in New Hampshire or Orange County, Vermont, Rachel ( ), born about 1774 in Massachusetts.

Joseph is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Vershire, Orange County, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10. He is believed to be the Joseph **Palmer** listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Thetford, Orange County, living with his wife, two males, ages 10-16, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Vershire, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26 and two females, ages 10-16.

Joseph is believed to have died before 1850 probably in Vershire. His widow, Rachel, is believed to be the Rachel **Palmer**, age 76, born in Massachusetts, listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Vershire, living in the household of William **Smith**. William is believed to be her son-in-law, who married Orinda **Palmer**.

Rachel died on March 20, 1857 in Vershire.

Children:

VII-10-47	i	Joseph, b. ca. 1791-1800, d. 24 Oct 1849.
VII-15-1	ii	Orinda, b. ca. 1806
	iii	(dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
	iv	(dau), b. ca. 1805-1810

The following children are believed to be daughters of Joseph **Palmer**. *(Further research and verification is necessary)*

Lois Sterdavant, b. 1 Apr 1811 in Thetford.
Harriet, b. 28 Sep 1812 in Thetford.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Vershire, Orange Co., VT, p. 607
1810 Federal Census, Thetford, Orange Co., VT, p. 407A
1820 Federal Census, Vershire, Orange Co., VT, p. 236
1850 Federal Census, Vershire, Orange Co., VT, p. 54A

VI-10-36 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-18 William,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on January 15, 1767 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. He removed to Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire where he married on November 16, 1790, Anna D. **Sanborn**, born on April 24, 1771 in Sanbornton, daughter of Benjamin **Sanborn** and Anna **Cate**. After marriage, they settled near the south end of her grand-fathers 2nd Division, Lot No. 62 in Sanbornton.

Joseph is mentioned in the History of Sanbornton as coming from Deerfield, New Hampshire and in 1793-94 was surveyor of highways in that town. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Sanbornton, living with his wife, three males under 10 and three females under 10. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 16-26 who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Sanbornton, living with his wife, one male under 10, two males, ages 10-16, four females under 10 and two females, ages 10-16.

Joseph died on January 14, 1820 in Sanbornton. His widow Anna, is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sanbornton, living with one female, age 16-26 who is believed to be her daughter Elmira and one female under 10 who is believed to be her daughter Syrena. Anna is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sanbornton, living with one female, age 20-30 who is believed to be Elmira, one male, age 20-30 who is believed to be her son William H. and one female, age 15-20 who is believed to be Syrena. Anna is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sanbornton, living with one female, age 30-40 who is believed to be her daughter Elmira. She is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire living with her daughter Elmira in the same house as her son William H. **Palmer**. She is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Campton living with her daughter Elmira.

Anna **Palmer** died on December 11, 1866 in Sanbornton.

Children born in Sanbornton:

VII-2-11	i	Benjamin Sanborn, b. 6 Apr 1792, d. 18 May 1874.
	ii	Stillia "Stella" *(twin)*, b. 10 Feb 1794, d. 18 Feb 1854 in Campton, unmarried.
	iii	Stacy *(twin)*, b. 10 Feb 1794, d. 8 Apr 1794.
VII-12-9	iv	Lucy S., b. 24 Feb 1795, d. 9 Sep 1876.
VII-3-8	v	Charlotte, b. 13 Mar 1797, d. 18 Oct 1875.
VII-5-1	vi	Ebenezer Sanborn, b. 11 Aug 1798, d. 12 Oct 1864.
VII-14-4	vii	Nathan P., b. 14 May 1800, d. May 1862.
VII-1-17	viii	Anna C., b. 20 May 1802, d. Mar 1840.
	ix	Elmira, b. 2 Nov 1803, d. aft. 1879 in Campton, unm. Living with mother in 1850 & 1860.
	x	Lydia, b. 3 May 1805, d. 26 Mar 1818 of spotted fever at Nathan **Philbrick's** residence.
VII-16-3	xi	Permelia, b. 9 Apr 1807, d. 8 Jan 1879.
	xii	(child), b. Apr 1809, prob. d. young bef. 1810.
VII-23-15	xiii	William Henry, b. 17 Mar 1810, d. 10 Apr 1892.
VII-19-29	xiv	Syrena, b. 28 Mar 1812
	xv	(child), b. 27 Oct 1815, prob. d. young bef. 1820.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 1033
1810 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 474
1820 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 995
1830 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 196
1840 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 283
1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 252
1860 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 2

329, p. 145
334, V. 2, p. 509
340, p. 543
916, pp. 4262, 4263
978, p. 165

VI-10-37 **Joseph PALMER** (Philbrick,V-16-2 Edward,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on February 8, 1766 in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. He married on December 2, 1784 in Kensington, Sarah **Bray**. Joseph resided his entire life in Kensington, remaining on his father's farm where he lived with his two unmarried sisters, Abigail and Elizabeth. His two unmarried sons Mark and Timothy also remained on the farm.

Joseph is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Kensington with two males under 16 and three females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife, three males under 10, two males, ages 10-16 and two females, ages 10-16. Also listed in the same household are two females, ages 26-45 who are believed to be Joseph's two unmarried sisters, Abigail and Elizabeth. Also listed is one female, over 45 who is believed to be Joseph's widowed mother, Judith **Palmer**. Joseph died on March 4, 1831 in Kensington. There is no will or administration of Joseph or of his wife.

In view of the fact that the estate of Deborah (**Palmer**) **Felch** of Kensington showed legacies to Benjamin **Palmer**, William **Palmer** and Mark **Palmer**, it is believed that Joseph had other children. Listed below are seven children. Benjamin, Aaron and William are believed to be children of Joseph.

Children born in Kensington:

	i	Mark, b. ca. 1785. Living in 1819, unmarried.
	ii	Timothy, b. ca. 1786. Living in 1819, unmarried.
	iii	(dau), b. ca. 1785-1790
	iv	(dau), b. ca. 1785-1790
VII-2-5	v	Benjamin, b. ca 1789
VII-1-2	vi	Aaron, b. ca 1791, d. bef. 17 Apr 1812.
VII-23-4	vii	William, b. ca. 1794, d. 24 Jul 1833.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 69
1800 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 728
916, p. 4250
Jay Norwalk family records

VI-10-38 **Joseph PALMER** (Samuel,[V-19-1] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1804 in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. He went with his parents to Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine about 1812 and later to Bristol, Lincoln County.

He married about 1828 probably in Bristol, Sally **MacFarland**, born about 1804. Joseph is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Bristol, living with his wife, two males under 5 and two males, ages 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bristol, as a carpenter and widower, living with his children Lorana, Samuel, Francis and Thomas. Samuel and Francis are listed as being in the fishing business. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bristol, as a fisherman, living with his daughter, Lorana and son Thomas. Also listed in the same household is Winfield **Palmer**, age 9, born in Maine.

Lorana is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bristol, age 40 and probably unmarried, living with her uncle Israel **Palmer**, age 64, who is listed as "idiotic" and also Winfield **Palmer**, age 19, born in Maine. Winfield could possibly be a son of Lorana.

Sally **Palmer** died on July 27, 1848 probably in Bristol. Joseph died on May 9, 1870 probably in Bristol. Both are buried in the Palmer Cemetery located in New Harbor near Quimby Field in Bristol.

Children born in Bristol:

			Source references:
	i	Lorana, b. ca. 1829. Living in 1870.	1840 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 336
VII-19-3	ii	Samuel, b. ca. 1832	1850 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 25
VII-6-2	iii	Francis, b. ca. 1834	1860 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., p. 639
	iv	Thomas, b. ca. 1836	1870 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 483A
	v	(son), b. ca. 1837-1840	**117b**, Reel 1, p. L2-148

VI-10-39 **Joseph PALMER** (William,[V-23-1] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 8, 1740 in North Hampton or Rye, Province of New Hampshire. On June 30, 1764, Joseph **Palmer**, his father and mother, all of Rye, deeded land in Rye, North Hampton, Jennesstown, New Hampshire and Ryegate, Vermont to Richard **Jenness**. On July 12, 1764, land was also deeded by Joseph and his father and mother to Richard **Jenness**, lying partly in Rye and partly in North Hampton.

Joseph is believed to have married on March 9, 1767 in Rye, Sarah **Willey**, born on December 15, 1741 in Dover, Province of New Hampshire. There is some speculation that Sarah **Willey** may have married another Joseph **Palmer**, born about 1749, son of Jonathan **Palmer** of North Hampton as stated by some descendants. However, the New Hampshire Vital Records states that a Joseph **Palmer**, born on May 8, 1740 in North Hampton or Rye, married Sarah **Willey** on March 9, 1767 in Rye and she was born on December 15, 1741 in Dover. At the present time, it would be safe to presume that the New Hampshire Vital Records are correct.

Joseph went to Leavitt's Town, New Hampshire about 1769 with his father and was head of household there in 1770. Joseph and his father took the oath of allegiance at Leavitt's Town in 1776. Although he took the oath of allegiance, there is no record of military service in the Revolutionary War for Joseph.

In March 1778, Joseph, his father William and William, Jr. petitioned for a road from Leavitt's Town to Wakefield. *(Leavitt's Town was later incorporated as Effingham on August 18, 1778).* On June 2, 1784, Joseph **Palmer** and other inhabitants of Effingham petitioned for repairs to the road from Effingham to Wakefield and Dover. On June 1, 1786, Joseph and other inhabitants of Effingham again petitioned for repairs to the same road requesting the use of previous taxes which were not used for the repairs of the road.

Joseph is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire with one male over 16 beside himself, one male under 16 and two females.

Joseph died in 1824 in Effingham and his widow, Sarah, died in 1827 also in Effingham. There is no record of any will or administration of the estate of Joseph or his wife.

Children born in Leavitt's Town:

VII-19-20 i Stephen, b. ca. 1772, d. 1813.
iii Sarah, b. ca. 1777; m. 11 Nov 1797, John **Simpson** of Effingham.

Children born in Effingham:

iv Deborah, b. ca. 1780; m. 20 Jan 1801, Samuel **Nelson** of Effingham.
VII-10-48 ii Joseph, b. ca. 1783, d. ca. Jun 1850.
v Mary, m. Erastus **Freeman**, M.D. Dr. **Freeman** practiced in Effingham from 1805 to 1807. One day he left home on horseback and was never heard of again.

NOTE: There is reason to believe that Joseph may have had other children.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 90
305, V. 11, pp. 605, 607, 608; V. 30, p. 48 **328**, pp. 472, 473 **916**, p. 4133

VI-10-40 **Joses PALMER** (Andrew,V-1-2 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1775 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on June 19, 1799, Mary "Polly" **Atkinson**, born about 1778 in Buxton, daughter of Lt. Moses **Atkinson** and Rebecca **Woodman**. Joses resided his entire life in Buxton and Hollis, Maine.

Joses is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Phillipsburg, living with his wife, and three females under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10, one female, age 10-16 and two females, ages 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hollis, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30. He is believed to be listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hollis, living with his brother Paul and his family. His wife, Nancy, is not listed and it would appear that she may have died before 1840. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hollis, as a surveyor, living with his brother Paul **Palmer** and his family.

The death date of Joses is unavailable at this time but he is believed to have died before 1860.

Children born in Buxton:

VII-13-10 i Mary, b. ca. 1801-1804, d. 12 Feb 1861.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1801-1804, prob. d. young.
iii (dau), b. ca. 1804-1810. Living in 1830.
VII-2-8 iv Benjamin F., b. 18 Nov 1810, d. 30 Jun 1899.
v (dau), b. ca. 1811-1815
vi (son), b. ca. 1816-1820
vii (son), b. ca. 1821-1825

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, p. 1096 **114**, p. 449
1820 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 381 **916**, p. 4454
1830 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 174
1840 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 328
1850 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 92

VI-10-41 **Joshua PALMER** (Joshua,V-10-19 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 15, 1815 in Raymond, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on October 31, 1844 in Swansey, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, Amilia **Bailey**. Joshua was a resident of Methuen, Massachusetts and Arvilla a resident of Swansey at the time of marriage.

Joshua is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Kingston, Rockingham County, as a farmer, living with his wife Amilia and daughter Flora.

Joshua died prior to May 27, 1864 in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, because Samuel **Palmer** of Exeter, New Hampshire, brother, petitioned to have William **Gordon** appointed administrator of the estate and in June 1864, Samuel **Palmer** of Exeter was appointed guardian of Flora **Palmer** of Concord. It would appear that Joshua's wife had pre-deceased him before 1864.

On December 27, 1868, Sarah **Palmer** and Miranda **Quimby**, sisters of Joshua, petitioned to have the estate of Joshua settled. *(Merrimack County Probate Court Record # 6360 & 6380)*

Child:

i Flora A., b. 1847; m. 30 Dec 1875 in Concord, James W. **Follinsbury** of Grafton, NH.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Kingston, Rockingham County, NH, p. 172 **916**, p. 4506

VI-10-42 **Judith PALMER** (Trueworthy,V-20-1 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 22, 1775 in Kingston, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Judith went with her parents to Loudon, Rockingham County about 1781. She married on April 4, 1797 in Loudon, Colonel Jonathan **Rollins**, born on March 10, 1773 in Loudon, son of Eliphalet **Rollins** and Abigail **Glidden**. They were married by Rev. Jedediah **Tucker** of Loudon.

Col. **Rollins** is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Loudon, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 16-26 who is unidentified and one male and one female, both over 45 who are believed to be the parents of Col. Jonathan **Rollins**. Col. **Rollins** was a merchant in Loudon for twenty years. He held various military commissions in the militia of the State of New Hampshire and was one of the Selectmen of Loudon for thirteen years.

Col. **Rollins** died on September 7, 1832 in Loudon, on the same farm where he was born and where he resided his entire life. His widow, Judith, lived to be 97 years old, when she died on September 7, 1872 in Loudon.

Children born in Loudon: (surname **ROLLINS**)

i Joanna, b. 27 Sep 1797, d. 14 Aug 1803 in Loudon.
ii Huldah, b. 26 Apr 1799, liv. 1852; m. 6 Mar 1822, Jedediah T. **Gibson**, prob. d. in WI.
iii Sophronia, b. 20 Oct 1801; m (1) 13 Dec 1821, Henry **Batchelder**; m (2) N. **Wright**.
iv Judith, b. 18 Jan 1803, d. 31 Aug 1803 in Loudon.
v John Sargent, b. 29 Nov 1805. Living in 1874 in Fishersville; m. Martha **Horn**.
vi Sarah R., b. 19 Sep 1807; m. 30 Sep 1829, Gould **Dimond**, b. ca. 1804 in NH. 4 Ch. Listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Loudon, NH.
vii Jeremiah Smith, b. 15 Jan 1810, d. 17 Apr 1853; m. Mary A. **Shaw** of N. Hampton, NH.
viii Al, b. 1 Dec 1811, d. 2 Sep 1853 in Brooklyn, NY; m. 1842, Helen **Lathrop**.
ix Judith, b. 19 Oct 1814; m. 2 Nov 1842, Simon D. **Page** of N. Hampton, NH.
x Trueworthy, b. 28 Jul 1816; m. 14 Feb 1843, Catharine **Hartman** of New York City.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 427
1850 Federal Census, Loudon, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 5A
338, p. 493 **908**, p. 94 **916**, p. 4224

VI-12-1 **Levi PALMER** (Eldad,[V-5-3] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 24, 1757 in Westfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Levi enlisted on May 30, 1777 during the Revolutionary War and served as a private in Captain John **Kellogg's** Company, Colonel **Leonard's** Regiment. He was discharged on July 15, 1777 after serving 47 days in the Northern Department. He again enlisted on September 21, 1777 as a private in Captain David **Mosely's** Company, Colonel John **Mosely's** Regiment. He was discharged on October 17, 1777 after serving one month, three days in the expedition to Saratoga which included travel time of 120 miles travel home. He also enlisted on July 28, 1779 in Captain Preserved **Leonard's** Company, Colonel Elisha **Porter's** Regiment of Hampshire County. He was discharged on September 2, 1779 after serving one month, ten days in New London, Connecticut which included four days (72 miles) travel time home.

Levi married in 1780, Dorothy **Lee** of Southwick, Hampshire County, after his intention date was recorded on October 1, 1780 in Westfield. After marriage, he removed to Southwick about 1782 along with his parents. On April 12, 1786, Levi was deeded sixty-five acres in Southwick by his father Eldad.

Levi is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Southwick, living with one male under 16 and two females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Southwick, living with his wife and four males under 10, who are believed to be sons, Daniel, Joseph, Beman and Leman. Also listed in the same household is one female over 45, who is unidentified. Although Charity and Sophia grew to maturity, they are not listed in the 1800 Census. Levi is also listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Southwick, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10 and two females, ages 16-26.

Levi died on April 24, 1831 in Southwick, Hampden County and is buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery in Southwick. There appears to be no record of any will or administration of Levi or of his wife. Levi and Dorothy were the parents of ten children, three of whom died in infancy. Only eight have been recorded below. The seven who grew to maturity were: Charity, Sophia, Daniel, Joseph, Beman, Leman and Almira.

Children born in Southwick:

	i	(son), b. ca. 1784, d. prob. between 1790-1800.
	ii	Charity, b. ca. 1786. Living in 1810.
VII-19-17	iii	Sophia, b. 3 Oct 1788, d. 7 Jun 1873.
VII-4-3	iv	Daniel, b. Jun 1793, d. 22 Dec 1845.
	v	Joseph, b. ca. 1795, d. 2 Oct 1829 in Southwick & is bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.; m. 11 May 1828, Elizabeth **Fowler** of Westfield, b. ca. 1799 prob. in Westfield, dau. of Ashbel & Lucretia **Fowler**; m. int. 26 Apr 1828. The will of Joseph **Palmer** is dated 7 Sep 1829 and was probated in Feb 1830. He is bur. in the Old Southwick Cem. He mentioned his wife and three brothers, Daniel, Beman and Leman. One witness to his will was his uncle, William **Palmer**. *(see VI-23-4)* Elizabeth married second, about 1832, Daniel **Palmer**. *(see VII-4-3)*
VII-2-1	vi	Beman, b. 27 Sep 1798, d. 6 Sep 1864.
VII-12-1	vii	Leman, b. 26 Aug 1800, d. 15 May 1868.
	viii	Almira, b. 8 Sep 1805. Living in 1885; m. 15 Jun 1845, Aaron **Ely**, b. 21 May 1808 in West Springfield, MA, d. 13 Aug 1854 in Becket, MA. They resided in Southwick. No children.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampshire Co., MA, p. 125
1800 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampshire Co., MA, p. 360
1810 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampshire Co., MA, p. 304
Southwick Vital Records
207, p. 804
209, p. 116
229, V. "A", pp. 37, 40; V. "D", p. 214
916, pp. 4379, 4380
962

VI-12-2 **Levi PALMER** (Stephen,[V-19-6] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1769 in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Levi married, probably about 1793 in Dunbarton, Miss **Cawley**. On December 5, 1794, Levi was deeded land in Dunbarton by his father Stephen of Dunbarton, with Betsey **Palmer** as a witness.

Levi is believed to be listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Dunbarton, living in the household of his parents,

with his wife, age 16-26 and one male under 10. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Dunbarton, living with his wife, age 26-45 and one female, age 16-26. She is probably a daughter. Also listed in the same household is one other female, age 26-45, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Dunbarton, living with his wife, two males under 10 and one male, age 16-26. Also listed in the same household is one female, over 45 years, who is unidentified.

Children born probably in Dunbarton:

i (dau), b. ca. 1785-1794, prob. d. young bef. 1820.
ii (son), b. ca. 1795-1804, prob. d. bef. 1810.
iii (son), b. ca. 1811-1820
iv (son), b. ca. 1811-1820

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Dunbarton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 655
1810 Federal Census, Dunbarton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 540
1820 Federal Census, Dunbarton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 800
340, V. 2, p. 95
916, p. 4162

VI-12-3 **Levi PALMER** (William,[V-23-2] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1778 in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Levi went with his parents to Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine about 1785 and continued to reside there the rest of his life. The first record of him in Hallowell was on October 6, 1800, when he and his brother Moses of Hallowell, yeoman, gave a mortgage on land in that town which they had purchased on the same date. On June 23, 1801, Levi of Hallowell, mariner, deeded to Moses **Palmer** of Hallowell, gentleman, land in Hallowell which they had purchased together, and bounded by land of their father, William **Palmer**.

Levi married in 1804 in Hallowell, Mary **Springer**, born on October 19, 1782, daughter of William **Springer** and Mary **Norcross** of Hallowell. The intention date for marriage was recorded on August 18, 1804 in Hallowell.

On January 7, 1806, Levi and his wife, Mary, of Hallowell, mariner, deeded to his brother Moses of Hallowell, merchant, land in that town. On December 31, 1807, Levi of Hallowell, gentleman, was deeded land in Hallowell by his brother Moses and his wife Hannah of Hallowell, trader. Levi is listed in the 1810 Federal Census at Hallowell, living with his wife, daughter Arabella and son William.

Levi **Palmer** died in November 1821 in Hallowell. Letters of Administration on the estate of Levi **Palmer** of Hallowell, mariner, were issued on October 26, 1824 to his widow, Mary. She married as her second husband on December 8, 1824, George **Lilly**. Marriage intention date was recorded on November 6, 1824 in Gardiner, Maine. She died in 1839 in Hallowell.

Children born in Hallowell:

i Arabella, b. ca. 1805, d. young.
VII-23-5 ii William, b. 31 Mar 1808, d. 30 May 1881.
iii Mary S., b. 1811; m. 7 May 1835 in Gardiner, ME, Winship R. **Lilly**.
VII-7-4 iv Gideon Stinson, b. 14 Jun 1813, d. 8 Dec 1891.
v Franklin, d. young.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 651
110b, p. 14 **124**, p. 151 **125**, p. 416 **916**, pp. 4403, 4404

VI-12-4 **Lois PALMER** (Trueworthy,[V-20-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 11, 1779 in Kingston, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Lois went with her parents to Loudon, Rockingham County about 1781. She married on November 26, 1797 in Loudon, John **Thompson**.

They were married by Rev. Jedediah **Tucker** of Loudon.

No additional information about John and Lois is available at this time nor any record of children.

Source references: **338**, p. 493 **916**, p. 4224

VI-13-1 **Martha PALMER** (John,V-10-10 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 13, 1782 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on November 15, 1803 in Rowley, Ralph **Dole** of Rowley.

Child born in Rowley: (surname **DOLE**)

i Abigail, b. 19 Mar 1805, d. 31 Dec 1873; m. 1825, Henry **Pettingell**, b. 2 Dec 1801 in Newbury, Essex Co., d. 6 Jan 1894 in Georgetown, Essex Co., son of Stephen **Pettingell** & Lovey **Adams**.
Ch born in Georgetown: (surname **Pettingell**)
1. Martha Ann, b. 23 Jun 1827, d. 21 Nov 1832.
2. Martha Ann, b. 10 Dec 1833, d. 8 Apr 1865; m. 23 Mar 1860, Charles **Holmes**.
3. Lovey Adams, b. 21 Dec 1835, d. 22 Dec 1835.
4. Hannah Colman, b. 17 Apr 1838. Living in 1900, unmarried.
5. George Henry, b. 18 May 1840. Living in 1900, unmarried.

Source references: **240**, p. 359 **916**, p. 4516 **1016**, pp. 139, 230, 231

VI-13-2 **Martha PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-17 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on October 7, 1779 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married about 1802, Samuel **Holmes**, born on July 14, 1779 in Campton, son of John **Holmes** and Mercy **Canfield**. Samuel **Holmes** appeared on the Campton Tax List from 1814 to 1834.

Martha died on May 30, 1836 in Campton and Samuel died on April 20, 1838 in Campton.

Children born in Campton: (surname **HOLMES**)

i Almira, b. 19 May 1803; m. 31 Jan 1837, Tillotson **Pierce**, b. 9 Jul 1797.
ii Eliza, b. 4 Jan 1805; m. Daniel **James**.
iii Thirza, b. 27 Sep 1806; m. 4 Apr 1830, Chauncy Beckwith **Phelps**, b. 26 Jun 1802.
iv Emily, b. 12 May 1808, d. young.
v Ozias, b. 2 Apr 1810; m. Elizabeth **Cook**.
vi Joseph, b. 28 Jul 1812; m. Hannah **Bump**, b. 30 Aug 1820.
vii Caroline, b. 8 Nov 1814; m. Leonard **Foss**.
viii Elvira, b. 7 Dec 1816; m. George **Howell**, b. 29 Apr 1817.
ix Elizur, b. 30 Dec 1818, d. 15 May 1850; m. Martha **Blaisdell**, b. 10 Mar 1827.
x Drury, b. 13 Jun 1822. Unmarried.

Source references: Robert W. Pulsifer family records **327a**, V. 1, (Vital Records)
916, p. 4536. **1004**, pp. 57, 61, 66-68

VI-13-3 **Mary PALMER** (John,V-10-10 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 17, 1776 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on October 12, 1797 in Rowley, John **Platts**, born about 1775.

John is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-20, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. The two females under 10 are believed to be the oldest daughters of John and Mary. The other three children are unidentified. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, two males under 10, one female under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. Also listed

in the same household is one male, age 10-16 and one male, age 16-26, who are unidentified. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Rowley, engaged in manufactures, living with his wife, two males under 10, one of whom is believed to be Luther, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, who is believed to be Coleman, one female, age 10-16 and two females, ages 16-26. Also listed in the same household are two males, ages 16-26, who are unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, who is believed to be Luther and one male, age 20-30, who is believed to be Coleman. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Georgetown, Essex County, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with one female, age 20-30, one male, age 30-40, one female, age 30-40 and one female, age 40-50, all of whom are unidentified. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Georgetown, as a shoe manufacturer, living with Sarah N. **Platts**, age 60, born in New Hampshire. It is probable that Sarah may be his second wife, considering that his first wife, Mary, was not listed in the 1840 Census.

Mary is believed to have died before 1840, probably in Georgetown. John is believed to have married second before 1850, Sarah N. ( ), born about 1790 in New Hampshire.

Children born in Rowley: (surname **PLATTS**)

i (dau), b. ca. 1798-1800
ii (dau), b. ca. 1798-1800
iii Coleman, b. ca. 1804; m. ca. 1835, Louisa S. ( ), b. ca. 1807.
Ch: (surname **Platts**)
1. Richmond D., b. ca. 1837
iv (son), b. ca. 1805-1810
v (dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
vi Luther, b. 31 Jul 1815; m. (1) 26 Dec 1838 in Georgetown, Martha L. **Spafford**, b. 15 Mar 1815, d. 1 Apr 1857, dau. of Eliphalet **Spafford** and Sarah **Palmer**. *(see VI-19-6)* Sarah **Palmer** was a dau. of David and Sarah **Palmer**. *(see V-4-1)* ; m. (2) 27 Apr 1858 in Bradford, Essex Co., Catherine **Hardy**, b. 9 Aug 1815 in Bradford, dau. of Phineas **Hardy** & Olive **Parker**. Luther was adopted by his uncle John **Palmer** of Georgetown and his name was changed to Luther Platts **Palmer**. *(see VI-10-20)* It was under this name that he married. He was a fish dealer in Georgetown. Luther & Martha had a son, Almond Walker **Palmer**, b. 21 Jul 1842 in Georgetown and he died on 27 Aug 1842 in Georgetown. Luther is listed in the 1840 Fed. Cens. in Georgetown, living with his wife only. He is also listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Georgetown, as a shoemaker, living with his wife, Martha L. and Robert O. **Glidden**, age 14.
vii (son), b. ca. 1816-1820

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 257
1810 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 88
1820 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 244
1830 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 5
1840 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, pp. 336, 337
1850 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, pp. 231, 244
226, pp. 27, 59, 83
240, pp. 172, 359, 377
916, p. 4517

VI-13-4 Mary "Molly" PALMER (Joseph,V-10-15 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 5, 1763 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. She married on December 2, 1787 in Hampton, Moses **Perkins**, born on April 27, 1760 in Hampton, son of Lieut. James **Perkins** and Abigail **Knowles**. Lieut. James **Perkins** was a Lieutenant during the Revolutionary War. Moses and Mary were married by the Rev. Ebenezer **Thayer** and resided on the Perkins homestead their entire lives.

Mary died on January 26 1821 in Hampton and Moses died on January 16, 1839 also in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **PERKINS**)

i Jonathan, b. 1 Mar 1789, d. 25 Jul 1884; m. Sally **Johnson**.
ii Moses, b. 3 Nov 1790, d. 5 Jun 1883; m. 9 Mar 1843, Huldah **Johnson**, b. 9 Jul 1821. Living in 1892.

iii Benjamin, b. 28 Apr 1793, d. Oct 1873, unmarried.
iv Abigail, b. Sep 1795, d. 23 Feb 1883, unmarried.
v Mary, b. 1798, d. 17 Sep 1870; m. John **Marshall** of Hampton Falls, NH.
vi (child), b. Jul 1801, d. 10 Aug 1801.
vii James, b. 11 Jul 1803, d. 20 Mar 1894; m. 3 Jul 1832, Ruth **Johnson**, b. 11 Apr 1813.

Source references: **321a**, pp. 780, 902, 911, 912 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 203, 211, 484 **321d**, V. 2, p. 113 **328**, p. 485 **916**, p. 4280

VI-13-5 **Mary "Polly" PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-16 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on August 18, 1781 in Atkinson, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Mary went with her parents to Vershire, Orange County, Vermont, shortly after 1790.

It is believed that Mary probably married on April 26, 1798 in Vershire, Elisha **Prescott**, born on July 4, 1776. They resided in Vershire.

Mary died on April 10, 1845 in Vershire and Elisha died on July 1, 1844 also in Vershire.

Children born in Vershire: (surname **PRESCOTT**)

i Lucy, b. 30 May 1799
ii William, b. 5 Jan 1801
iii Polly, b. 11 Mar 1803
iv Horton, b. 12 May 1805
v Phila, b. 16 Jun 1807, prob. d. young.
vi Sally, b. 12 Mar 1809
vii Henry, b. 12 Aug 1811
viii Phila, b. 29 Nov 1813
ix Newell, b. 10 Apr 1817, d. young.
xi Newell, b. 29 Aug 1819

Source reference:

916, p. 4390
Prescott Genealogy, 1870, pp. 307, 407

VI-13-6 **Mary "Polly" PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-17 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 25, 1784 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married on May 6, 1806 in Campton, Major John **Pulsifer**, born on February 13, 1781 in Campton, son of Joseph **Pulsifer** and Mary **Brown**. They were married by Rev. Pelatiah **Chapin**. The Campton Vital Records states John **Pulsifer** and "Dolly" **Palmer**.

John is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife "Polly" and two females under 10. Also listed is one female, age 16-26 who is unidentified at this time.

Mary died on April 30, 1839 in Campton and after her death, John married second, Martha L. **Foss**, daughter of Stephen **Foss** and Keziah **Stearns**. John **Pulsifer** died on August 19, 1874 probably in Campton. Both John and Polly are buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Children born in Campton: (surname **PULSIFER**)

i George, b. 5 Dec 1806, prob. d. young bef. 1810.
ii Martha, b. 26 Jan 1808, d. 2 Jan 1874 in Somerville, MA. Bur. in Cambridge, MA.
iii Sarah, b. 22 Jun 1809, d. 30 Jan 1894 in Cambridge, MA. Bur. in the Blair Cem. in Campton; m. Ephraim **West**.
iv Phebe, b. 22 Dec 1810, d. 11 May 1889; m. 31 Oct 1831 in Campton, Benjamin F. **Stickney**, b. ca. 1806, of Newbury, MA, d. 13 Apr 1876, age 70.
v Joseph, b. 10 Aug 1812, d. Sep 1813.
vi Walter, b. 17 Jun 1814, d. Mar 1815.
vii John M., b. 3 Dec 1815, d. 13 Jul 1875.
viii Elizabeth, b. 4 Jan 1818, d. 11 May 1850.
ix Lydia, b. 30 Jan 1820; m. Samuel **Cofran**.

x Thomas Scott, b. 5 Apr 1825, d. 20 Nov 1911; m. 1 Jan 1852, Hannah Parker **Cook**, b. 14 May 1828, dau. of Col. Moody **Cook** & Lucy **Eaton**.

xi Charles Wright, b. 9 Apr 1828, d. 5 Jun 1921; m. 30 Oct 1856, Melvina **Cook**, b. 30 Jul 1830, d. 11 Feb 1902, dau. of Thomas **Cook** & Martha **Bartlett**.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 393
Robert W. Pulsifer family records
334, V. 2, p. 554
310, V. 1, p. 206
327a, V. 1, (Vital Records)
916, p. 4536

VI-13-7 **Mary "Molly" PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-18 William,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William1)

Born on September 4, 1761 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. She married on May 29, 1786 in North Hampton, Michael **Dalton**, born on August 4, 1764 in Hampton, son of Timothy **Dalton** and Elizabeth **Marden**.

Mary and Michael removed to Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire after marriage where their children were born. Mary was living in 1822.

Children born in Deerfield: (surname **DALTON**) — Source references:

i Mary, unmarried. — **321a**, pp. 655, 656
ii James, m. Betsey **Rand**. — **328**, p. 330
iii Joseph, Dr., d. 15 Dec 1856; m. Mary Dow **Parsons**. — **916**, p. 4261
iv Michael, m. Martha **Wiggin**. — **962**
v Elizabeth, m. John **Bartlett**.
vi Hannah, m. Reuben **Sanborn**.
vii Lucetta, m. Ward C. **Sturtevant** of Center Harbor, NH.

VI-13-8 **Mary "Molly or Polly" PALMER** (Joshua,V-10-19 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on February 25, 1788 in Candia, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Mary went with her parents to Raymond, Rockingham County, New Hampshire about 1796 where she married and continued to reside the rest of her life. She married about 1809 in Raymond, John **Folsom**, born on July 2, 1783 in Raymond, son of Eliphalet **Folsom** and Mary **Fullonton**.

Mary died on February 27, 1828 in Raymond and after her death, John married second, on January 18, 1830 in Fremont, Rockingham County, Sarah **Lane**, who was the widow of Captain James **Pillsbury**.

John **Folsom** died on January 31, 1864 in Raymond.

Children born in Raymond: (surname **FOLSOM**)

i Mary, b. 1810, d. 5 Aug 1831 or 1837, unmarried.
ii Sarah, b. 1812, d. Apr 1846; m. 1842, James **Spollett** of Derry, NH, d. 1847. 1 Ch.
iii Delia, b. 4 Jul 1815; m. (1) 1835, Thomas **Dearborn**, b. 31 Jan 1808 in Candia, NH, d. 22 Sep 1871 or 21 Oct 1871; m. (2) ( ) **Collins** of Syracuse. 2 Ch.
iv Hannah N., b. 4 Sep 1817, d. 13 Jun 1844; m. 25 Feb 1837, Benjamin **Dearborn** of Candia, b. 11 Feb 1811 in Candia. 2 Ch.
v John Franklin, b. 9 Apr 1820

Source references:

916, p. 4507 **950** **954**, p. 382 **962**

VI-13-9 **Mehitable PALMER** (William,[V-23-3] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 7, 1784 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on May 7, 1807 in Bradford, Stephen **Parker** of Groveland, Essex County. There is reason to believe that Mehitable may have died on November 7, 1874. (Research pending)

Children: (surname **PARKER**)

i Alphred, b. 3 Feb 1808
ii Matilda, b. 15 Nov 1810
iii (child)
iv Abigail, b. 29 Apr 1818

Source references:

232, pp. 125, 252
916, p. 4543

VI-13-10 **Moody Morse PALMER** (John,[V-10-8] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 20, 1810 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Moody went to Groveland, Essex County, Massachusetts before marriage and continued to reside there and also in Georgetown, Essex County the rest of his life.

Moody married on April 15, 1841 in Georgetown, Sophia Gage **Harriman**, born in 1817 in Georgetown, daughter of Moses **Harriman**. Moody is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Groveland, as a farmer, living with his wife and three children, Sarah J., Olive A., and Abby M. **Palmer**.

The death dates of Moody and his wife are unknown at this time.

Children:

i Sarah Jane, b. 3 Apr 1842 in Georgetown; m. 2 Sep 1860 in Georgetown, Samuel Wood **Hale**.
ii Olive Ann, b. 3 May 1844 in Georgetown; m. 23 Nov 1864 in Groveland, Enoch F. **Adams**.
iii Ada Maria "Abby", b. 24 Jan 1848 in Bradford, MA.
iv Victoria Augusta, b. 10 Jan 1851 in Groveland.
v John Albert, b. 20 Oct 1853 in Groveland, d. young.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Groveland, Essex Co., MA, p. 251 — **226**, p. 27
916, p. 4485 — **962**

VI-13-11 **Capt. Moses PALMER** (William,[V-23-2] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 22, 1773 in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Moses went with his parents to Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine about 1785 and continued to reside there the rest of his life. The first recorded land record of Moses **Palmer** of Hallowell was on January 15, 1795 when he was deeded land in Hallowell on the west side of the Kennebec River. On March 5, 1796, Moses and his brother William, Jr., both of Hallowell, were deeded land in New Sharon, Kennebec County by Seth Jewett **Foster** of Hallowell.

Moses married on June 28, 1797 in Hallowell, Hannah **Goodwin**, born on September 14, 1778 in Pittston, Kennebec County, daughter of Andrew **Goodwin** and Hannah **Stackpole**. Moses was active in civic matters and was a representative from the town of Hallowell in 1797. He was also a trader and merchant and referred to as "Captain."

On April 2, 1798, in Hallowell, Moses and his brother William, Jr. were elected "Cullers of Hoops and Staves" and also "Packers of Beef and Fish." On the same date, Moses was also elected as a member of the Fish Committee. Moses was engaged in numerous land transactions in Hallowell, Fairfax , Albion, New Sharon and Norridgewock, Maine.

Moses is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Hallowell, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10, who are believed to be son Mills and daughter Louisa. Also listed is one male, age 10-16 who is unidentified. On January 14, 1807, Moses **Palmer** of Hallowell, trader, was deeded land in Norridgewock, being the northern part of Lot # 73. On January 1, 1809, William **Palmer**, of Hallowell, sold to his brother Moses **Palmer**, land in Fairfax. On August 14, 1809, William **Palmer**, of Hallowell, sold to Moses **Palmer**, more land in Hallowell. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Hallowell, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. Also listed is one male, age 26-45, two males,

ages 16-26 and one female, age 16-26, who are unidentified. On February 26, 1811, Moses **Palmer** and Andrew **Goodwin** of Hallowell were sureties on the administration of the estate of Samuel **Bullen**, late of Hallowell, deceased. On March 8, 1811, Samuel **Bullen**, of Farmington, conveyed all rights to Moses **Palmer**, of Hallowell, in land at Hallowell, being that farm in Hallowell, lately owned by Samuel **Bullen** of Hallowell. On June 28, 1818, Moses of Hallowell deeded to John **Palmer** of Norridgewock, yeoman, land in Fairfax, being part of Lot # 11 that he had purchased from William **Palmer** on January 1, 1809. William **Palmer** appears to be the father of Moses and John **Palmer** appears to be a brother of Moses. Moses is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hallowell, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10 and three females, ages 16-26. Also listed are three males, ages 16-26 and two males, ages 26-45. They are believed to be boarders in the inn that Moses was maintaining. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hallowell, living with his wife, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20, who are unidentified. Also listed is one male under 5, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 30-40 and one female, age 10-15, who are unidentified.

On March 2, 1822, Moses **Palmer** of Hallowell, innholder, deeded to John **Palmer** of Norridgewock, trader, land in Bangor, Maine with Mary and Louisa **Palmer** as witnesses, who are believed to be sisters of Moses.

Moses **Palmer** died on August 7, 1835 in Hallowell and his widow Hannah died on May 11, 1847 also in Hallowell.

Children born in Hallowell:

	i	Mills, b. 29 Oct 1797, d. 16 Jan 1822 near New Orleans, LA., unmarried.
	ii	Louisa, b. 17 Sep 1799, d. 23 Apr 1822 in Hallowell.
VII-13-15	iii	**Mary G.**, b. 19 Apr 1801
	iv	Julia Ann, b. 1 Mar 1803; m. 1823 prob. in Hallowell, Capt. Bartlett **Weeks** m. int. 2 Oct 1823. Ch: (surname **Weeks**)
		1. William Jarvis, b. 12 Oct 1825
	v	Moses Greenleaf, b. 19 Sep 1805, d. 3 Apr 1806 in Hallowell.
	vi	Joseph Goodwin, b. 3 Oct 1807, d. 20 Oct 1807 in Hallowell.
VII-1-12	vii	Alonzo Franklin, b. 12 Jul 1810, d. 1 Dec 1852.
	viii	Amasa Davis, b. 24 Sep 1812, prob. d. young.
	ix	(son), b. ca. 1811-1820
	x	Hannah Louisa Stackpole, b. 9 Jan 1819; m. 11 Jan 1840 in Hallowell, David S. Stinson of Hallowell.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 253	110a, pp. 227, 228
1810 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 651	110b, p. 14
1820 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 546	127, p. 63
1830 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 221	916, pp. 4395, 4396
	962
	1000, pp. 28, 37, 49-51

VI-13-12 **Moses Harrison PALMER** (John,[V-10-4] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 28, 1792 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Moses married on October 26, 1819 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts, Mary "Polly" Harriman **Hale**, born on June 27, 1799 in Bradford, son of Samuel **Hale** and Rebecca **Carleton**. Marriage intentions were recorded in Rowley, Essex County on September 25, 1819. Moses resided in Derry, Rockingham County, after marriage where his first four children were born.

Moses is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Derry, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10 and two females, ages 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Bradford, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 15-20. He later removed to Groveland, Essex County, after 1840 and purchased the house at 7 Star Street where he continued to reside the rest of his life. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Groveland, as a farmer, living with his wife and son Moses Poor **Palmer**, who was a shoemaker.

The death dates of Moses and his wife are unknown at this time.

Children born in Derry:

	i	Rebecca C., b. 8 Oct 1820; m. bef. 1840, Charles **Harriman**, b. 1813. 11 Ch.
VII-5-11	ii	Elizabeth H., b. 24 Feb 1822
VII-3-4	iii	Charles Harriman, b. 17 Aug 1824, d. 1 Dec 1909.
	iv	(son), b. ca. 1826-1830
VII-13-22	iv	Moses Poor, b. 7 May 1830

Child born prob. in Bradford:

	v	George Thomas, b. 11 Jul 1836, d. 29 Jan 1840 in Bradford.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 82
1840 Federal Census, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, p. 120
1850 Federal Census, Groveland, Essex Co., MA, p. 257
203, V. 1, p. 265
240, p. 359
232, p. 253
916, p. 4483

VI-16-1 **Paul PALMER** (Andrew,V-1-2 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born about 1787 in Buxton, York County, Maine. The first record of Paul **Palmer** was when he was a private in the Buxton and Hollis Light Infantry under the command of Captain James **Warren** in 1809.

A Paul **Palmer**, who is believed to be our Paul, is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Phillipsburg, York County, Maine as head of household. Also listed in the same household is one male under 10, one female, age 10-16, two females, ages 16-26 and one female over 45, who are unidentified.

Paul married on September 10, 1815 probably in Buxton, Susan **Woodman**, born on June 7, 1789 in Buxton, daughter of John **Woodman** and Mary **Bean** of Buxton. He lived his entire life in Buxton and Hollis, Maine.

Paul is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife and two males under 10. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 16-26, one female, age 10-16, one female, age 16-26, two other females, ages 26-45 and one female over 45, who are all unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hollis, living with his wife, three males, ages 10-15, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 20-30, one female, age 30-40, three females, ages 40-50, one female, age 80-90 and one male, age 40-50. The one female, age 80-90 is believed to be Martha **Palmer**, unmarried sister of Paul. The other members of the household are unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 20-30, one male, age 60-70, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and two females, ages 40-50. The identity of Paul's children are believed to be William, age 20-30, Ellis, age 15-20, Lydia, age 15-20 and Susan, age 5-10. The male, age 60-70 is believed to be Joses **Palmer**, brother of Paul. All other members of the household are unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, Susan and children, William, Lydia, Henry, Ellis and Rebecca. Also living with Paul is his brother Joses, age 74, as a surveyor and his unmarried sister Martha, age 61. Paul is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, Susan, his sons William and Henry and his daughter Rebecca.

Paul died on August 12, 1864, in Hollis, age 77 and his widow, Susan, died the following year on March 14, 1865, also in Hollis, age 76. Both are buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hollis.

Children born probably in Hollis:

i Rebecca, b. ca. 1818. Living in 1870, unmarried.

ii William, b. ca. 1819, d. 9 Jun 1887, age 68. Bur. in the Riverside Cem.; m. Sarah C. ( ), b. ca. 1829 in ME. Listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Bar Mills Village in Hollis, as a farmer, with his sister Rebecca, age 51, brother, Henry, age 38 and brother Ellis B. with his two children, John W. and Lucinda. He is also listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Hollis, as a farmer, liv. with his wife Sarah C. and his brother, Henry **Palmer**.

iii John W., b. ca. 1820; d. 9 Apr 1838 in Hollis, age 18 yrs. Bur. in the Riverside Cem.

VII-5-12 iv Ellis B., b. 24 Sep 1822, d. 29 Jan 1884.
v Lydia, b. 1824
vi Henry, b. 13 Aug 1831, d. 8 Nov 1902 in Hollis, age 71 yrs; m. aft 1880, Mary F. ( ), b. ca. 1840, d. 22 Aug 1914, age 74 yrs. Both are bur. in the Riverside Cem. Listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Hollis, as a farmer, single, age 49, liv. with his brother William and his wife.
vii Susan, b. ca 1832, d. 9 Nov 1844, age 12 yrs. Bur. in the Riverside Cem.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, p. 1096
1820 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 381
1830 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 174
1840 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 328
1850 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 92
1860 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 611
1870 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 271A
1880 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 227B
117a, Reel 5, pp. Y-380, 381
916, p. 4469

VI-16-2 Peabody PALMER (Joseph,V-10-17 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on July 1, 1796 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married first in April 1818 in Campton, Jerusha **Tupper**, born about 1798 in Campton. They were married by Amos P. **Brown**, Clergyman. Peabody resided the greater part of his life in Campton but lived in Plymouth, Grafton County for a few years. He appeared on the Campton Invoice and Tax List from 1819 to 1843.

Peabody was a superior violinist. When the militia on training and muster days were marching with regular pace measured by the sounding drum, it was his fife, skillfully played, that enlivened their step. The playing pleased the realm of command, and Peabody was made a fife major of the 14th Regiment.

Peabody is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one female under 5 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and two females under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Jerusha and children, Samuel, age 23, as a farmer, Lemuel, age 17, as a farmer, Mary A., age 18 and Wilbur O. **Palmer**, age 12 Also listed in the same household is Willis M. **Green**, age 11 Months, born July 1849. Could he be a grandson of an older daughter ? Peabody is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Campton, as a shoemaker, living with his sons Samuel and Lemuel **Palmer**. Jerusha **Palmer** died on March 26, 1860 in Campton, age 62 and is buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Peabody married second, on October 16, 1862, Mary **Chase**, born on August 17, 1823 in Campton, daughter of Charles **Chase** and Mary **Calef** of Campton. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Plymouth, as a farmer, living alone. He is again listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Campton, retired, living with his wife Mary.

Peabody died on September 13, 1883 in Plymouth and is buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Children by first wife born in Campton:

i (dau), b. ca. 1819, prob. d. young bef. 1840.
VII-19-6 ii Samuel Holmes, b. 22 May 1825
iii (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830, prob. d. young bef. 1840.
iv Mary Alwilda, b. ca. Aug 1832, d. 17 Jan 1851, age 18 yrs, 5 mos. Bur. in the Old Meeting House Cem. in Campton. She is believed to have married ca. 1849, Charles **Merrill**, born 3 May 1831 in Campton, son of Winthrop **Merrill** & Martha **Noyes**. Charles died 9 Jan 1874 in New Orleans, LA. They are believed to have had 2 children.
v Lemuel, b. 15 May 1834, d. 8 Dec 1911 in Campton, unmarried. Bur. in the Blair Cem. He was a sergeant in Co. "C", 1st Regt., NH Vol. Cav. during the Civil War. He enlisted on 30 Mar 1864 and was discharged on 17 May 1865 in Concord, NH after serving one year and two months. Lemuel resided in Plymouth from 1862 - 1869 and then resided in Campton from 1869 until late in life. He is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Campton, as a surviving

soldier of the Civil War.
vi (dau), b. ca. 1836-1840, prob. d. young bef. 1850.
vii Wilbur O., b. ca. 1838
viii (dau), b. ca. 1836-1840, prob. d. young bef. 1850.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 18
1840 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 10
1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 255
1860 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 9
1870 Federal Census, Plymouth, Grafton Co., NH, p. 667
1880 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 86D
1890 Federal Census, Spec Sch, Campton, Grafton Co., NH
Robert W. Pulsifer family records
327a, V. 1 (Vital Records)
327b, V. 2 (Town Records)
327c
333, p. 60
334, V. 1, pp. 503, 526; V. 2, pp. 448, 449, 508
916, p. 4539
980, p. 323
Old Meeting House Cemetery, Campton, NH

VI-16-3 **Phebe PALMER** (Dudley,V-4-4 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on July 9, 1787 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. Phebe went with her parents to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1788. She married on March 11, 1810 probably in Campton, Ebenezer **Little**, Jr., born on July 7, 1789, son of Ebenezer **Little** and Jane **Burbeck**.

Ebenezer is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife and one male, age 10-16 who is unidentified. Ebenezer was a farmer and appeared on the Campton Invoice and Tax List from 1814 to 1833. At the annual town meeting on March 8, 1814, he was selected as a surveyor of highways and also selected as a committee member to inspect schools. On June 30, 1814, he was appointed as a selectman for the ensuing year and again on March 14, 1815 was appointed as a selectman.

He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Campton, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 10-15, one male, age 15-20, three females under 5, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30 who is unidentified.

Phebe resided in Campton with her husband Ebenezer and family until 1836 when they removed to Central New York. Later, in 1838, they removed to Deer Park Township, LaSalle County, Illinois where they settled on Section 9, Township 32, Range 2.

Ebenezer died on September 13, 1839 in LaSalle County. Phebe died on February 4, 1864 in LaSalle County. Both are buried in the Vermillionville Cemetery in Deer Park, La Salle County.

Children born in Campton: (surname **LITTLE**)

i John Fernald, b. 13 Nov 1810; m. 14 Nov 1839, Sarah Ann **Dennis**. Res. in Dongola, IL.
ii Moses, b. 9 Mar 1813, d. Sep 1814.
iii Moses, b. 3 Nov 1815, d. 27 Dec 1856 in Littleton, IA; m. Sarah **Cook**. Bur. in the Littleton Cem., Buchanan Co., IA.
iv Charles, b. 17 Nov 1817, d. 22 Dec 1840. Bur. in the Vermillionville Cem. He was a graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, NY and came to La Salle Co. shortly thereafter.
v Mary, b. 30 Jul 1819; m. aft. 1842, Chester **Dryer** of Seneca Co., NY. He went with his parents to La Salle Co. in Dec. 1835. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years in Vermillionville, La Salle Co. Res. in Lowell, La Salle Co. in 1877.
vi Palmer, b. 2 May 1821, d. 9 Feb 1824.
vii George, b. 9 Mar 1823; m. (1) 19 Mar 1844, Lydia B. **Wilkinson**, d. 27 Oct 1854; m. (2) 13 Nov 1856, Celestia **Brockway**, d. 14 Sep 1859; m. (3) 9 Jan 1860, Elizabeth **Wright**. He was a farmer residing in Dongola, IL.
viii Dorcas Deering, b. 1 Feb 1825, d. 13 May 1864; m. Alexander **Eaton**, b. 17 Jun 1818, probably in Middleborough, MA, d. 9 Apr 1869; Bur. in the Vermillionville Cem. He went with his parents to La Salle Co. in Apr 1836.
Ch: (surname **Eaton**)
1. Charles Little, b. 6 Dec 1845; m. Abigail "Abby" L. **White**.

2. Julius A., b. 13 Aug 1849 m. Rose **White**.
3. Henry H., b. 10 Aug 1854, d. 1 Oct 1855. Bur. in the Vermillionville Cem.
4. Nellie Rebecca, b. 24 Dec 1857; m. Homer **Palmer**.
5. William Alexander, b. 4 Sep 1859
6. Lucia Theodosia, b. 28 Jan 1862
7. Frank, b. 9 May 1864, d. 5 Sep 1864. Bur. in the Vermillionville Cem.

ix Sarah, b. 14 Feb 1827; m. Henry **Thatcher**. Res. in Oregon in 1877.

x Elizabeth Brown, b. 14 Feb 1828; m. John **Morehead** of Vermillionville.

xi Alice Marsh, b. 23 Dec 1831, d. 4 Jul 1865; m. 21 Jan 1856, Ebeni **Leavenworth**. Res. in Dongola, IL

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 390	**327b**, V. 2
1830 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 22	**327c**
Susan A. Payne family records	**916**, p. 4525
998, pp. 298, 299, 335, 336	**1024**, p. 353

VI-16-4 **Phebe PALMER** (Jacob,V-10-1 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William1)

Born on July 25, 1770/71 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on February 21, 1792 in Hampton, James **Moulton**, born on December 21, 1763 in Hampton, son of John **Moulton** and Mary **Marston** of Hampton. James was previously married to Abigail **Knowles** of Hampton, who died on September 6, 1787. Phebe and James resided their entire lives on the Moulton homestead in Hampton where he was a farmer.

James died on July 21, 1846 in Hampton. His widow, Phebe, died on November 17, 1851 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **MOULTON**)

i John, b. 13 Aug 1793, d. 27 Dec 1825, as a result of drowning off Hampton Beach while fishing; m. Jul 1816, Nancy **Shannon**, b. 1793, d. 6 Jun 1820.
Ch: (surname **Moulton**)
1. James Warren, b. 30 Jul 1817; m. Sarah K. **Godfrey**.

ii Jeremiah, b. 12 Sep 1795, d. 23 Apr 1834; m. Eunice **Young** of Hollis, ME.
Ch: (surname **Moulton**)
1. Daniel Young, b. 22 Jan 1821; m. Martha Ann **Brown**.
2. John Sanborn, b. 9 Dec 1823, d. 5 Aug 1847.

iii Jacob, b. 31 Oct 1797, d. 20 Mar 1831; m. 3 Jul 1825, Phebe **Palmer**. Jacob & Phebe were 1st cousins. *(see VII-16-4)*

iv Simon, b. 24 Dec 1799, d. 3 Mar 1875 in Warner, NH; m. 23 Jun 1825 in Rye, NH, Olive **Garland**.
Ch: (surname **Moulton**)
1. Oliver N., b. 28 Jun 1828
2. Eliza, b. 20 Jun 1833; m. 1873, E. O. **Perkins**.
3. George, b. 6 Apr 1837, d. 17 Mar 1870. He bought a ranch in Arizona Terr. and was murdered there.

v David, b. 31 Jan 1802, d. 13 Feb 1802 in Hampton, age 2 Mos.

vi Abigail Knowles, b. 25 May 1803, d. 10 Oct 1882; m. (1) 1823, Joseph **Young** of Hollis, ME; m. (2) Simon **Brown**.

vii David, b. 15 Jul 1805, d. 10 Mar 1852; m. 1831, Miriam L. **Lamprey**, d. 1881. *(see VIII-10-46)*

viii Daniel, b. 6 May 1808, d. 22 Oct 1890; m. 3 Jan 1837, Abigail **Garland**, b. 16 Aug 1810.

ix Jonathan Tuck, b. 1 Nov 1810, d. 11 Oct 1832, unmarried.

Source references:

107, V. 2, p. 214	**119**, p. 16	**120**, p. 4
321a, pp. 626, 724, 869, 874-876	**321c**, V. 1, p. 233	**321d**, V. 2, p. 392
916, p. 4295		

VI-16-5 **Phebe PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-17 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on November 8, 1802 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married in March 1821 in Campton, Daniel **Wyatt**, Jr., born on September 16, 1798 in Campton, son of Daniel and Abigail **Wyatt**.

Daniel appeared on the Campton Invoice and Tax List in 1821. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer, living with his wife Phebe and sons, Stephen and Henry **Wyatt**. Also listed in the same household is his mother, Abigail **Wyatt**, age 73 and his sister Harriet **Wyatt**, age 47.

Phebe died on December 21, 1893 in Campton. Daniel died on October 23, 1889 in Campton. Both are buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Children born in Campton: (surname **WYATT**)

i Emilia, b. 16 Oct 1821
ii Elizabeth P., b. 21 Mar 1823
iii Daniel, b. 9 Aug 1824, d. 22 Nov 1825 in Campton.
iv David, b. 25 Aug 1825
v Daniel, b. 28 Feb 1830
vi Stephen Hopkins, b. 31 Mar 1832
vii Margaretta, b. 9 Nov 1833
viii Henry D., b. 24 Sep 1836

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 264
Robert W. Pulsifer family records
327a, V. 1 (Vital Records)
916, p. 4536
962

VI-18-1 **Rebecca PALMER** (Dudley,V-4-4 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on March 15, 1780 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. Rebecca went with her parents to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1788. She married on December 24, 1802 in Campton, Elijah **Hatch**, born about 1778. They were married by Rev. Pelatiah **Chapin**.

Elijah appeared on the Campton Invoice and Tax List from 1800 to 1816.

He died on March 17, 1816 in Campton. The death date of Rebecca is unknown at this time.

Children born in Campton: (surname **HATCH**)

Source references:

327a, V. 1 (Vital Records)
916, p. 4525

i John Pingrey, b. 4 Mar 1803
ii Alphia Palmer, b. 23 Sep 1804
iii Sally Little, b. 28 Aug 1807
iv Rebecca, b. 11 Aug 1809, d. 6 Oct 1822 in Campton.
v Jabez Weld, b. 29 Jan 1812
vi Joseph, b. 8 Mar 1814
vii Elijah, b. 3 Oct 1815

VI-18-2 **Rhoda PALMER** (Joshua,V-10-20 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on August 6, 1816 in Raymond, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on June 30, 1835 in Nashua, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, Samuel Bradbury **Linscott**, born on September 16, 1812 in Chesterville, Franklin County, Maine. Rhoda was a resident of Hudson, New Hampshire and Samuel was a resident of Methuen, Massachusetts at the time of their marriage.

Samuel died on November 17, 1890 in Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin and his widow Rhoda died on October 30, 1900.

Children born in Portland, ME: (surname **LINSCOTT**)

i Archibald, b. 13 Jun 1836, d. 9 Jan 1905 in Portage; m. 5 Apr 1872 in Portage, Martha **McNichol**.
ii Alvin, b. 13 Jun 1838. Res. in WI.

iii Helen Augusta, b. 25 Jul 1841. Res. in WI.
iv Annette, b. 6 Mar 1843. Res. in WA.
v Anson, b. 5 Oct 1845, d. 29 Oct 1924. Res. in WI.
vi Charles Francis, b. 22 Dec 1847, d. 28 Oct 1851 prob. in Portland.

Source references: **916**, p. 4506 Jeff A. Linscott family records

VI-18-3 **Richard PALMER** (Benjamin,V-2-1 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William1)

Born about 1783 in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on January 20, 1805 in Loudon, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Susannah **Perkins**. They were married by Rev. Jedediah **Tucker**.

Information about Richard is very limited except that he may be the Richard who was taxed in Gilford, Strafford County, New Hampshire in 1808. He may also have been the Richard who was on the first tax list in Hooksett, Merrimack County in 1823.

The above marriage date of Richard is only speculation at this time. He may also have been the Richard who was of Merrimack County and married on August 31, 1823, Dorothy **Beck** of Woburn, Massachusetts. She also could have been his second wife. *(Further research pending)*

The only record of children at this time is one son as recorded below.

Child:

i Edmond P., b. 1808; m. (3) 30 Nov 1882 in Pembroke, NH, Mary **Welch**, b. 1855 in Lowell, MA. He is believed to have married twice before, but the names of his wives are unknown at this time.

Source reference: **916**, p. 4208

VI-18-4 **Richard PALMER** (Richard,V-18-1 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born about 1785 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married probably about 1804, Nancy ( ), born about 1784 in Maine.

Richard is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Phillipsburg, York County, Maine, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 16-26 and three females under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hollis, living with his wife, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 15-20.

Additional information about Richard and his family is unavailable at this time.

Children:

i (son), b. ca. 1805-1810
ii (dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
iii (dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
iv (dau), b. ca. 1811-1820
v (dau), b. ca. 1821-1825

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Phillipsburg, York Co., ME, p. 1096
1820 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 378
1830 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 168
916, p. 4470

VI-19-1 **Samuel PALMER** (Benjamin,V-2-1 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William1)

Born about 1785 in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Samuel evidently went to Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire before marriage where he married on April 9, 1812, Eunice **Evans**, born in June 1790 in Fryeburgh, Oxford County, Maine. He resided in Eaton, Carroll County, New Hampshire and also in Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine.

Samuel is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Stoneham, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, three males, ages 20-30, two females, ages 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Stoneham, as a farmer, living with his wife and son John **Palmer** and his family.

Samuel died on July 11, 1853, age 68 years, probably in Lovell, Oxford County. Eunice **Palmer**, age 80 years, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Lovell, living with her son Benjamin and his wife Lydia. Eunice died on April 7, 1875, age 84 years, 10 months, probably in Lovell. Both Samuel and Eunice are buried in the North Lovell Cemetery in Lovell.

Note: A Jane **Wilson**, b. 27 Jan 1813, d. 12 Sep 1898, is buried in the same plot with Samuel and Eunice. It is believed that she is his eldest daughter.

Children:

	i	Jane, b. 27 Jan 1813, d. 12 Sep 1898; m. ( ) **Wilson**.
VII-10-23	ii	John, b. 26 Mar 1816, d. 12 Mar 1879.
VII-2-6	iii	Benjamin, b. 1818, d. 5 May 1904.
VII-14-5	iv	Nathaniel, b. 28 Mar 1820, d. 18 May 1906.
	v	(dau), b. ca. 1821-1825
	vi	(dau), b. ca. 1826-1830
	vii	(dau), b. ca. 1826-1830
	viii	Samuel, b. 18 Sep 1832 in Stoneham, d. 10 Mar 1900 in Lovell.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Stoneham, Oxford Co., ME, p. 120
1850 Federal Census, Stoneham, Oxford Co., ME, p. 148
1870 Federal Census, Lovell, Oxford Co., ME, p. 237A
117c, Reel 4, p. OX 3-146
916, p. 4219

VI-19-2 **Samuel PALMER** (Jonathan,V-10-12 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William,1)

Born on January 28, 1736/37 in Rye, Province of New Hampshire. Information about Samuel **Palmer** is very limited but he is probably the Samuel **Palmer** who was in Captain Luther **Richardson's** Company, Colonel Timothy **Bedel's** Regiment during the Revolutionary War for the defense of the frontiers adjacent to the Connecticut River. He enlisted on May 1, 1778 and was listed as a corporal, serving 11 months.

Samuel may have married on December 13, 1785 in Pownalboro, Cumberland County, Maine, Mary **Lovering**. There is some speculation as to whether Samuel married Mary **Lovering** or his step-brother Simon married her. *(Further research pending)*

Samuel is probably the one listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Fishersfield, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire with himself and two females. *(Fishersfield is now called New London in Merrimack County)*

On June 1, 1791, a petition was submitted by the inhabitants of Hopkinton, Henniker, Dunbarton, Bradford and Fishersfield for a "half-shire" in the westerly part of Hopkinton or in Henniker. Samuel **Palmer** was among the petitioners and is listed as an inhabitant of Fishersfield.

Samuel removed to Maine and his death is recorded in Hallowell, Kennebec County, on May 14, 1814. The names of his children are not known at this time but he is believed to have had at least one daughter and two sons.

Children: *(Pending research)*

Source references: **110b**, V. 6, p. 15 **305**, V. 2, p. 305; V. 15, p. 589; V. 18, p. 830 **916**, p. 4005

VI-19-3 **Samuel PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-15 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on November 4, 1769 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Samuel resided his entire life on the original homestead in Hampton as a farmer. He married on June 7, 1799 in Hampton, Ann **Towle**, born on April 6, 1778 in Hampton, daughter of Elisha **Towle** and Ann **Sanborn** of Hampton.

He and his wife were admitted to the church in Hampton on July 15, 1800. Samuel is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, three males under 10 and one male, age 10-16. Also listed in the same household is one male over 45 years who is believed to be Samuel **Palmer's** father, Joseph, who died on November 18, 1810. Joseph's wife Mary, died a few years earlier on December 25, 1784. Samuel is listed in the 1820 Federal

Census in Hampton, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26 and two females under 10. Also listed in the same household is one female over 45 years who is believed to be Samuel **Palmer's** mother-in-law, Ann **(Sanborn) Towle**. Her husband Elisha **Towle**, died on January 7, 1820. Samuel is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, two males, ages 20-30 who are believed to be his sons Aaron and Benjamin and one female, age 5-10 who is unidentified. The will of Samuel **Palmer** is dated November 25, 1833 in which he mentioned his wife and children. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 12654)*

Samuel died on December 31, 1833 in Hampton, aged 64 years, 1 month, 26 days and his widow Ann died on February 16, 1857 in Hampton. Both are buried in the Ring Swamp Cemetery in Hampton. The inscription on his headstone reads: / Mr / Samuel Palmer / died / Dec. 31, 1833 / aged 64 yrs. / 1 mo, 26 days / His epitaph reads: / My flesh shall slumber / in the ground / till the last trumpets / joyful sound. / Then burst the chains / with sweet surprise / and in my Saviors / image rise /.

Children born in Hampton:

VII-10-40	i	Jonathan, b. 19 Dec 1799, d. 14 Nov 1883.
	ii	Dolly Moulton, b. Oct 1801, d. 12 Oct 1804 in Hampton, age 3 years.
	iii	Samuel, b. 15 Nov 1803, d. 23 Dec 1803 in Hampton, age 5 weeks.
VII-19-4	iv	Samuel, b. 13 Apr 1805, d. 8 Jul 1884.
VII-1-4	v	Aaron Towle, b. 27 Aug 1807, d. 10 Nov 1887.
VII-2-7	vi	Benjamin, b. 4 Jun 1810, d. 16 Oct 1859.
VII-13-13	vii	Mary Ann, b. 16 Jan 1813
VII-8-3	viii	Hannah Philbrick, b. 1 Apr 1816, d. Jun 1869.
	ix	Levi Blake, b. 1818, d. 4 Nov 1821 in Hampton, age 3 years.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 215
1820 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 345
1830 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 223

321a, pp. 902, 954, 1006, 1007
321c, V. 1, pp. 216, 240
916, p. 4287
962

VI-19-4 Samuel PALMER (Joshua,V-10-19 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on April 4, 1802 in Raymond, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Samuel was residing in Brentwood, Rockingham County before marriage. He married on October 4, 1827 in Kingston, Rockingham County, Nancy **Philbrick**, born on April 26, 1805 in Kingston, daughter of John **Philbrick** and Sarah **Stevens** of Kingston.

Samuel and Nancy resided at first in Kingston, living with Samuel's father, Joshua. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Kingston, living with his wife and one male under 10 in the household of his father, Joshua **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Kingston, living with his wife and one male, age 10-15. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 70-80, who is believed to be his father, Joshua. Joshua is also believed to be the Joshua **Palmer** listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Nashua, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, as a Revolutionary War Pensioner, living with his wife Jane. It is not certain if Joshua of Kingston and Joshua of Nashua is the same person. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Kingston, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy and also his father Joshua, age 88 years. They later removed to Exeter, Rockingham County after 1850. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy.

Nancy died on August 12, 1885 in Exeter and Samuel was living as late as 1870 in Exeter.

Child:

VII-10-33	i	John Rufus, b. 8 Jan 1828, d. 3 Oct 1859.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Kingston, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 249
1840 Federal Census, Kingston, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 89
1850 Federal Census, Kingston, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 172
1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 145
1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 167
916, p. 4508
940, p. 50

VI-19-5 **Samuel PALMER** (William,[V-23-3] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on October 29, 1781 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. It is believed that Samuel resided in Bradford after his first marriage and later removed to Concord, Grafton County, New Hampshire after his second marriage. It appears that Samuel was married twice, but the name of his first wife is unknown at this time. He married second, on February 27, 1809 in Newburyport, Essex County, Nancy **Sellers**. He was a resident of Bradford and Nancy was a resident of Newburyport at the time of their marriage.

On July 13, 1827, Samuel **Palmer**, husbandman, of Concord, deeded land in Hopkinton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire which had previously been deeded to him by William **Palmer**. William was probably his father.

Samuel **Palmer** died in 1866. Administration on his estate was granted to his son-in-law Frank J. **Pillsbury** on March 24, 1866, the petition being by Abigail B. **Pillsbury**, a daughter. *(Merrimack County Probate Court Record # 6834)*

Child by first wife:

VII-19-7 i Samuel W., b. ca. 1800

Children by second wife:

VII-13-11 ii Mary E., b. 5 Jul 1810, d. 5 Oct 1860.
iii Abigail B., m. Frank J. **Pillsbury**.

Source references:

232, p. 125
238, V. 1, p. 292; V. 2, p. 355
916, pp. 4544, 4545

VI-19-6 **Sarah PALMER** (David,[V-4-1] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on August 13, 1788 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on May 9, 1811, probably in Georgetown, Essex County, Eliphalet **Spafford**, born on January 15, 1785 in Rowley, Essex County, son of Moody **Spafford** and Huldah **Spafford** of Rowley.

Eliphalet is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Rowley, living with his wife, age 26-45, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, who is unidentified and one female under 10. Sarah is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Georgetown, as head of household, living with one male, age 10-15 and two males, ages 20-30, who are believed to be her sons, Sumner P., Edwin C. and Augustus M. She is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Georgetown living with her son Edwin C. **Spafford** and his family. Eliphalet was not listed in the 1840 Census and it is presumed that he may have died before 1840.

Children born probably in Georgetown: (surname **SPAFFORD**)

i Sumner P., b. 10 Oct 1813; m. aft. 1840, Abigail **Marden**, b. ca. 1814 in MA.
ii Martha L., b. 15 May 1815; m. 26 Dec 1838, Luther Platts **Palmer**, b. 31 Jul 1815. Luther was a shoemaker and also the adopted son of John **Palmer** & Sarah **Merrill**. *(see VI-10-20)*
iii Edwin C., b. 12 Apr 1817. Liv. 1850; m. aft. 1840, Almira **Daniels**, b. ca. 1817 in NH. Edwin was a shoecutter in 1850.
iv Augustus M., b. 28 Aug 1828. Liv. with his brother Edwin in 1850 as a single man; m. aft. 1850, Ellen **Adams**.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Rowley, Essex Co., MA, p. 245
1840 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 339
1850 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, pp. 243, 244
916, p. 4471
962

VI-19-7 **Sarah "Sally" PALMER** (Jonathan,[V-10-13] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on January 7, 1768 in Kensington, Province of New Hampshire. She married on February 25, 1789 in South Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, John **Gove**, born about 1765 in Hampton Falls, Province of New Hampshire, son of Joseph **Gove** and Susanna **Pevere** of Hampton Falls. Sarah was residing in Gratham, Cheshire County, New Hampshire at the time of marriage. Sarah and John later settled in Hartland, Windsor County, Vermont.

John died in the summer of 1841 in Hartland. Sarah was mentioned in her fathers will, dated November 13, 1811. The death date of Sarah is unknown at this time, but she is believed to have died in Hartland.

Children: (surname **GOVE**)

i John, b. 24 Aug 1793 in Salisbury, NH, d. 28 Jan 1843 in Claremont, NH; m. (1) Mary **Scott**; m. (2) Betsey **White**, b. 2 Oct 1798 in Charlestown, NH, d. 3 Feb 1870 in Saratoga Springs, NY. John was a state senator of New Hampshire, 1837-1839. 5 Ch.
ii Isaiah, b. 1 Sep 1795 in Plainfield, NH, d. 19 Sep 1861 in Claremont, NH; m. 22 Apr 1818, Mary **Brown**, b. 7 Sep 1798 in Plainfield, NH, d. 3 Jun 1877 in Norwich, VT. 7 Ch.
iii Sally, m. Luther **Newton**. Lived in Thetford Center, VT.
iv Nancy, m. Lemuel **Brown**.

Source references:

405, V. 53, p. 163 **916**, p. 4200 **925**, pp. 87, 143, 236, 237 **962**

VI-19-8 **Sarah PALMER** (Samuel,[V-19-2] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on November 17, 1750 in Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. She married on November 2, 1769 in Rye, New Hampshire, Richard **Locke**, born about 1750, baptized on June 7, 1750 in Rye, son of Richard **Locke** and Elizabeth **Garland**.

Richard served during the Revolutionary War under the command of Captain **Parsons**.

He died on December 26, 1827 in Rye. The death date of Sarah is unknown at this time.

Children born probably in Rye: (surname **LOCKE**)

i Richard, b. ca 1773, d. young.
ii Joseph, b. ca 1775; m. (1) 13 May 1795, Lucy **Marden**, d. 9 May 1813; m. (2) 11 Sep 1814, widow Hannah **(Vittum) Berry**.

Source references:

321a, p. 822 **321c**, V. 1, p. 188 **328**, pp. 425, 430 **916**, p. 3999
Locke Genealogy, 1916, p. 34
Garland Genealogy, 1897, p. 13

VI-19-9 **Sarah PALMER** (Trueworthy,[V-20-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on April 23, 1773 in Kingston, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Sarah went with her parents to Loudon, Rockingham County about 1781. She married in 1792 in Loudon, James **Rawlins**, born in 1770 in Loudon, son of Eliphalet **Rawlins** and Abigail **Glidden**. They were married by Rev. Jedediah **Tucker** of Loudon.

James and Sarah are believed to have resided in Pittston, Kennebec County, Maine. James **Rawlins** is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Pittston, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male under 10, four males, ages 10-16, one female under 10 and one female, age 16-26. Sarah died between 1802 and 1808 probably in Pittston. James married second, on December 5, 1808, Abigail **Osgood** of Loudon. They had nine children.

James died on December 6, 1830 in Pittston, age 60.

Children born probably in Pittston: (surname **RAWLINS**)

i Abigail, b. 3 Sep 1792; m. 1 Aug 1814, Charles **Grant** of Pittston.
ii John, b. 15 Dec 1796; m. Olive C. **Smith**.
iii Trueworthy *(twin)*, b. 4 Nov 1798; m. Amanda **Smith**.
iv Eliphalet *(twin)*, b. 4 Nov 1798; m. 1826, Mary **Smith**.
v Enoch Palmer, b. 9 Aug 1799, d. bef. 1850; m. 9 Apr 1825, Martha C. **Blair**.
vi James, b. 1 Feb 1802, d. 1838 at Puerto Rico; m. 2 May 1831, Priscilla **Smith**. *(widow)*
vii (dau), b. ca. 1801-1810

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 685
338, p. 493 **908**, p. 93 **916**, p. 4224 **962**

VI-19-10 Simeon PALMER (Ebenezer,[V-5-1] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born about 1802 probably in Alstead, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. It is believed that he went with his parents to Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont before 1810. He continued to live there the rest of his life.

Simeon married about 1831 probably in Lincoln, Frances "Fanny" **Colby**, born on September 11, 1810 probably in Weare Township, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of Joseph **Colby** and Lydia **Gove** of Weare and Lincoln.

Simeon is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Lincoln. Listed in his household is one male, age 60-70 and one female, age 60-70, who are believed to be Simeon's parents, Ebenezer and Dorothy **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 10-15, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10 and two females under 5. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified and one female, age 70-80, who is believed to be Dorothy **Palmer**, mother of Simeon. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife "Anna" and five children; James, Maryett, Daniel, Melissa and Jane. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife Fanny, son Daniel and daughter Jane. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a retired farmer, living with his wife Fanny and David **Palmer**, age 32, who is listed as head of household. The name David is believed to be an error and should read Daniel **Palmer**.

Simeon died on March 25, 1871 in Lincoln and is buried in Lincoln. The inscription on his gravestone states that he was the son of Ebenezer and Dolly **Palmer**.

Children born in Lincoln:

i James, b. ca. 1832; m. Betsey ( ), b. ca 1832 in VT.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Dora, b. ca. 1867
VII-13-2 ii Mariette, b. ca 1834, d. 15 Nov 1870.
iii Daniel, b. ca. 1837. Living in 1870.
iv Melissa, b. ca. 1838; m. 24 Dec 1859, Asa A. **Jackson**. Living in 1918.
v Jane, b. ca. 1842

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 245
1840 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 92
1850 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 286
1860 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 246
1870 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 122B
916, p. 4558
925, p. 113

VI-19-11 **Simeon PALMER** (Stephen,V-19-6 Stephen,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William1)

Born about 1767 in Dunbarton, Province of New Hampshire. He married about 1791 probably in Dunbarton, Abigail ( ), born about 1769.

The first record of Simeon is a deed dated October 11, 1790 when Caleb **Stark** of Dunbarton, deeded to Simeon **Palmer** of Dunbarton, land in that town, bounded by the land of Stephen **Palmer**. There were other land transactions of Simeon **Palmer** of Dunbarton, the last one being on July 30, 1805. One deed dated July 7, 1803 was by Simeon and his wife Abigail.

Simeon is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Dunbarton living with his wife, Abigail, four males under 10 and 2 females under 10. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Dunbarton, living with his wife, Abigail, four sons and two daughters. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Dunbarton, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, two males, ages 16-26, one female, age 10-16, one female, age 16-26 and one female, age 26-45. The two males, ages 16-26 and Simeon are listed as being engaged in agriculture.

About 1820, after some time planning to move west with his family and sons, Simeon **Palmer** and his family removed to Unadilla, Otsego County, New York to join his sons Simeon and Paul who had journeyed there the previous year to seek a new home. He purchased a farm near the center of town which years later was owned by Edgar **DeForest** in 1927. Simeon is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Unadilla, living with his wife, Abigail, and his youngest son Levi. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Unadilla, living with his wife Abigail.

Simeon, age 83, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Unadilla living with his son Levi **Palmer** and his family. He died on January 21, 1853 in Unadilla Center. His wife Abigail is believed to have died before 1850 because she is not listed in the 1850 Federal Census record.

Children born in Dunbarton:

VII-19-12	i	Simeon, b. 8 Jul 1792, d. 3 Nov 1876.
	ii	Hannah, b. ca. 1793; m. Edgar **Lewis**.
		Ch: (surname **Lewis**)
		1. Lucretia; m. William **Seaman**.
VII-19-21	iii	Stephen, b. ca 1795, d. 17 Jul 1878.
	iv	Betsey, b. ca. 1796. Unmarried.
VII-16-1	v	Paul, b. 1797, d. 5 Jan 1875.
VII-10-24	vi	John, b. ca. 1800
	vii	Susan, b. ca. 1805. Unmarried.
VII-12-2	viii	Levi, b. 21 Jan 1807, d. 13 Feb 1885.

NOTE: A Betsey **Palmer**, age 68 and Susan **Palmer**, age 72, are listed in the 1855 New York State Census at Unadilla living in the same household. Both are listed as being born in New Hampshire. Their ages do not coincide with other records and subsequently further research is required to determine their relationship to this family. If they are the daughters of Simeon **Palmer**, then their ages are incorrect as stated on the census record. Also a Betsey **Palmer**, age 77, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census at Unadilla, living with Stephen **Palmer** and his family. She is listed as being born in New Hampshire.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Dunbarton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 655
1810 Federal Census, Dunbarton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 540
1820 Federal Census, Dunbarton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 800
1830 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 207
1840 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 212
1850 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 183
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
505, p. 4
916, p. 4163

VI-19-12 **Simon PALMER** (Jonathan,V-10-12 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born in 1761 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. About 1763 when Simon was a young child, he went with his parents to Chester, New Hampshire in that section which later became the town of Raymond. Most of his childhood years were spent in Raymond until he went with his older brothers Jeremiah, John, James and

Jonathan to Warner, New Hampshire in 1774.

In July 1777, he was listed on the pay roll of Captain Ebenezer **Webster's** Company in Colonel George **Reed's**, Regiment in General John **Stark's** Brigade, raised out of the Regiment of New Hampshire Militia to join the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater from July 20 to September 20, 1777. He was in the battle of Bennington with his brother John.

Simon served in different detachments during his three year service and at one time was with the Artillery at Springfield. He was listed on the pay roll of Captain Henry **Butler's** Company in Colonel Thomas **Bartlett's** Regiment of Militia raised by the State of New Hampshire for the defense of West Point. He and his brother John left Warner on July 4, 1780 for West Point and served for two months as a Ranger on scouting duty until his discharge on October 25, 1780.

Some time after the Revolutionary War Simon removed to Maine to live with his brothers Samuel and Jonathan. He married first on December 13, 1785 in Pownalboro, Cumberland County, Maine, Mary **Lovering**. Mary died probably sometime after May 1794 and before October 1796. A record of her death can not be found. Simon is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Balltown, Lincoln County, Maine with three males under 16 and one female. His marriage intentions to Miss Phebe **Barnes** of Pownalboro was recorded in Pownalboro on October 23, 1796. He married second on December 15, 1796 in Pownalboro, Lincoln County, Maine, Phebe **Barnes**, born in 1776. Pownalboro was later known as Wiscasset. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Malta, Kennebec County, Maine, living with his wife Phebe, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, three females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. It appears that the children of his first wife are not listed in the 1810 Census.

On November 22, 1810, Simon **Palmer** of Malta, yeoman, was granted 130 acres in Lot 72 in Malta on the west side of the Sheepscot River by the Kennebec Proprietors and on December 19, 1810, Simon gave a mortgage on the same land to the proprietors of the Kennebec purchase. On July 28, 1814, Simon and his wife Phebe deeded the same land to Joshua **Wingate**.

On March 27, 1818, Simon **Palmer**, from Malta, testified under oath that he enlisted during the Revolutionary War in June 1777, as a private, in Captain Ebenezer **Webster's** Company, Colonel George **Reed's** Regiment of New Hampshire for a period of three years. He also made application for a pension, giving his age as 57 years and in 1820 the Pension Board showed his age as 59 years, wife Phebe as 44 years and the following children: Paulina, age 13; Joseph, age 11; Pamelia, age 8; Eliza, age 4; and Simon, age 1. Simon is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Malta, as a farmer, living with his wife Phebe, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, two females under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Windsor, Kennebec County, living with his wife Phebe, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 20-30, one female under 5 and one female, age 10-15. The two youngest children, one male, age 5-10 and one female under 5 are probably grandchildren. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Windsor, living with his wife Phebe, one male, age 20-30 who is believed to be his son Simon Row, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 10-15. The latter are believed to be grandchildren of Simon. Simon is also listed as a pensioner of the Revolutionary War at age 79.

Simon died April 26, 1842 at Windsor. His widow Phebe applied for a pension on February 26, 1849, age being 72 years while living with her son Joseph at Windsor. She is listed in the 1850 Federal Census at Windsor, living with her son Joseph. Phebe is not listed in the 1860 Federal Census and it is presumed that she may have died before 1860. No record of her death has been found. The town of Windsor was formerly called Malta.

Children by first wife born in Malta:

	i	(male); living 1790, prob. d. young.
	ii	(male); living 1790, prob. d. young.
	iii	(male); living 1790, prob. d. young.
VII-5-4	iv	Elisha, b. ca. 1790, d. 27 Mar 1853.
VII-10-25	v	John, b. 8 Feb 1793
VII-23-6	vi	William, b. 30 May 1794, d. 16 Jan 1848.

Children by second wife born in Malta :

	vii	James b. 7 Sep 1797
VII-19-9	viii	Sarah, b. 23 Aug 1799
	ix	Mary, b. 10 Nov 1801
	x	Anna, b. 7 Mar 1804

xi Paulina "Plima", b. 19 Apr 1807
xii Joseph, b. 19 Apr 1809
xiii Pamelia, b. 10 Oct 1811, d. 25 Dec 1828, age 17 years.
xiv Eliza, b. 16 Apr 1817
xv Simon Row, b. 15 Mar 1819, d. 29 Dec 1847 in Lowell, MA.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Balltown, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 33
1810 Federal Census, Malta, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 701
1820 Federal Census, Malta, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 689
1830 Federal Census, Windsor, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 275
1840 Federal Census, Windsor, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 349
1850 Federal Census, Windsor, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 196

305, V. 13, p. 616; V. 15, p. 165; V. 16, pp. 131, 163
916, pp. 4092-4094
962
964, p. 11

Simon Palmer's Pension Application

March 27, 1818

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Simon **Palmer**, aged fifty seven years, a citizen of the U. States born in North Hampton in New Hampshire, now resident in Malta in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare that in June 1777 I enlisted as a private soldier in the war of the revolution against the common enemy upon the continental establishment for the period of three years in Capt. Ebenezer **Webster's** company and Col. **Reed's** regiment New Hampshire unit. This period I fully served out and took my honorable Discharge from the service at West Point in October 1780. My discharge I have since lost and it is not now to my knowledge in existence. I was two months employed in the ranging service scouting. I was employed at and near West Point from the spring of 1779 until my discharge in October 1780. The reason why I was not discharged when my time was out, was on account of the treason of **Arnold**, by reason of which I and others were detained after terms expired. Not knowing my officers or soldiers living in the District of Maine with whom I served, I am unable to furnish other or further evidence of my service.

From my reduced circumstances, I need the assistance of my country for support. And I do hereby relinquish all my claims to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the U. States, if any, but I am not to my knowledge been on any pension list whatever. I request that I may be placed upon the pension list for the District of Maine.

(sig) Simon **Palmer**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Kennebec SS

On the twenty seventh day of March A.D. 1818, Simon **Palmer** above named, after having him carefully examined made oath to the (?) of the foregoing declaration, by him submitted.

Before me

Nathan **Weston**, Jun. E. Justice for Court
Cy P(?) 2d Eastern Circuit

Deposition of John Palmer & Stephen Putney

July 2, 1819

We the subscribers of Warner in the County of Hillsboro State of New Hampshire of the age of six years do upon oath testify and declare that we well knew Simon **Palmer**, a Continental soldier in the war of the Revolution, the said Simon **Palmer** enlisted as a private in June 1777, for the period of three years in Capt. **Webster's** Company and Col. **Reed's** Regiment of the New Hampshire line, and served the full period of three years, and was honorably discharged at West Point in October 1780. We belonged to the Army at the same time, and also to the same Regiment, and well knew of the said Simon **Palmer's** serving as we have alone stated.

(sig) John **Palmer**
(sig) Stephen **Putney**

State of New Hampshire

County of Hillsboro, SS.

On the second day of July 1819 personally appeared the above named John **Palmer** & Stephen **Putney** to me well known and they made solem oath to the truth of the above deposition by them signed, and I certify that the said **Palmer** & **Putney**, as in my opinion are credith witness.

Before me
Henry B. **Chase**: Just. Peace

Note: The above John **Palmer** of Warner, is a brother of Simon **Palmer**.

Deposition of Ebenezer Frye

December 23, 1819

I Ebenezer **Frye**, of Northport, Hancock County, Maine, late a Captain in the war of the revolution and in the New Hampshire line, now on the pension Roll of Maine, do hereby Certify, that I have this day examined Simon **Palmer**, now of Malta, Maine, who was a Continental Soldier in Col. **Read's** New Hampshire regiment, and from facts by him stated, and from my own knowledge of him and his family, I am well satisfied that he served from June 1777 three years in the New Hampshire line, as he in his declaration has set forth, the said Palmer it appears served in different detachments of the Army, and part of the time with the Artiliers at Springfield. I am well acquainted with John **Palmer** who has testified in the case of Simon & also with Bradley **Richard**, who was an ensign in Col. George **Reed's** Regiment at the close of the war. I fully believe that the said Simon **Palmer**, did serve in the New Hampshire line the full term of three years & that he recd a regular discharge.

(sig) Ebenr **Frye**

Hancock County, SS. Dec. 23 1819. Personally appeared Captain Ebenezer **Frye**, above named and he made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed.

Before me
(sig) Thomas **Doyle** Justice of the Peace

VI-19-13 **Simon PALMER** (Joseph,V-10-18 William,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on November 10, 1768 in North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. Simon went with his parents to Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire shortly after the Revolutionary War. He married about 1788, Peggy ( ), born about 1769 in New Hampshire.

He is believed to be our Simon **Palmer** listed in the 1810 Federal Census in East Kingston, Rockingham County, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male under 10, one male, age 16-26, two females under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Deerfield, living with his wife, age over 45, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 26-45, one female, age 10-16 and three females, ages 16-26. Simon was recorded as residing in Deerfield in 1822. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Deerfield, living with his wife, age 50-60, one male, age 10-15 and three females, ages 20-30. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Deerfield, living with his wife, age 70-80, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 20-30 and one female, age 30-40.

Simon died on August 19, 1844 in Deerfield, age 75 years, 9 months, 9 days. His widow, Peggy, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census, age 81, as head of household, living with her daughters, Mary, age 47 and Lydia **Palmer**, age 45.

Children:

VII-12-3	i	Levi, b. 28 Aug 1789, d. 10 Apr 1854.
VII-10-26	ii	John, b. ca. 1794, d. bef. 1870.
	iii	Lucy, b. ca. 1799, d. 8 Feb 1847 in Deerfield, age 48 yrs, unmarried.
	iv	Mary, b. ca. 1803. She is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Deerfield, as Mary "Perkins", age 67, liv. with her sister, Lydia **Palmer**, age 65 and also Simon F. **Palmer**, age 25, as a farmer, who is believed to be a nephew.
	v	Lydia, b. ca. 1804. She is listed in the 1870 Fed. Census in Deerfield. Unmarried.
	vi	(dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
	vii	Joseph, b. ca. 1808, d. ca. Jul 1845 in Deerfield, age 37 yrs.
VII-19-13	viii	Simon, b. ca. 1812
	ix	(dau), b. ca. 1811-1820

NOTE: The names of the two children, Lucy and Joseph, are taken from source # 1019 and are believed to be two of Simon's children.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, East Kingston, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 276
1820 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 303
1830 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 30
1840 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 11
1850 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, 326
1870 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 91
321a, p. 901
916, p. 4261
1019, p. 252

VI-19-14 **Stephen PALMER** (John,V-10-8 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on November 17, 1796 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went to Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire prior to 1825 with his brothers Samuel and Thomas J. His marriage intentions were recorded on August 21, 1825, in Dover. He married on October 11, 1825 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts, Sarah **Hale**, born in October 1795 in Bradford, Essex County, daughter of Solomon and Martha **Hale**. Stephen was residing in Dover at the time of his marriage. He and his family removed to Georgetown, Essex County before 1840.

Stephen is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Georgetown, engaged in a manufacture or trade, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one female under 5 and one female, age 10-15. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 30-40, who is believed to be Stephen's unmarried brother, Samuel and one female, age 60-70, who is believed to be Stephen's widowed mother, Sarah (**Harriman**) **Palmer**.

Stephen died on December 11, 1880 in Woburn, Essex County, Massachusetts of nervous exhaustion. Sarah died on August 29, 1873 in Woburn of heart disease at age 77 years, 9 months.

Children born probably in Rowley:

i (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830. Living in 1840.
ii Martha Sarah, b. 25 Apr 1835, d. 28 Dec 1839 in Georgetown.
iii Stephen John, b. 23 Oct 1836, d. 2 Jan 1840 in Georgetown.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 337
226, p. 83 **242**, p. 128 **308**, p. 391 **916**, p. 4481

VI-19-15 Stephen PALMER (Stephen,V-19-4 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born in June 1772 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married first, on October 12, 1797 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, Maine, Mary "Molly" **Leavey**, born about 1776 probably in Scarborough. She is believed to have died before 1808. Stephen married second, on March 24, 1808 in Buxton, Mrs. Mary **Pike**, born in February 1776 in Maine.

Stephen is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife and one female under 10 who is his daughter Hannah. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife, four males under 10 and one female, age 10-16. Also listed are two females over 45 years who are unidentified at this time. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-18, one male, age 16-26 and two females, ages 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife Mary, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, three males, ages 20-30 and one female, age 30-40, who is believed to be Hannah, an unmarried daughter. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, one male, age 20-30, two males, ages 30-40 and one female, age 40-50. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, daughter Hannah, age 50, son Daniel, age 47, son David L., age 42 and Mary A. **Palmer**, age 20.

Stephen died on July 25, 1855 in Buxton, age 83 years, 1 month. His widow Mary, age 84, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as head of household, living with her daughter Hannah, age 60, son Daniel, age 56, son David L., age 51 and David F. **Palmer**, age 25, as a worker in the livery stable. David F. **Palmer** is the son of Sylvanus **Palmer** *(see VII-19-28)*. Mary **Palmer** died on October 27, 1869 in Buxton, age 93 years, 8 months. Both Stephen and Mary are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children by first wife born in Buxton:

i Hannah, b. 23 Sep 1798, d. 10 Oct 1882 in Buxton, age 84 yrs, 17 dys, unmarried. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem. Listed in the 1870 & 1880 Fed. Cens. in Buxton, living with her brother David L. **Palmer**.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1799-1804, prob. d. young.
iii Daniel, b. ca. 1803, d. 5 Feb 1865 in Buxton, age 61, unmarried. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
VII-19-14 iv Simon B., b. 17 May 1806, d. 26 Sep 1893.

Children by second wife born in Buxton:

v David L., b. 18 Jul 1808, d. 16 Sep 1888 in Buxton, age 80 yrs, 1 mo, 29 dys, unmarried. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem. Listed in the 1870 & 1880 Fed. Cens. in Buxton, living with his sister Hannah **Palmer**.
VII-19-22 vi Stephen, b. ca. 1810, d. 17 Sep 1838 in Buxton. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
VII-23-10 vii William C., b. ca. 1820, d. 25 Sep 1902.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 764 **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y 3-460
1810 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 727 **916**, p. 4440

1820 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 507
1830 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 76
1840 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 340
1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 56
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 495
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194B
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 200A

VI-19-16 Stephen Perkins PALMER (Trueworthy,[V-20-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on August 19, 1799 in Loudon, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. As a young man, Stephen went to Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire with his brother William before 1815 and learned the mason trade.

He married on April 24, 1825 in Dover, Abigail **Horne**, born about 1808 in New Hampshire, daughter of Isaac **Horne**. They were married by Rev. J.W. **Clary** of Dover.

Stephen is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Dover, living with his wife, one male under 5 and one female under 5. Also listed are two males, ages 20-30 who are unidentified at this time. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, as a mason, living with his wife Abigail, son Walter S., age 22, daughter, Mary E., age 19 and daughter, Abby M. **Palmer**, age 16. Also listed is Mary Horn **Palmer**, age 62, who is unidentified at this time. Also listed in the same household are Hannah **Horn**, age 38, David C. **Hayes**, age 23 and Stephen P. **Hamilton**, age 22. David was a laborer and Stephen was a brickmaker, both of whom probably worked for Stephen Perkins **Palmer**.

Stephen died in March 1854 in Dover. Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to his widow, Abigail, on July 4, 1854.

Children born in Dover:

	i	Walter S., b. ca. 1826. Living in 1850 and prob. moved to California.
	ii	Mary Ester, b. ca. 1828. Living in 1850 as a spinster.
VII-1-8	iii	Abigail Maria, b. 15 Dec 1834

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 319
1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 16
308, p. 391 **916**, p. 4235 **988**, V. 1, p. 400

VI-20-1 Theron PALMER (Asa,[V-1-4] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on February 25, 1809 in Pelham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Theron spent his childhood years in Pelham and Lyndeborough, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Lyndeborough about 1812.

Theron married first, on November 21, 1837 probably in Lyndeborough, Hannah **Parker**, born on July 4, 1813 in Lyndeborough, daughter of Isaac or Isaiah **Parker** and Deborah **Clark**. Hannah died on February 20, 1841 in Lyndeborough, shortly after the birth of their first child, Theron, Jr.

Theron married second, on May 27, 1843 in Francestown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, Elizabeth Thurston **Fisher**, born on February 2, 1819 in Francestown, daughter of Moses **Fisher** and Fanny **Fuller**. Theron is believed to have removed to Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts after the death of his first wife and continued to live there the rest of his life. He was a shoemaker by trade, with his shop located at 216 Essex Street in Salem.

Theron is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem, Ward 4, as a shoe manufacturer, living with his wife Elizabeth and daughter Jane E. **Palmer**.

Theron died on March 12, 1879 in Salem and his widow Elizabeth died on October 23, 1893 also in Salem.

Child by first wife born in Lyndeborough:

i Theron, b. Jan 1841, d. 2 Apr 1841 in Salem. The Salem Gazette newspaper stated that he died at the age of 2 weeks.

Children by second wife born in Salem:

VII-10-13 ii Jane Elizabeth, b. 8 May 1848
iii Theron, b. aft. 1850. Living in 1908 in Salem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 199
202, V. 3, p. 1451 **916**, p. 4562 **940**, p. 152

VI-20-2 **Thomas PALMER** (Samuel,[V-19-1] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 7, 1813 in Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine. He went with his parents to Bristol, Lincoln County before 1830. He married about 1854 probably in Bristol, Martha M. **Fossett**, born 1817 in Maine.

Thomas is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bristol, as a tailor, living with his brother Jeremiah. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bristol, as a tailor, living with his wife, Martha M. and two daughters; Eliza A. and Martha M. Also listed in the same household is William **Palmer**, age 15, born in Maine. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bristol, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha and two daughters, Eliza, age 14 and Martha, age 10. He was also known to be a mariner and was called "Captain" in his early years before marriage.

Thomas died on January 30, 1892 in Bristol and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Bristol. The inscription "Captain" is on his gravestone. Martha died in 1896 probably in Bristol and is also buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Children born in Bristol:

i Eliza A., b. ca. 1856
ii Martha M., b. Oct 1859

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 25
1860 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 619
1870 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 499B
117a, Reel 6, p. L-81

VI-20-3 **Dea. Thomas Jefferson PALMER** (John,[V-10-8] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on December 21, 1802 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Thomas went with his brothers, Stephen and Samuel, to Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire before 1825 and continued to live there the rest of his life.

Thomas married on September 21, 1831 in Chester, Rockingham County, Louisa Ann **Ayer**, born on June 18, 1803 probably in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Peter **Ayer** and Abigail **Eaton** of Haverhill. At the time of his marriage, he was listed as a Deacon residing in Dover.

Thomas is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, as a grocer, living with his wife Louisa and two daughters Ann E. and Sarah J. **Palmer**. Thomas prepared his will on May 4, 1871 which was probated in March 1875. He mentioned his wife Louisa A. and daughter Sarah Jane **Freeman** and appointed his son-in-law, Franklin **Freeman** as executor.

Thomas died on December 11, 1874 in Dover. His widow, Louisa A., is listed in the 1880 Federal Census, residing at 58 Washington Street in Dover, living alone. Her daughter, Sarah Jane and her family are listed as residing at 56 Washington Street.

Louisa A. **Palmer** died on July 23, 1884 probably in Dover.

Children born in Dover:

i Anna Elizabeth, b. 10 Aug 1832, d. 2 Sep 1859 in Dover.
VII-19-10 ii Sarah Jane "Jennie", b. 29 Jul 1834, d. 16 Sep 1911.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 55 **308**, p. 391
1880 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 69D **916**, p. 4481

VI-20-4 Trueworthy PALMER (Trueworthy,[V-20-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on August 27, 1797 in Loudon, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Trueworthy went with his parents to Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire probably before 1820. He married on March 8, 1821 in Conway, Elizabeth "Betsey" Meserve **Emerson**, born on September 25, 1800 probably in Dover, Strafford County, daughter of Michael or Micah **Emerson** and Elizabeth "Betty" **Meserve** of Dover and Conway.

Trueworthy is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Conway, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10 and one female, age 5-10, who are believed to be his children, Maria and Isaiah. Also listed is one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Conway, living with his wife, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 15-20, who are believed to be his children, Maria and Isaiah. Elizabeth **Palmer** died on November 10, 1843 in Conway.

Trueworthy resided in Conway until he was well along in years and then moved to Stoneham, Massachusetts to live with his daughter Maria Palmer **Baker**.

He died on November 16, 1864 in Stoneham and is buried in the Davis Hill Cemetery in Center Conway, Strafford County. The monument on his grave was erected by his grand-son, Jasper Thomas **Palmer** of Mount Vernon, New York a few years before 1925.

Children born in Conway:

i Maria Bloomfield, b. 30 Dec 1821, d. 22 Oct 1898 prob. in Stoneham; m. 29 Dec 1842, Freeman **Baker** of Stoneham.
VII-9-3 ii Isaiah Woodbury, b. 31 May 1825, d. 25 Jul 1899.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Conway, Strafford Co., NH, p. 164 **308**, p. 391
1840 Federal Census, Conway, Strafford Co., NH, p. 259 **916**, p. 4235
William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records **953**, p. 27

VI-22-1 Valentine PALMER (David,[V-4-1] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born about 1795 in New Hampshire. He went to Pittston, Kennebec County, Maine before 1820 and continued to live there the rest of his life. He married first, on August 10, 1820 in Pittston, Mary "Polly" **Blodgett**, born about 1799.

Valentine is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Pittston, as a farmer, living with his wife only. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Pittston, living with his wife Mary, two males, ages 5-10, two females under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Pittston, living with his wife Mary, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 15-20, one female, age 10-15 and two females, ages 15-20.

Valentine married second, on November 11, 1845 in Gardiner, Kennebec County, Mrs. Mary Lucinda **Rice**, born about 1805 in Maine. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Pittston, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary Lucinda and his youngest son, John **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Charles **Gary**, age 7. Valentine is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Pittston, living with his wife Mary Lucinda only.

Valentine died in June 1865 in Pittston, age 70 and his widow, Mary Lucinda, died on February 5, 1881 probably in Pittston.

Children by first wife born in Pittston:

VII-23-1
- i Washington, b. 6 Nov 1821, d. 25 Feb 1855.
- ii Joseph, b. 17 Jan 1823; m. 18 Feb 1849 in Gardiner, ME, Abigail **Bowden or Boode.**
- iii Eleanor, b. 22 Mar 1824; m. 16 Feb 1843 in Pittston, Charles **Mansir.**
- iv Nancy, b. 1 Dec 1826. Living in 1840.
- v Ruth, b. 12 Jul 1828, prob. d. young bef. 1830.
- vi Emma C., b. 27 Nov 1829; m. 29 Jul 1863 in Pittston, Wesley **Murphy.**
- vii John, b. 24 May 1832, d. 24 May 1832 in Pittston.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 515
1830 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 235
1840 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 240
1850 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 151
1860 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 188
125, p. 416
130, pp. 109, 110, 251, 252, 352, 353
916, p. 4477
962

VI-23-1 Washington PALMER (David,V-4-1 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on August 9, 1791 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts, The marriage intentions of Washington were recorded in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire in March 1814. He married probably in 1814 in Londonderry, Margaret **Steele**, born about 1795 in Hudson, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire.

Washington is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Londonderry, living with his wife and two females under 10. He is believed to have removed to Maine about 1821. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Troy, Waldo County, Maine, living with his wife, two males, ages 5-10, two females under 5 and two females, ages 10-15. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Troy, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 10-15. The one male, age 20-30 is believed to be a son Alvin, who is also a farmer. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Troy, as a laborer, living alone. His age is given as 70 but it is probably an error and should read age 60. His wife Margaret is not listed. Washington is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Troy, age 68, as a farmer, living with his wife Margaret, age 56, son Alvin, age 39 and Frank **Palmer**, age 6, born in Maine.

Washington died on January 25, 1868. The death date of his wife is unavailable at this time.

Children born in Londonderry, NH:

- i (dau), b. ca. 1814-1817. Living in 1830.
- ii Charlotte, b. 19 Oct 1818. Living in 1830.

VII-1-13
- iii Alvin, b. 8 Dec 1820, d. 3 Oct 1907.

Children born in Troy, ME:

VII-9-1
- iv Ira, b. ca. 1821
- v Daniel, b. 22 Oct 1823, prob. d. bef. 1830.
- vi Nancy, b. 20 Feb 1827, prob. d. bef. 1840.
- vii Lucy Jane, b. 22 Mar 1829. Living in 1840.

VII-10-11
- viii James S., b. ca 1833.
- ix Charles, b. 22 Aug 1837, d. 8 Feb 1849, age 11 yrs, 5 mos. Bur. in the Hathaway Cem. in Troy.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 173
1830 Federal Census, Troy, Waldo Co., ME, p. 413
1840 Federal Census, Troy, Waldo Co., ME, p. 284
1850 Federal Census, Troy, Waldo Co., ME, p. 227
1860 Federal Census, Troy, Waldo Co., ME, p. 670
117a, Reel 6, p. WAL-1079
144, pp. 4, 35, 189
314, p. 161
916, p. 4473

VI-23-2 **Westley Balch PALMER** (William,[V-23-3] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on May 1, 1801 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. Westley went with his parents to Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire about 1812.

He married on December 19, 1822 probably in Hopkinton, Harriet Hall **Abbott**, born on September 23, 1800 in New Hampshire, daughter of Henry **Abbott** and Susan **Hall** of Rumford, Oxford County, Maine.

Westley is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hopkinton, living with his wife, one male under 5, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hopkinton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20. He removed to Concord, Merrimack County sometime after 1840 and resided there the rest of his life. Westley is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Concord, as a laborer, living with his wife and three children, Mary E., Harriet A. and a son W.H., age 16.

Westley died on March 17, 1852 in Concord. The death date of his wife is unavailable at this time.

Children born in Hopkinton:

i (dau), b. ca. 1823-1825. Living in 1840.
ii (son), b. ca. 1826-1830, prob. d. bef. 1840.
VII-13-14 iii Mary Elizabeth, b. 23 Jan 1829
iv Harriet Ann, b. 10 May 1832; m. 25 Feb 1852 in Concord, Col. Andrew J. **Babcock**.
v (son), W.H., b. ca 1834

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 213
1840 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 212
1850 Federal Census, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 39
136, p. 290
916, p. 4546

VI-23-3 **William PALMER** (Ebenezer,[V-5-1] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on June 2, 1800 in Alstead, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. William went with his parents to Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont sometime before 1810. He married about 1825 probably in Lincoln, Mary or Mariam **Eastman**, born on November 18, 1804 in Starksboro, Addison County, daughter of David **Eastman** and Lois or Louise **Meader**.

William is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Avery's Gore, Addison County, living with his wife and two females under 5. He and his family removed to Chautauqua County, New York along with his brother James after 1834 and before 1840. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Poland, Chautauqua County, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Harmony, Chautauqua County, as a farmer, living with his wife and three children, Horace, Charlotte and Mahala **Palmer**. William evidently moved to Le Bouff, Wayne Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania before 1860. On January 23, 1859, William presented a claim for a pension or bounty land that may be due him from his deceased father, Ebenezer **Palmer**, who was a pensioner of the Revolutionary War.

William is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Wayne Township, Erie County, as a laborer, living with his wife, son Horace and daughters Lydia and Mahala. Also listed are Luanna **Palmer**, age 9, Lucy **Palmer**, age 6 and DeForest **Douse**, age 1. Luanna and Lucy could possibly be grand-daughters, the children of Horace. DeForest **Douse** is a grand-son, son of Charlotte Palmer **Douse**. William moved again to Concord, Erie County before 1870. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Concord, as a laborer, living with his wife and grand-son DeForest A. **Douse**, age 12. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Elgin, Concord Township, Erie County, as a laborer, living with his wife and grand-son who is listed as Adelbert **Douse**, age 21, as a farm laborer.

William died on January 9, 1889 in Elgin and his widow Mary died on May 14, 1889 in Union City, Erie County.

Children born in Lincoln, VT:

i (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830, prob d. bef. 1830.
ii Lydia, b. ca 1826; m. William **Smith**.

iii Horace, b. 13 Mar 1831, d. 7 Apr 1899 in Union City, Erie Co., PA. He is said to have been married twice.

VII-3-9 iv Charlotte, b. ca. 1834, d. 28 Mar 1914.

Child born in Poland Twp, Chautauqua Co., NY:

v Susan Mahala, b. 22 Feb 1844, d. 4 Apr 1919; m. 25 Dec 1862 in Pittsfield, Warren Co., PA, George **Huntley**.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Avery's Gore, Addison Co., VT, p. 317
1840 Federal Census, Poland, Chautauqua Co., NY, p.____
1850 Federal Census, Harmony, Chautauqua Co., NY, p. 240
1860 Federal Census, Le Bouff, Wayne Twp, Erie Co., PA, p. 27
1870 Federal Census, Concord Twp, Erie Co., PA, p. 128
1880 Federal Census, Elgin, Concord Twp, Erie Co., PA, p. 26
Jay Allen Peterson family records

916, p. 4555
962

William Palmer's Pension Claim Affidavit

January 23, 1859

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF ERIE

Be it known that on this 23rd day of January 1859 before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared William Palmer a resident of Le Bouff in said county, and made oath according to law that he is a child and heir at law of Ebenezer Palmer and of his widow Dorothy Palmer both of whom were Revolutionary Pensioners of the State of Vermont. That he is directly interested as a claimant in whatever increase of pension occurs of pension or bounty land that may be due - and makes this affidavit to be filed with such other or additional evidence aviz Agent may use in prosecuting said claim. I hereby Constitute and appoint Amos W. Muzzy of Panama, NY, my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute the Claim of Ebenezer Palmer and of Dorothy Palmer his widow for any amount of Rev. pension amass or increase of pension or bounty land that may be due and I hereby authorize said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim on file in the Departments at Washington or elsewhere to file additional evidence to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purpose herein expressed and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby satisfying and confirming all that my said attorney and agent may lawfully do in the premises.

(sig) Wm. Palmer

VI-23-4 **William PALMER** (Eldad,V-5-3 William,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on July 19, 1759 in Westfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. About 1782, William went with his parents to Southwick, Hampshire County. He is believed to have married about the time he moved to Southwick, Elizabeth **Gilbert**, born about 1760. William was deeded 18 acres of land in Southwick by his father Eldad on April 12, 1786. He was a Revolutionary War Veteran.

William is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Southwick, living with his wife, two males under 16 and three females. He is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Southwick, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, three females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Southwick, living with his wife, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10, one female, age 10-16 and two females, ages 16-26. Also listed in the same household is one female over 45, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-18, one male, age 16-26 and three females, ages 16-26. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census, as a widower, living with one male, age 10-15, one male, age 30-40, one female under 5, one female, age 20-30 and three females, ages 30-40. In the 1820 and 1830 Census, there is reason to believe that some of the younger members in William **Palmer's** household were his grandchildren. On September 7, 1829, William was a witness to the will of his nephew Joseph **Palmer**. *(see VI-12-1)*

Elizabeth died on May 4, 1824 in Southwick, aged 64 years. William died on December 24, 1837 in Southwick, aged 78 years. Both are buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery in Southwick.

Children born in Southwick:

	i	(son), b. ca. 1782-1790, prob d. bef. 1800.
VII-2-12	ii	Bethia, b. ca. 1785
VII-8-1	iii	Hannah, b. ca. 1786, d. Jul 1864.
	iv	(son), b. ca. 1785-1790. Living in 1810.
	v	Clarissa, b. ca. 1789, d. 19 Mar 1853 prob. in Southwick, unmarried. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
	vi	Electa, b. ca. 1791, d. 21 Mar 1853 prob. in Westfield. She is bur. in the Old Southwick Cem. An Electa **Palmer**, age 58, is listed in the 1850 Census in Westfield, living in the household of Matilda **Palmer**, widow of Chester **Palmer**. Note: An Electa **Palmer**, m. 22 Mar 1804 in Westfield, Edmund **Hubbell**. They were married by Mr. Rev. Isaac **Knapp**. Electa & Edmund were residents of Russell, Hampshire Co. at the time of their marriage. It is not known at this time if this is our Electa or prob. another Electa.
VII-3-10	vii	Chester, b. 25 Apr 1794, d. 12 Nov 1843.
	viii	(dau), b. ca. 1792
	ix	(dau), b. ca. 1791-1800, prob. d. bef. 1810.
	x	(dau), b. ca. 1801-1810. Living in 1830.

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampshire Co., MA, p. 125
1800 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampshire Co., MA, p. 360
1810 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampshire Co., MA, p. 304
1820 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 309
1830 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 105
229, Vol. A, p. 37; Vol. C, p. 232
916, p. 4377
962
Southwick Vital Records

VI-23-5 **William PALMER** (Jonathan,V-10-14 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born about 1781 in Litchfield, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on December 17, 1807 in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, Sally **Stearns**, born about 1785.

On February 23, 1808, William **Palmer** of Goffstown, yeoman, was deeded land on the north side of the Piscataquoy River in Hillsboro County. He also had other land transactions in Goffstown.

William is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Goffstown, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16 and one female under 10. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Goffstown, living with his wife, two males, ages 15-20, one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 10-15.

William evidently died in 1831. Letters of Administration on his estate were issued in April 1831 to Mace **Moulton** of Bedford, Hillsboro County as administrator. *(Hillsboro County Probate Court Record # 7241)* William's wife survived him.

Children born in Goffstown:

	i	William, b. ca. 1808-1810, d. 1839 in Manchester, Hillsboro Co.; m. 13 Feb 1838, Abigail **Eaton**.
VII-4-8	ii	David S., b. ca. 1811-1814, d. bef. 6 Sep 1854.
VII-19-24	iii	Stevens Gould, b. Apr 1815, d. 1896.
	iv	(dau), b. ca. 1816-1820

Source references: 1820 Federal Census, Goffstown, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 762 **916**, p. 4418
1830 Federal Census, Goffstown, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 307

VI-23-6 William PALMER (Trueworthy,[V-20-1] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 17, 1786 in Loudon, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went to Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire before marriage and continued to reside there the rest of his life. His brother Stephen Perkins **Palmer** accompanied him and they both became masons by trade. In October 1813, William offered his services in Dover, to build, at the shortest notice, "Russian Stoves, on a new and improved plan, with or without fireplaces." This was an indication of the progress which Dover was making in "modern" improvements.

William married on April 3, 1815 in Dover, Maria **Kimball**, born on March 3, 1794 probably in Dover, daughter of Ezra **Kimball** and Mary **Hasty** of Dover. They were married by the Rev. J.W. **Clary** of Dover.

William and his brother Stephen, both of Dover, masons, alias bricklayers, were deeded land in Loudon by Jonathan **Rollins** of Loudon on March 26, 1827. Jonathan is believed to be their brother-in-law, Col. Jonathan **Rollins**, who later died in 1832. On October 18, 1829, William and Maria **Palmer** of Dover, prepared a mortgage deed, to Jeremiah **Mason**, with George **Pendexter**, James **Whitehouse** and Stephen P. **Palmer** as sureties. The deed was discharged on March 19, 1832 after full satisfaction was received, signed by James **Whitehouse** and Stephen P. **Palmer**.

William is believed to be the William **Palmer** listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Dover, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 10-15, two males, ages 5-10, one male under 5 and one female, age 10-15. The one male, age 15-20 is believed to be an older son, whose name is unknown at this time. Also listed is one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 60-70, who are unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Dover, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 15-20. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 70-80, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, as a mason, living with his wife Maria, age 52 and daughter Charlotte **Palmer**, age 27. Also listed is Drew **Foss**, age 19, born in New Hampshire. William is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Dover, as a mason, living with his wife Maria, age 65 and daughter Charlotte M. **Palmer**, age 39, as a music teacher.

William died on June 28, 1869, probably in Dover, and his wife Maria died three years earlier on January 8, 1866, probably in Dover.

Children born in Dover:

	i	(son), b. ca. 1816
	ii	Charles R., b. ca. 1820. He was a physician residing in Ipswich, MA.
	iii	Charlotte M., b. ca. 1822. Living in 1860, unmarried.
VII-23-20	iv	William Webster, b. 12 Jul 1823, d. 2 Feb 1874.
	v	(son), b. ca. 1821-1825, prob. d. bef. 1840.
	vi	(son), b. ca. 1826-1830

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 306 **308**, p. 391

1840 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 559 — **347**, p. 202
1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 72 — **916**, p. 4234
1860 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 161
Richard Osgood Palmer family records

William Palmer's Deed

October 18, 1829

Deed dated the 18th day of October, 1829 recorded on Strafford Records Lib 139, Fol 313 will appear
To have and to hold the said granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtanance to the same belonging to them the said Georg, James & Stephen their heirs and assigns to their only proper use and benefit forever, And I the said William Palmer my heirs executors and administrators, do hereby covenant, grant and agree to and with the said George, James & Stephen their heirs and assigns, that until the delivery hereof, I am the lawful owner of the said granted premises, seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid: that the said premises are free and clear of every incumbrance whatsoever: And that I said William Palmer my heirs executors and administr ators, shall and will warrant the same to them, the said George, James & Stephen their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever.
And I Maria Palmer wife of said William do hereby release for the consideration aforesaid all my right of Dower to the land described aforesaid. Provided nevertheless if the said William Palmer shall pay or cause to be paid his promissory note of even date hereof payable to Jeremiah Mason for the sum of two thousand Dollars in one year with intent on which said note the said George Pendexter, James Whitehouse and Stephen P. Palmer signed as surities. And save the said George Pendexter, James Whitehouse & Stephen P. Palmer harmless from all damages in consequence of signing said note then this deed to be void or else to remain in full force.
In witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty. Signed sealed and (sig) William Palmer (Seal)
delivered in the presence of (sig) Marie Palmer (Seal)
John Riley Strafford SS. The 13th day of March one thousand eight
Moses Hodgdon hundred and thirty, then the above named William Palmer personally appearing acknowledged the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed before me.
Recd. March 16, 1830 Moses Hodgdon Justice Peace
Examined by Joseph Cross RDR

Strafford SS. March 19, 1832 Having received full satisfaction for this mortgage Deed we hereby discharge the same forever.
Witness Joseph Cross, Recr.

(sig) James Whitehouse
(sig) Stephen P. Palmer

VI-23-7 **William PALMER** (William,[V-23-1] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1748 in Rye or North Hampton, Province of New Hampshire. William did not go to Leavitt's Town, Strafford County, New Hampshire with his father in 1769/70. He married on March 11, 1773 in Greenland, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Mehitable **Blazo**. He and his wife went to Leavitt's Town immediately after marriage and continued to live there for awhile with his father and brothers until about 1789 when he removed to Parsonsfield, York County, Maine. *(Leavitt's Town was later incorporated as Effingham on August 18, 1778)*

William is listed in the 1790 Federal Census in Parsonsfield with one male over 16 beside himself, two males under 16 and two females. William went with his sons, William, Jr. and John, to Blasdeltown, Penobscot County, Maine, between 1805-1810. In June 1810, he and his son William were among the petitioners requesting the incorporation of the new town of Exeter. *(The town of Blasdeltown was changed to Exeter on February 16, 1811)*

The death dates of William and his wife are unknown at this time. There is no will or administration on record for William or his wife.

Children born in Leavitt's Town:

VII-10-50 i Joshua D., b. 1774/75, d. bef. 1870.
VII-18-3 ii Richard, b. 6 Nov 1777, d. 1 Jan 1864.

Children born in Effingham:

iii Sarah "Sally", b. ca. 1778; m. Joseph **Champion**.
iv Mehitable, b. ca. 1780; m. William **Stewart**.
VII-23-7 v William, b. ca. 1789, d. 7 Mar 1865.

Child born in Parsonsfield:

vi John, b. ca. 1791. He was an Orderly Sergeant and Clerk of a Militia Company organized in Stetson, Penobscot County, Maine in 1816. He appeared on the muster roll of the Militia Company in 1817, as a sergeant, soon after the close of the War of 1812. He may have been a veteran of the War of 1812. *(Research pending)*

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 65
108, pp. 875, 878, 881, 882 **135**, p. 391 **916**, p. 4145

VI-23-8 **William PALMER** (William,[V-23-2] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born about 1775 in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. William went with his parents to Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine about 1785. The first record of William **Palmer**, Jr. is on March 5, 1796 when he and his brother Moses, both of Hallowell, were deeded land in New Sharon, Kennebec County by Seth Jewett **Foster** of Hallowell.

William married on March 17, 1796 in Hallowell, Anna **Bullen**, born about 1774 in Hallowell, daughter of Deacon Samuel **Bullen** and Anna **Brown**. William held some minor town offices, such as a surveyor of pork and fish in 1797. On April 2, 1798, William Jr. and his brother Moses, of Hallowell, were elected "Cullers of Hoops and Staves" and also "Packers of Beef and Fish."

William is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Hallowell, living with his wife, one female under 10 and one male under 10, who are believed to be daughter Nancy B. and son William Henry **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 16-26 who is unidentified. On October 6, 1800, Lemuel **Tobey**, of Hallowell, sold land there to William **Palmer**, Jr., and Martha **Tobey**, his wife, releases. On October 8, 1800, William **Palmer**, Jr. of Hallowell, "cooper," deeded to his brother Levi **Palmer** of Hallowell, "mariner," land in Hallowell. On March 19, 1807, Samuel **Bullen** of Farmington, Maine, deeded 9 acres which was part of lot #34 in Farmington, to William **Palmer**, Jr. of Hallowell, "trader." On June 28, 1807, John **Pratt**, of Fairfax, sold land there to William **Palmer**, Jr., of Hallowell. On January 20, 1808, William **Palmer**, "trader," and wife Anna of Hallowell, deeded

land in Hallowell to Samuel **Bullen** of Farmington. On January 1, 1809, William **Palmer**, of Hallowell, sold land in Fairfax to his brother, Moses **Palmer**, of Hallowell. On August 14, 1809, William **Palmer**, of Hallowell, sold land in Hallowell to his brother Moses **Palmer**, of Hallowell. William is believed to have moved to Fairfax, Kennebec County about 1809, where an old map dated 1809 mentions land of "W. **Palmer**."

William is believed to be our William **Palmer** listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Fairfax, living with his wife, one male under 10, two females under 10, one female, age 10-16 and one female, age 16-26, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Fairfax, engaged in manufactures, living with his wife, two males under 10, two males, ages 16-26, who are listed as farmers, two females under 10, two females, ages 10-16 and one female, age 16-26. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Albion, living with his wife, two males, ages 10-15, one male, age 20-30, two females, ages 15-20 and one female, age 30-40. William is also believed to have been living, as a widower, in the household of his son, William Henry **Palmer** in 1840 in Albion. *(Fairfax changed its name to Albion in 1824)*

Anna died on February 24, 1840 in Albion, Kennebec County and William is believed to have died between 1840 and 1850 in Albion. There is no record of any will or administration of William or his wife.

Children born in Hallowell:

VII-14-2	i	Nancy B., b. 26 Nov 1797, d. 4 Dec 1872.
	ii	Samuel, b. 17 Sep 1798, d. 13 Jun 1800.
VII-23-16	iii	William Henry, b. 5 Jan 1800
	iv	Atorat (Stewart ?), b. 10 Nov 1802, prob. d. bef. 1820.
	v	Permelia, b. 2 Feb 1805; m. July 1846 in Albion, Rev. Henry **Kendall** of Jefferson, ME.

Children born probably in Fairfax:

	vi	Mary, b. ca. 1806-1810; m. George **Chapman**.
	vii	George Washington, b. ca. 1810, prob. d. bef. 1820.
	viii	(dau), b. ca. 1811-1815, prob. d. bef. 1830.
	ix	Susan, b. ca. 1811-1815; m. Val **Palmer**.
VII-10-31	xi	John M., b. 30 Jun 1816, d. 2 Nov 1890.
VII-7-6	xii	Greenleaf W., b. ca. 1819, d. 6 Aug 1906.
	xiii	Eugene

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 253
1810 Federal Census, Fairfax, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 766
1820 Federal Census, Fairfax, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 681
1830 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 17
1840 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 69

127, p. 63
916, pp. 4397, 4398
1000, pp. 19, 28, 37, 49-52

VI-23-9 William PALMER (William,V-23-3 Samuel,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on September 17, 1807 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. William went with his parents to Hopkinton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire about 1812 and continued to reside there the rest of his life as a farmer.

He married on December 22, 1831 in Hopkinton, Ann Eliza **Chase**, born on April 13, 1808 in West Newbury, Essex County, daughter of Jacob **Chase** and Hannah **Barker** of West Newbury and Hopkinton.

William is believed to be the William **Palmer** listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, living with his wife and three daughters, Sarah, Matilda and Mary in the household of his parents. William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hopkinton, as a farmer, living with his wife and seven children, Sarah, Matilda, Mary, Ann, Maria, Laura and Abbie **Palmer**. Also listed are William **Palmer**, age 86 and Mehitable **Palmer**, age 88, the parents of William. William, Sr. is listed as being blind. William, Jr. is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hopkinton, as a farmer, living with his wife and five children, Matilda, Mehitable, Maria, Laura and Willie **Palmer**. Matilda, age 25 is listed as being a dressmaker. William, Jr. is also listed in the

1870 Federal Census in Hopkinton, as a stable keeper, living with his wife and four children, Matilda H., age 36, dressmaker, Mehitable A., age 29, shoe binder, Maria A., age 27, dressmaker and Willie O. **Palmer**, age 16, as a farm laborer.

A death date of March 6, 1866 for Ann Eliza **Palmer** is recorded in Hopkinton, but she is listed in the 1870 Census in Hopkinton. *(Research pending)* William **Palmer** died on January 30, 1889 in Hopkinton.

Children born in Hopkinton:

i Sarah E., b. ca. 1833
ii Matilda H., b. ca. 1835. Living in 1870.
iii Mary F., b. ca. 1838; m. 23 Aug 1859, Moses W. **Burbank**.
iv Mehitable Ann, b. ca. 1841. Living in 1870.
v Maria Ann, b. ca. 1843, d. ca. 1920; m. 22 Apr 1877, Frank E. **Hall**. Administration of the estate of Maria Ann **Hall** of Hopkinton is dated 23 Mar 1920. *(Hillsboro County Probate Court Record # 31796)*
vi Laura J., b. ca. 1845. Living in 1860.
vii Abigail "Abbie", b. ca. 1849, prob. d. young bef. 1860.
VII-23-18 viii William O. "Willie", b. ca. 1852

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 212
1850 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 135
1860 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 46
1870 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 369
916, p. 4550
980, p. 213

VI-23-10 William Hardy PALMER (Asa,V-1-4 Ebenezer,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on March 25, 1811 probably in Pelham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. William was a trader and merchant and in early life went to Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, probably with his brothers Charles and Theron. He resided in Salem, Lynn and Lynnfield, Massachusetts during his lifetime.

William married on August 3, 1837 in Lynnfield, Essex County, Eliza N. **Newhall**, born on February 7, 1814 probably in Lynnfield, daughter of Wright **Newhall** and Deborah **Perry**. William is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lynnfield.

He died in December 1874 in Salem and is believed to be buried in the Harmony Grove Cemetery in Salem. His widow Eliza died about 1897 in Salem.

Children born in Lynnfield:

VII-23-17 i William Henry Harrison, b. 7 Dec 1839.
ii Charles Warren, b. 18 Nov 1843, d. 2 May 1844 in Lynnfield. *(Ref. First Congregational Church records)*
iii George William, b. 15 Sep 1846, d. ca. 1883 in Salem, unmarried. Bur. in the Harmony Grove Cem. in Salem.
iv (child), d. in infancy.
v Augustus Dwight, b. 24 Aug 1857. Unmarried. He is believed to have been a member of the Salem Light Infantry. Resided in Cleveland, Ohio.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Lynnfield, Essex Co., MA, p. 33
202 V. 3,. p. 1451
203, V. 26, p. 276
234b, pp. 29, 65, 91
916, p. 4563
962

VI-26-1 **Zadock PALMER** (Eldad,V-5-3 William,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on April 25, 1758 in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts. As a young man of 19 years, Zadock enlisted on December 25, 1776, as a private, during the Revolutionary War. He served at Ticonderoga with Captain Nathan **Rowlee's** Company, Lt. Colonel Timothy **Robinson's** Detachment of Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia. His enlistment expired on March 25, 1777.

Zadock enlisted later on May 16, 1777 in Captain John **Kellogg's** Company, Colonel **Leonard's** Regiment. He was discharged on July 15, 1777 after serving 61 days in the Northern Department. He enlisted again on August 1, 1777, as a private, in Captain John **Carpenter's** Company, Colonel Ezra **Wood's** Regiment. He arrived at camp on August 17th and was discharged on February 2, 1778 after serving six months, three days at North River, New York, including three days to prepare for camp and fourteen days (280 miles) travel out and home.

Zadock appeared on the list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of nine months, agreeable to the Resolve of June 9, 1779 at Springfield, Hampshire County. The descriptive list stated that Zadock was 17 years of age, *(probably an error)* 5 feet, 8 inches in height, brown hair and was engaged for the town of Westfield. Zadock enlisted again as a private, on November 5, 1779 at Camp Peekskill by Lieut. **Bolles**. He was in Captain **Green's** Company, Colonel **Vose's** Regiment serving as a private for 7 months, 25 days and on July 1, 1780, served as a corporal for 6 months until December 31, 1780. The descriptive list states that he was 18 years of age, *(probably an error)* 5 feet, 9 inches in height, light complexion and light hair. The list also states that he was born in Westfield and resided in Westfield. He appeared on the muster rolls for January to May 1781 at the garrison in West Point. He appeared on the muster roll for June 1781 at Camp Phillipsborough being under confinement. He appeared on the muster roll for July 1781 and reduced to private on July 16, 1781. He appeared on the muster rolls for August and September 1781 at Camp Peekskill with Colonel **Scammell's** Regiment. He appeared on the muster rolls for October and November 1781 and January thru March 1782 at quarters in York Hutts. He was also reported sick and absent in October and November 1781 and January 1782 and sick in Maryland in February 1782. He later appeared on a return for February 1782, of the sick belonging to the First Massachusetts Brigade in the hospital at New Windsor. He is reported to have been discharged on February 22, 1783. Zadock **Palmer** of Belchertown, Hampshire County was deeded 65 acres in Belchertown on May 15, 1784 and deeded away the same 65 acres on November 17, 1784.

Zadock married first, on December 9, 1784 in Westfield, Rhoda **Brooks**. They were married by Rev. Mr. **Atwater**. Zadock is believed to have removed to Clermont County, Ohio before 1805. He changed his name to John **Smith** and married second, on September 12, 1805 in Clermont County, Jane **Wishard**, born about 1773. They were married by Jacob **Slight**, MG. Zadock applied for a pension on August 7, 1832 in Clermont County.

He died on May 25, 1834 in Clermont County and his widow, Jane, applied for a pension on March 12, 1853 in Clermont County. She also applied for a BLW (Bounty Land Warrant) on April 9, 1855 in Clermont County, aged 82 years.

It is believed that Zadock had at least one daughter by his second wife. He may have had other children but they are not known at this time.

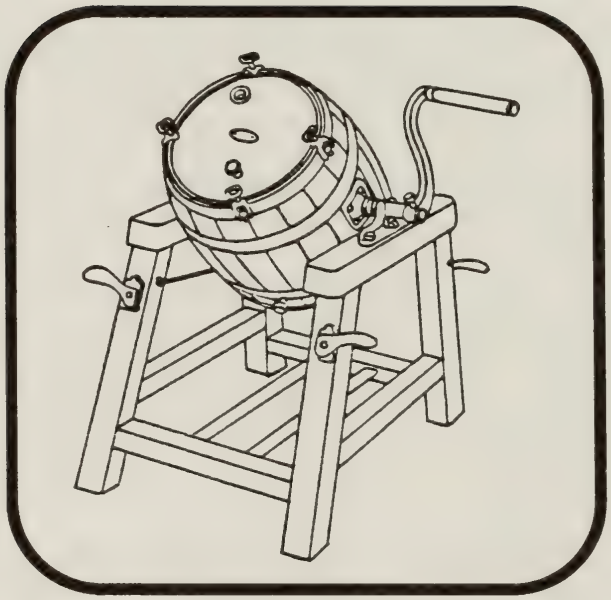
Child by second wife:

i Nancy E., b. ca. 1807 in OH; m. 22 Mar 1831 in Clermont, Richard J. **Mace**, b. ca. 1803 in TN. They were married by Peter **Shick**, ECC. Richard is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Tate Twp, Clermont County, as a farmer, living with his wife, Nancy E., age 43 and seven children. They made an affidavit on 12 Mar 1853 in Clermont County.

Ch: (surname **Mace**)

1. Amanda, b. ca. 1832 in OH.
2. Caroline, b. ca. 1834 in OH.
3. Washington L., b. ca. 1836 in OH.
4. Terry S., b. ca. 1838 in OH.
5. Lovina, b. ca. 1841 in IN.
6. Marion E., b. ca. 1843 in OH.
7. John A., b. ca. 1846 in OH.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Tate Twp, Clermont Co., OH, p. 359B **207**, p. 809 **229**, V. B, p. 109 **840**, pp. 203, 204 **916**, p. 4376 **922**, p. 3199



Barrel Churn
circa 1810

The barrel churn gradually replaced the earlier plunger variety and was commonly called tumbling churns because of their end-over-end motion.

Seventh Generation

VII-1-1 Aaron PALMER (Growth,[VI-7-1] Growth,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1790 in Nottingham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married about 1813 probably in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Mary "Polly" **Garland**, born about 1786 in Dover, daughter of John **Garland** and Mary **Ham**. They were married by Rev. J. W. **Clary**. Aaron was residing in Dover, at the time of his marriage.

His wife "Polly" was a sister of Anna **Garland** who married Growth **Palmer** *(see VII-7-7)* and a sister of Jacob **Garland** who married Elizabeth B. **Palmer**. *(see VII-5-8)*

Aaron died on May 2, 1823 probably in Dover and his widow Polly died about 1870.

Children:

	i	Daniel H., b. ca. 1814
VIII-10-24	ii	John G., b. ca. 1820
	iii	Aaron A., b. ca. 1821 in NH; m. Mary A. ( ), b. ca 1821 in NH. Aaron & Mary are listed in the 1880 Fed. Census in Dover.
	iv	Mary A., b. ca. 1822

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 84B **308**, p. 391 **916**, p. 4355

VII-1-2 Aaron PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-37] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born about 1791 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married probably shortly after August 3, 1811 *(marriage intention date)* in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, Betsey Goodwin **Dow**, born on March 18, 1787 in Salisbury, daughter of Aaron **Dow** and Elizabeth **Goodwin**. Betsey was also the widow of Jonathan **Perkins** of Kensington whom she had married first, on June 26, 1809 and had one child by him. The name of the child is unknown at this time.

Aaron was a farmer and died before April 17, 1812 in Kensington. Letters of Administration on the estate of Aaron were issued to his widow Betsey on April 17, 1812. On November 9, 1816, Jabez **Dow** was appointed guardian of their only son, Aaron, Jr. who was born on August 8, 1812.

In the accounting of Jabez **Dow** as guardian, he mentioned the Administrator of the estate of Deborah **Felch** in which legacies were given to Benjamin **Palmer**, William **Palmer** and Mark **Palmer**. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 9424) (see VI-10-37)*

The widow Betsey **Palmer** moved to East Livermore, Oxford County, Maine where her son Aaron, Jr. spent his childhood years.

Child born in Kensington:			Source References:	
VIII-1-1	i	Aaron, Jr., b. 8 Aug 1812	**916**, pp. 4251, 4252	**962**

VII-1-3 Aaron S. PALMER (Jacob,[VI-10-2] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 26, 1806 in Buxton or Hollis, York County, Maine. He married about 1828 probably in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, Adaline **Libby**, born on July 9, 1811 in St. Stephen, daughter of Jacob **Libby** and Elizabeth **Dowdall** of St. Stephen. He is believed to have gone to Baring, Washington County, Maine with his brother, Jacob **Palmer**, about 1827.

It is believed that Aaron and his family resided in St. Stephen after marriage, then removed to Baileyville, Washington County about 1831 and then to Baring, Washington County before 1840.

Aaron is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Baring, Washington County, Maine, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Baring, as a farmer, living with his wife Adaline, age 40 and children, Jacob L., age 20, as a lumberman, George F., age 16, as a teamster, Adaline, age 12, Aaron S., age 12, Elwilda, age 9, Eugine, age 5, Ellis, age 4, Garaphelia, age 2 and Sarah T. **Palmer**, age 4 months. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Baring, as a gardener, living with his wife Adaline, age 49 and children, Eugene, age 14, Ellis, age 12, Garafilia, age 9, Sarah, age 8 and Emma **Palmer**, age 6. His daughter, Adeline, age 18, is listed as living in the household of James **Taylor**.

The death date of Aaron is believed to be before 1870. His widow, Adeline, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Baring, living with her son, Ellis.

Child born in St. Stephen, NB, Canada:

i Jacob L., b. Apr 1829, d. 20 Jun 1897 in Danforth, ME. He was a stone mason and was married at the time of his death.

Children born in Baileyville:

ii George F., b. ca. 1834
iii Adaline *(twin)*, b. ca. 1838
iv Aaron S. *(twin)*, b. ca. 1838

Children born in Baring:

v Elwilda, b. ca. 1841
vi Eugene, b. ca. 1845
VIII-5-18 vii Ellis, b. ca. 1846
viii Garaphelia, b. ca. 1848
ix Sarah T., b. ca. Apr 1850
x Emma, b. ca. 1854

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Baring, Washington Co., ME, p. 55
1850 Federal Census, Baring, Washington Co., ME, p. 183
1860 Federal Census, Baring, Washington Co., ME, p. 299
1870 Federal Census, Baring, Washington Co., ME, p. 28B
916, p. 4439
970, p. 304

VII-1-4 Aaron Towle PALMER

(Samuel,[VI-19-3] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 27, 1807 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Aaron resided his entire life on the old homestead in Hampton as a farmer. He married about 1829 in Hampton, Betsey **Barker**, born on February 5, 1808 in Hampton, daughter of Samuel **Barker** and Dolly **Blake** of Hampton. Betsey was admitted to the church in Hampton on June 3, 1839. Aaron remained on the old homestead till late in life, when he removed to the opposite side of the street, when his half of the old house was taken down.

Aaron is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one male, age 10-15, two females under 5 and two females, ages 5-10. The two females, ages 5-10 are unidentified. It is not known if they died at an early age or reached adulthood and married. Betsey died on July 23, 1844 in Hampton at an early age of 36 years, 5 months leaving Aaron as a widower with eight children. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his son Aaron and daughter Hannah in the household of his brother Jonathan and his family. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his son Aaron and daughter Hannah in the same house of his brother Jonathan and his wife. On November 6, 1874, Aaron deeded six individual parcels of land, totaling 8 acres, to Daniel **Palmer** of Hampton. The Warranty Deed was recorded on November 11, 1874 in Book 449, page 337 of Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Aaron is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton with his oldest son Aaron Towle, Jr., his daughter Hannah Ann and her husband James Webster **Blake**.

Aaron died on November 10, 1887 in Hampton. Both he and his wife Betsey are buried in the Ring Swamp Cemetery in Hampton which was laid out in 1797.

Children born in Hampton:

i Aaron Towle, b. 27 Jan 1830 at Young's Turnout, within a stone's throw of his residence in 1923. Aaron is listed in the 1900 & 1910 Federal Census in Hampton living with his sister Hannah and brother-in-law, James W. **Blake**. Aaron never married. He had the distinction of participating in the Carnival parade of the 8th annual Hampton Beach Carnival in September, 1922. He rode in an automobile as the oldest resident of Hampton holding an eleven day old baby in his arms as the youngest resident. As a young man, Aaron made a number of trips to the Magdelen Islands and Labrador on the fishing schooner *Ellen* from Newburyport. Aaron Palmer was a tall and sparely built man with thick hair, not yet wholly gray at the age of 93. Aaron often spoke of the time when Place Cove on the North Shore was lined with fish houses and forty wherries, twenty dories and over a hundred men who followed off-shore fishing in the winter. He also mentioned casually when he was a boy, remembering eight oxen teams that came down from Vermont each winter with butter, cheese and wool to barter for fish which were laid out to freeze solid and then peddled by the Vermonters on their homeward trek. A lengthy article appeared in the Sunday Union Leader Newspaper on January 28, 1923 about Aaron T. Palmer. He apparently had fallen on the ice at home and severely fractured his shoulder. On January 25th, despite his injury, he and his nephew traveled 12 miles on the slow ride by train to Portsmouth, NH, where he was admitted to the hospital. He smoked a clay pipe most of his life with the exception of his first cigarette during the train ride to Portsmouth. He died on 28 Feb 1923 in the Portsmouth Hospital as a result of his injuries.

ii (dau), b. ca. Dec 1830

iii (dau), b. ca. Nov 1831

VIII-7-6 iv George Edward, b. 23 Dec 1832, d. 8 Mar 1903.

VIII-19-4 v Samuel, b. 7 Mar 1834, d. 24 Jun 1896.

vi Josiah Barker, b. 19 Jul 1835, d. 11 Feb 1874 in Boston. Lived in Boston, unmarried.

VIII-8-3 vii Hannah Ann, b. 26 Dec 1838, d. 12 Nov 1913.

viii Eliza Adeline, b. 30 Sep 1840; m. prob. ca. Apr 1882, Thomas **Capers**, b. Jun 1838 in England. Thomas is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Newburyport, Essex Co., MA, as a florist, living at 16 1/2 Prospect Street, with his wife Eliza A., age 59. No children. Thomas immigrated to the United States in 1860.

VIII-10-23 ix John Dole, b. 18 Mar 1841, d. 17 Jan 1864, unmarried.

VIII-19-10 x Sarah Frances, b. 28 Dec 1843. Living in 1893.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 227
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 18
1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 221
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 190
1900 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 220A
1900 Federal Census, Newburyport, Essex Co., MA, p. 103B
1910 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. ____
Warranty Deed, Rockingham Co., NH, 6 Nov 1874
Sunday Union Leader Newspaper, Manchester, NH, Jan. 28, 1923
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 27 Jan 1830
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 19 Jul 1835
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 30 Sep 1836
Death record, Portsmouth, NH, 28 Feb 1923
321a, pp. 587, 606, 904
321c, V. 1, pp. 263, 468
916, p. 4291
962

Aaron Towle Palmer, Jr.
1830-1923

VII-1-5 Abigail PALMER (James,[VI-10-9] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1804 in Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She married on August 30, 1821 in Warner, Phinehas **Flanders**, born about 1801 in New Hampshire.

Phinehas is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Warner, as a laborer, living with his wife Abigail and seven children ranging from ages 21 years to 6 months. Also listed in the same household are two children, Mary Jane **Flanders**, born about 1848, age 2, and Nancy **Flanders**, born about April 1850, age 2 months, both of whom may possibly be grandchildren. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife Abigail and four children, Alonzo, Jacob, Marcia A. and Alfred. Also listed in the same household is Luella A. **Sanborn**, age 7 years.

The death dates of Abigail and her husband Phinehas are unavailable at this time.

Children born in Warner: (surname **FLANDERS**)

i John C.
ii Emily
iii Esther
iv Abigail, b. ca. 1829
v Caleb, b. ca. 1833
vi Hortense
vii Charles Henry, b. ca. 1838
viii Alonzo M., b. ca 1841
ix Jacob M., b. ca. 1844
x Marcia A., b. ca. 1847
xi Alfred, b. ca. Dec 1849

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 177
1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 7
316, p. 853
916, p. 4035

VII-1-6 Abigail PALMER (John,[VI-10-17] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 11, 1817 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1843 probably in Machiasport, Washington County, Charles S. **Guptill**, born on October 22, 1814 in Maine.

Charles is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a sea captain, living with his wife Abigail and two children, Eldridge and Oscar **Guptill**. Also listed in the same household is Abigail **Palmer**, age 14 years. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a rigger, living with his wife Abigail and five children, Eldridge, Olivia, Osca, William M. and Nahom **Guptill**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a rigger, living with his wife Abigail and five children, Eldridge, Olive, Osca, William and Naham **Guptill**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a rigger, living with his wife Abigail and three children, Osca, William M. and Nahum **Guptill**.

It has been recorded that Abigail and Charles had at least eight children. Only seven are listed below. Their daughter, Osca was named without the "r" as a result of the two previous children who were named Oscar and died very young.

Abigail died on October 8, 1889 in Machiasport, aged 71 years, 9 months, 27 Days. Charles died on April 6, 1893 in Machiasport, aged 78 years, 5 months, 15 days. Both are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children born probably in Machiasport: (surname **GUPTILL**)

i Oscar F., b. 9 Apr 1844, d. 10 Nov 1847. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
ii Eldridge, b. ca. 1846. He was a lumberman in 1870.
iii Oscar F., b. 14 Jun 1848, d. 14 Dec 1851. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
iv Olivia A. F., b. 7 Apr 1850, d. 23 Apr 1852. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
v Osca, b. 1854, d. 1922. Single in 1880; m. Capt. George **Wade**. His ship was named the "J.A. Webster"
vi William M., b. ca. 1858. He was a laborer in 1880.
vii Nahom, b. ca. Sep 1859, d. 1937. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. Working on a steamer in 1880.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 67
1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 409
1870 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 376B
1880 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 331D
Palmer Cemetery, Machiasport, Maine
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-105
119, p. 16
120, p. 27
916, p. 4296
990, pp. 11, 20

VII-1-7 **Abigail "Abbie" PALMER** (Jonathan,[VI-10-31] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 10, 1820 probably in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married about 1840 probably in Eaton, Samuel **Brooks**, Jr., born about 1812 in New Hampshire, son of Samuel **Brooks**.

Samuel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, living with his wife Abigail and five children, Albert H., Zebulon, George F., Daniel A. and Orin W. **Brooks**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, living with his wife Abigail and six children, Albert H., George F., Daniel A., Orrin W., Clara E. and Mary E. **Brooks**.

The death dates of Abigail and her husband are not available at this time.

Children born probably in Eaton: (surname **BROOKS**)

i Albert H., b. ca. 1842
ii Zebulon, b. ca. 1843, prob. d. young bef. 1860.
iii George F., b. ca. 1845
iv Daniel A., b. ca. 1848
v Orin W., b. ca. 1849
vi Clara E., b. ca. 1852
vii Mary E., b. ca. 1855

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 103
1860 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 76

VII-1-8 **Abigail Maria "Abby" PALMER** (Stephen,[VI-19-16] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 15, 1834 in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on April 12, 1852 probably in Dover, Charles Edward **Everett**, born on June 16, 1828 in Dover.

Charles is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Dover, as a carriage painter, living with his wife Abby M. and four children, Alice, Helen, Walter and John **Everett**. Also listed in the same household are Mary **Horne**, age 73 and Hannah **Horne**, age 48. They are believed to be mother and daughter. Charles is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Dover, as a carriage painter, living with his wife Abbie and four children, Alice, Helen, John and Mary H. **Everett**. Walter is not listed in the 1870 census and is presumed to have died young before 1870.

Charles is referred to as "Captain" in Palmer Families in America by Horace W. **Palmer** and Byron S. **Palmer**. He died on April 25, 1892 in Dover. The death date of Abigail is unavailable at this time.

Children born probably in Dover: (surname **EVERETT**)

i Alice, b. ca. 1855
ii Helen, b. ca. 1857
iii Walter, b. ca. 1858, prob. d. young bef. 1870.
iv John, b. ca. Feb 1860
v Mary H., b. ca. 1863

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 193
1870 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 93
Descendants of Richard Everett, 1902, p. 299
916, p. 4235

VII-1-9 **Abner PALMER** (James,[VI-10-9] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1776 in Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on December 21, 1799, Mary H. ( ), born about 1779. Her surname is not known. It is believed that Abner may have lived in Vermont after marriage for a period of time, considering that the 1850 and 1860 census records state that his son, Joseph F. **Palmer**, was born in Vermont.

Abner is found in Coventry, Grafton County, New Hampshire in 1818 and it is believed that he probably married there and also resided there for most of his life. The New Hampshire Vital Records for Coventry and Plymouth list five children being born there, but reported from the town of Benton, Grafton County. It is believed that these children belong to Abner **Palmer**, considering that he was residing in the area during this time. Coventry was the former name of present day Benton and it is located approximately 6 miles east of the Vermont state line. The name change occured between 1840 and 1850.

Abner is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Bath, Grafton County, living with his wife, age 50-60 and one male, age 20-30, who is believed to be a son, James T. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Haverhill, Grafton County, living with his wife, age 60-70, one male, age 30-40, one female, age 30-40, one male, age 15-20, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 5-10, one male under 5 and one female under 5. It appears that one of their children, perhaps Mary H., was married and living with her husband and five children in the household of her parents in 1840. *(Research pending)*

The death dates of Abner and his wife are unavailable at this time.

Children born in Coventry:

	i	Mary H., b. 24 Jun 1801
VIII-10-36	ii	Joseph F., b. 7 Oct 1803
VIII-10-10	iii	James T., b. 24 Mar 1805, d. 16 Sep 1857.
	iv	Sally W., b. 28 Apr 1807
	v	Judith G., b. 17 Aug 1809; m. 27 Mar 1828 in Landaff, Grafton Co., Lorenzo H. **Chase**, b. 17 Mar 1805. They resided in Haverhill, Grafton County. 3 Ch.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Bath, Grafton Co., NH, p. 253
1840 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH, p. 57
916, p. 4036

VII-1-10 Abraham Prescott PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-31] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 18, 1831 in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Abraham spent his childhood years in Eaton, but left before 1855, locating in Winchester, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He married on January 3, 1855 in Winchester, Helen Sarah **Taylor**, born in December 1833 probably in Rumford, Oxford County, Maine, daughter of Abel Wheeler **Taylor** and Naomi Sweat **Bunker** of Rumford.

Abraham removed to Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts after marriage and later in 1867 returned to reside in Winchester.

Abraham is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Winchester, as a carpenter, living with his wife Helen and two children, Wallace P. and Helen M. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census living at 20 Seventh Street, Winchester, as a retired builder, with his wife Helen Sarah.

Abraham died on April 10, 1901 in Winchester. The death date of his widow Helen Sarah is unavailable at this time.

Children:

VIII-23-2	i	Wallace Prescott, b. 14 Apr 1856, d. 3 Feb 1941.
	ii	Helen Maud, b. 17 Mar 1870 in Winchester; m. 10 Nov 1891, Arthur T. **Downer** (or **Sayer**) of Winchester.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Winchester, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 480B
1900 Federal Census, Winchester, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 93B
Richard Osgood Palmer family records
916, p. 4217

VII-1-11 **Allison Henry PALMER** (Daniel,[VI-4-2] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 29, 1818 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on June 29, 1843 in Georgetown, Essex County, Ruth Gould **Todd**, born on May 19, 1823 in Topsfield, Essex County, daughter of Samuel Cheney **Todd** and Lydia **Gould** of Topsfield.

Allison was a shoemaker by trade and resided in Georgetown after marriage, but later removed to Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts after 1845. About 1860, he returned east to Salem, Essex County and later resided in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Allison was a musician and piano tuner during the later part of his life. The death dates of Allison and his wife are unavailable at this time.

Children:

VIII-8-11 i Helen Howard, b. 26 Sep 1845
VIII-8-18 ii Henry Newell, b. 5 Oct 1850
iii Mary Isabella, b. 11 May 1852 in Northampton; m. 22 Feb 1876, Charles Edward **Davison**. They res. in Chelsea and had 2 ch.
iv William Allison, b. 3 Oct 1862 in Salem

Source references: **226**, p. 58 **916**, p. 4521

VII-1-12 **Alonzo Franklin PALMER** (Moses,[VI-13-11] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 12, 1810 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. He married on October 15, 1834, Martha Ann **Whittier**, born on October 15, 1815 in Massachusetts, daughter of Simeon Chase **Whittier** and Martha Williams **Fuller**.

Alonzo is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hallowell, as a merchant, living with his wife Martha. He died on December 1, 1852 aboard the brig "Wanderer" while enroute from St. Thomas to Wilmington, North Carolina. His widow, Martha, died on May 23, 1882 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Child born probably in Hallowell:

i Robert A., b. ca. 1835, d. 25 Sep 1871 in Augusta, Kennebec Co., ME. He was not listed in the 1850 Census with his parents.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 181 **110a**, p. 227
110b, pp. 14, 15 **916**, p. 4396

VII-1-13 **Alvin PALMER** (Washington,[VI-23-1] David,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 8, 1820 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Troy, Waldo County, Maine about 1821.

Alvin is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Troy, as a farmer, living in a hotel as a single person. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Troy, age 39, living with his parents. Also listed in the same household is a Frank **Palmer**, age 6, born in Maine.

Alvin is believed to have married late in life, about 1875, Fannie N. ( ), born in 1843 and died in 1906 in Troy. Alvin died on October 3, 1907 in Troy and both he and Fannie are buried in the Hathaway Cemetery in Troy. The children listed below are believed to be the children of Alvin and Fannie.

Children born probably in Troy:

i Julia M., b. ca. 1877, d. 22 Jan 1882 in Troy, age 5 yrs.
ii Frederick "Freddie", b. ca. Jul 1881, d. 1 Feb 1882 in Troy, age 7 mos.
iii Charles "Charlie", b. ca Feb 1883, d. 22 Jun 1889 in Troy, age 6 yrs, 4 mos.

NOTE: All three children are buried in the Hathaway Cemetery in Troy.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Troy, Waldo Co., ME, p. 226 — **117a**, Reel 6, p. WAL-1079
1860 Federal Census, Troy, Waldo Co., ME, p. 14 — **916**, p. 4473

VII-1-14 **Alvin Bacon PALMER** (John,[VI-10-14] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 12, 1815 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1835 probably in Buxton, Olive Googins **Patterson**, born on April 23, 1815 in Old Orchard, York County, daughter of Robert **Patterson**.

Alvin and his family are believed to be listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, living with his father. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a millman, living with his wife Olive and three children, Horace S., Eliza Ann and Alvin **Palmer**, Jr. Also listed in the same household is John **Palmer**, age 79, father of Alvin Bacon **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Olive and three children, Horace S., Eliza A. and George A. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a worker in the sawmill, living with his wife Olive and son George A. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Olive and grand-son Horace S. **Palmer**, age 6 years.

Alvin died on June 28, 1902 in Buxton and his wife Olive died earlier in 1890 in Buxton. Both he and his wife are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

i Horace S., b. ca. 1836, d. 5 Jan 1869 in Buxton, age 32 yrs. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem. He is listed as a River Diver in the 1860 Census.

ii Eliza Ann, b. 17 Aug 1842, d. 28 Sep 1860 in Buxton, age 18 yrs, 1 mo, 11 days. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem. She is listed as a factory worker in the 1860 Census.

VIII-7-4 iii George Alvin, b. 3 Apr 1847, d. 1924.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 327 — **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-472
1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 51 — **916**, p. 4452
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 474
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194A
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 197D

VII-1-15 **Amos PALMER** (Benjamin,[VI-2-5] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1779 in North Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Amos is reportedly to have resided in Candia, New Hampshire and about 1800 went to Fayette, Maine following his older brother Benjamin, to purchase a piece of land and build a house. He returned to Candia and married on November 22, 1802, Susan **Bean**, born about September 1777 in New Hampshire. After marriage, he took his new bride behind him on horseback to their new house in Fayette.

Amos is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife Susan, three males under 10 and one female under 10. On September 22, 1826, Amos **Palmer** of Fayette, yeoman, was deeded land in Fayette by Gilman and Lydia **Batchelder** of Fayette. On July 12, 1828, Amos of Fayette was deeded land in that town by Joseph H. **Underwood** of Fayette.

Amos is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, and three children. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 80-90 who is believed to be Lydia (**Knowles**) **Palmer**, mother of Amos. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer and widower, living with his daughter Lucinda and son John. Also listed in the same household are one male, age 5-10 and one female under 5, who are unidentified.

On September 9, 1841, Amos deeded an undivided half part of his homestead farm, known as Lot 8, 100 acres more or less, in Fayette to his son Joseph for five hundred dollars. The other half was deeded to his son John, who

in turn deeded said half to his brother Joseph in 1847. On November 5, 1849, Joseph was named guardian for his aging father, age 71, who was later listed in the 1850 Census in Fayette, living with his son Joseph **Palmer**.

Amos died on February 1, 1860 in Fayette. According to his gravestone, he was 80 years old. Susan died on January 31, 1833, also in Fayette, age 55. Both are buried in the Fayette Corners Cemetery in Fayette.

Children born at Fayette:

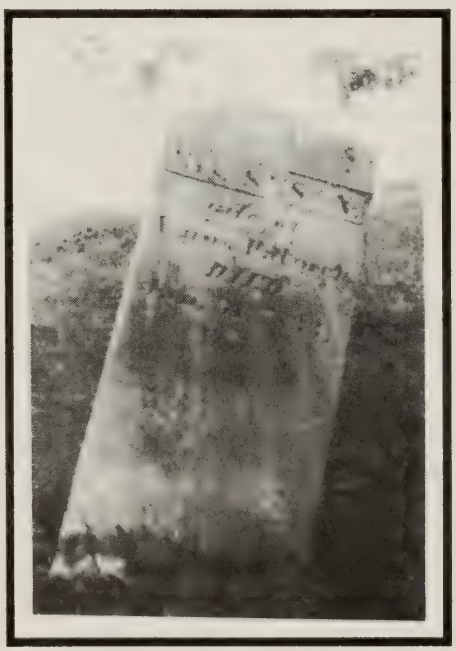
	i	Mary, b. 1 Aug. 1803, d. 7 Dec. 1817.
	ii	(son), b. ca. 1804/05. Living in 1810.
VIII-10-33	iii	Joseph, b. 5 Mar. 1806, d. 20 Jan. 1881.
	iv	Sophronia, b. 30 Nov. 1808, d. 8 Mar. 1832; m. 25 Dec. 1828 in Fayette, John **Brown**.
VIII-12-9	v	Lucinda, b. 18 Aug. 1811, d. 13 Feb. 1890.
	vi	Amos, b. 14 Jun. 1814, d. 28 Feb. 1816.
	vii	Susan (or Susanna), b. 5 Jul. 1816, d. Dec. 1836.
VIII-10-16	viii	John, b. 2 Feb. 1820, d. 9 Apr. 1867.

NOTE: Amos may have had a son, Frank, who traveled to Minnesota and then returned to Maine.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 939
1830 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 127
1840 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 167
1850 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME. p. 427
Alfred William Palmer family records
Letter dated Jan 4, 1894 by R. L. Morse
Letter dated Feb. 22, 1932 by George Melvin Palmer
916, p. 4127
967, pp. 4,5

Amos Palmer
1779-1860



Susan (Bean) Palmer
1777-1833

Buried in the Fayette Corners Cemetery in Fayette, Maine

Know all Men by these Presents, That *I*
Amos Palmer of Fayette in the County of Kennebec, yeoman,
for and in consideration of *five hundred dollars,*
paid by *Joseph Palmer of said Fayette, yeoman,*
the receipt whereof *I* do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed; and do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said *Palmer*
and *his* Heirs and Assigns forever, *one undivided half part of a certain tract of land in said*
Fayette buy lot No. 8 & bounded as follows namely
on the north by land of Jas. Banaford on the East by
Land of Sylvester Jones, Jr & Asa Hutchinson on the
North by Land of said Joseph Palmer and on the West
by Land of Andrew Sturtevant Jr. & containing one hundred
acres more or less.
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, THE AFOREGRANTED PREMISES, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said *Palmer his* Heirs and Assigns, to his & their use and behoof forever. And *I* do hereby, for *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, COVENANT AND ENGAGE to and with the said *Palmer his* Heirs and Assigns, that *I am* lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; that *I* have good right to sell and convey the same to the said *Palmer*
and that *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators shall and will WARRANT AND DEFEND the same Premises to the said *Palmer his* Heirs and Assigns Forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Provided Nevertheless, That if the said *Palmer his* Heirs, Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay to the said *Joseph & heirs the c* _____ *of a certain Bond to the inhabitants of* _____ _____ *dated the eighth day of October AD 1839 which said c*_____ *said Joseph* _____ *as surety, and shall in all respects hold said Joseph H*_____ *Jr. apart from all* _____ *on account of said Bond* _____.
this deed shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I* the said *Amos Palmer*
have hereunto set *my* hand and seal this *ninth* day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty one.*

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

(sig) *L.M. Merrill* (sig) *Amos Palmer*

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Fayette SS *September 9th* 1841 Personally appeared *Amos Palmer* and acknowledged the above Instrument, by signed and sealed to be *his* free act and deed. Before me,
(sig) *L.M. Merrill* Justice of the Peace

VII-1-16 Andrew PALMER (John,[VI-10-14] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1811 in Buxton, York County, Maine. Andrew spent his childhood years in Buxton. He married about 1834 probably in Buxton or Hollis, Maine, Catherine ( ), born about 1810 in Maine.

Andrew is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, as a farmer, living with his wife Catherine and two children, Sarah and Albion **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Jane **Palmer**, age 41, sister of Andrew.

Andrew died on July 2, 1853 in Hollis and is buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hollis. His widow, Catherine, is believed to have died before 1860.

Children born in Maine:

i Sarah, b. ca. 1835
VIII-1-9 ii Albion, b. 1837, d. 1917.
iii Annah, b. ca. 1840, d. 12 Dec 1845 in Hollis, age 5 yrs. Bur. in the Riverside Cem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 92

117a, pp. Y-379, 380
916, p. 4446

VII-1-17 Anna C. PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 20, 1802 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on November 10, 1831 in Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, David G. **Nutting** of Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Anna died in March 1840 probably in Hingham. The death date of David is unavailable at this time. Two children are reportedly to have been born to Anna and David. Their names are not known at this time.

Children: (2) (surname **NUTTING**)

Source references: **225**, p. 106 **916**, p. 4263

VII-1-18 Anne "Annie" Simpson PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 25, 1850 in Norwich, Oxford County, Canada West (Ontario). She married about 1873, Walter A. **Snyder**, born in January 1843 in Canada and lived in Norwich and Simcoe, Ontario and sometime after 1882 removed to Claremont Village, Surry County, Virginia.

Walter is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Claremont Village, Guilford District, Surry County, Virginia, as a saw mill owner, living with his wife Annie L., age 49 and son Harry J. **Snyder**, age 26, single. Annie is listed as being the mother of two children, one of whom died before 1900.

Annie is believed to have died about 1924 in Virginia.

Children born in Ontario: (surname **SNYDER**)

i Harry J., b. Mar 1874, d. 4 Jul ca. 1945 in Virginia. Unmarried. He lived alone on the small farmstead in Claremont Village.
ii Walter A., Jr., b. ca 1875, d. young.
iii Virginia, b. ca 1876, d. young.
iv Eddie M., b. Aug 1879, d. 2 Apr 1882, age 2 yrs, 8 mos. Bur. in the Norwich Village Cem.

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Claremont Village, Surry Co., VA, p. 146B
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VII-1-19 Aphia PALMER (Daniel,[VI-4-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 6, 1806 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married on June 3, 1826 in Machias, Captain James **Miller**, Jr., born on January 10, 1802 in Bucks Harbor, Washington County, son of Deacon James **Miller** and Phebe **Fogg**.

Capt. Miller is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Whitneyville, Washington County, as a merchant, living with his wife Aphia and five children, James W., Gilman L., Lewis, Albion and Elizabeth B. **Miller**. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Small**, age 18, who is the daughter of Aphia's sister, Mercy (**Palmer**) **Small**. *(see VII-13-19)* James and Gilman were also listed as merchants.

Shortly after 1850, Capt. Miller and his family went to California, sailing from Machias to Panama, making the trip overland across the isthmus and again boarding a ship on the Pacific coast bound for San Francisco. Their son Albion did not travel to California with the family.

Alphia died on October 20, 1866 in San Francisco and her husband James died on July 3, 1876 also in San Francisco.

Children born in Machiasport: (surname **MILLER**)

i Mary Palmer, b. 21 Jun 1827, d. Mar 1895, prob. in Sacramento, CA; m. 27 Nov 1848 in ME, Jotham **Sedgley**, b. 10 May 1818 in Limerick, York Co., ME, d. Jul 1898 in Sacramento, son of Jotham **Sedgley** & Hannah **Alden**.
Ch: (surname **Sedgley**)
1. James Brainard, b. 1848, d. 22 Sep 1848, age 7 mos.
2. Jotham Loring, b. 7 Feb 1850 in Whitneyville, m. 13 Jul 1879, Carri **Yardi**. Res. in Cloverdale, CA in 1928.
3. Charles W., d. in infancy
4. Walter V., b. 23 Nov 1855, d. 18 Aug 1856, age 8 mos, 25 days.
5. Etta F., m. George **Bragg**

ii James Wales, b. 24 Sep 1828, d. 5 Oct 1908 in San Francisco. He was a stage driver for Wells Fargo Company.

iii Lucy Ann, b. 24 Dec 1829, d. Mar 1895; m. 27 Nov 1848, John S. **Rutherford**, d. 14 Nov 1882 in Oakland, CA.

iv Gilman Loring, b. 17 Feb 1831, d. 23 Feb 1889 prob. in Washington; m. ca. 1871, Flora **Stanley**, d. 1890.

v Lydia L., b. 2 Jun 1832, d. 7 Apr 1839 in Machiasport. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. in Machiasport.

vi Charles L., b. 6 Dec 1834, d. 25 Dec 1834 in Machiasport. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

vii Lewis W., b. 18 May 1837, d. 11 Dec 1875 at the Grand Hotel in Santa Rosa, CA; m. (1) ca. 1860, Rebecca **Cockrell**, d. 1868; m. (2) ca. 1870, Ina B. **Hagan**. 2 Ch.

viii Albion, b. 2 Dec 1838, d. 1 Oct 1913 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN; m. 17 Jul 1858 in Cherryfield, ME, Maria Helen **Lowell**, b. 20 Oct 1839 in Whitneyville, d. 26 Dec 1919 in Minneapolis, dau. of Simeon B. **Lowell** & Maryann Steadman **Goss**. Both are bur. in the Lakewood Cem. in Minneapolis.

ix Elizabeth Branwick, b. 20 Oct 1843, d. 18 Jan 1916 in Piedmont, CA; m. 8 Jul 1872, Edgar N. **Vance**. They res. in Cloverdale, Sonoma Co., CA in 1918. 2 Ch.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 39
William W. Colehour family records
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-106
119, p. 16
120, p. 10
916, p. 4316
923, pp. 474, 475

VII-2-1 Beman PALMER (Levi,[VI-12-1] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 27, 1798 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He was probably named after his great-grandmother, Lydia **Beman**, who married William **Palmer**. He married on July 13, 1833 in Southwick, Laura Ann **Loomis**, born on March 6, 1808 in Massachusetts, daughter of Roswell **Loomis** and Laura **Goodwin** of Southwick.

Beman is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife, two females under 5 and one female, age 5-10. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 30-40, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife Laura, age 42 and children, Laura A., age 16, Dorothy E., age 14, Beman G., age 8, Daniel T., age 5 and an unnamed female infant, age one month. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife Laura, age 52 and children, Laura A., age 25, Dorthea A., age 23, Beman G., age 18, Daniel T., age 15 and Ellen J. **Palmer**, age 10.

Beman died on September 6, 1864 in Southwick. Administration of his estate was granted in 1864. His wife Laura died one year earlier on September 6, 1863 in Southwick. Both are buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery in Southwick.

Children born in Southwick:

i Laura Ann, b. 10 Jul 1834, d. 23 Dec 1907 in Southwick, unmarried. Administration of her estate was granted on 8 Jan 1908. Living with parents in 1860. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.

ii Dorothy "Dora" Almira, b. 6 Jul 1836, d. 9 Jan 1908 in Southwick, unmarried. Administration of her estate was granted on 5 Feb 1908. Living with parents in 1860 as a teacher. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.

iii Charity Lovinia, b. 30 Jun 1839, d. 17 Jun 1844 in Southwick. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.

iv Beman Goodman, b. 11 Oct 1841, d. 25 Aug 1900 in Southwick. Administration of his estate was granted on 5 Dec 1900. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Southwick, as a grocery store clerk, living in the household of Seymour **Granger**. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.

v Daniel Thomas, b. 25 Jan 1845

vi Ellen J. or C., b. 14 May 1850; m. Charles **Sampson** of Providence, RI.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 221
1850 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 137
1860 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 664
1870 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 496A
Southwick Vital Records
916, p. 4382
962

VII-2-2 **Benjamin PALMER** (Abraham,[VI-1-4] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 4, 1807 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. Benjamin is believed to be the son of Abraham **Palmer** of North New Portland, Somerset County, Maine.

He married about 1827 probably in the New Portland area, Tamar **Chase**, born about 1810 in Maine, daughter of Stephen **Chase** and Polly **Moore** of Solon or Concord, Maine.

Benjamin is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in New Portland, living with his wife only. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in New Portland, engaged in a trade, living with his wife, one male under 5, one female, age 5-10 and two females, ages 10-15. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in New Portland, as a joiner, living with his wife Tamar and three children, Elizabeth, Calvin and Benjamin, Jr. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in New Portland, as a carpenter, living with his wife and three children, Calvin, Benjamin and Elizabeth, age 22. Elizabeth is listed as Elizabeth **Churchill** with a two year old daughter named Trancelia **Churchill**. Calvin and Benjamin are listed as laborers. Benjamin, Sr. is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in New Portland, as a mechanic, living with his wife. Benjamin, Sr. is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in New Portland, age 72, as a farmer and widower, living alone.

Benjamin died on January 6, 1892 in New Portland. His wife, Tamar, died before 1880, probably in New Portland.

Children born in New Portland, Maine:

i (dau), b. ca. 1827-1830

ii (dau), b. ca. 1827-1830

iii (dau), b. ca. 1831-1835

iv (son), b. ca. 1836-1840

v Elizabeth, b. ca. 1838; m. ca. 1856, ( ) **Churchill.**
Ch: (surname **Churchill**)
1. Trancelia, b. ca. 1858 in ME

vi Calvin, b. ca. 1842

vii Benjamin, b. ca. 1843; m. 16 Dec 1868, Johanna H. **Palmer**. Both were residing in Skowhegan, Somerset Co., ME at the time of their marriage.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, New Portland, Somerset Co., ME, p. 156 **916**, p. 4402
1840 Federal Census, New Portland, Somerset Co., ME, p. 81
1850 Federal Census, New Portland, Somerset Co., ME, p. 205
1860 Federal Census, New Portland, Somerset Co., ME, p. 294
1870 Federal Census, New Portland, Somerset Co., ME, p. 273A
1880 Federal Census, New Portland, Somerset Co., ME, p. 412D

VII-2-3 Benjamin PALMER, Jr. (Benjamin,[VI-2-5] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1769 in North Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Benjamin is believed to have removed to Starling Plantation, Lincoln County, Maine before 1790 and before he was married. The Plantation later became known as Fayette in Kennebec County.

On April 14, 1789, Emerson **Brown** of Starling Plantation deeded to Benjamin **Palmer**, yeoman, land in that place, being lot # 43 in the northern part of the town.

Benjamin is listed in the 1790 Federal Census at Starling Plantation as a single person. He married on April 6, 1791 at Starling Plantation, Lois **Chaplin**, born in October 1775 in Maine. Both were residents of the plantation at the time of their marriage.

On February 15, 1792, Emerson **Brown** deeded another parcel of land in Starling Plantation to Benjamin **Palmer**. On February 23, 1796, Benjamin **Palmer**, yeoman, was deeded land in Fayette, being lot # 8. On March 7, 1796, Benjamin **Palmer**, yeoman, was deeded land in Fayette by John **Knowles** of Fayette. There were various other land transactions of Benjamin **Palmer** in Kennebec County.

Benjamin is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male under 10 and one female under 10. According to the 1800 Census, Benjamin is mentioned as migrating from New Hampshire to Fayette in 1796. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Fayette, listed as Benjamin, Jr., living with his wife, age 26-45, one male under 10, one male, age 16-26 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer, living with his wife, age over 45, one male, age 16-18 and one male, age 16-26, as a farmer. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, age 60-70, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 20-30. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer, living with one male, age 20-30, as a farmer, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 40-50. His wife is not listed in the household. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Fayette, age 81, living with Sarah C. **Palmer**, age 51 and Rachel **Eaton**, age 17. Sarah C. **Palmer** is believed to be his daughter and Rachel **Eaton** could possibly be a grand-daughter. His wife is not listed in the household.

Benjamin died on October 17, 1857 in Fayette and his wife, Lois, died on November 11, 1832 also in Fayette. There appears to be no will or administration on the estate of Benjamin or his wife. Both Benjamin and his wife are buried in the North Fayette Cemetery in Fayette.

Children born in Fayette:

VIII-2-2 i Benjamin, b. ca. 1787, d. 14 Sep 1870.
ii Sarah C., b. ca. Jun 1799, d. 24 Feb 1877, age 77 yrs, 7 mos. Bur. in the North Fayette Cem; m. Adoinyoh **Prescott**.
VIII-10-31 iii Jonathan, b. ca. 1800, d. 24 May 1872.
iv (son), b. ca. 1803/04

Source references:

1790 Federal Census, Starling Plantation, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 45
1800 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p.337
1810 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 939
1820 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p.660
1830 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 125
1840 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 166
1850 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 419

John Alden Palmer family records
108, p. 304
916, p. 4107

NOTE: A Benjamin **Palmer** of Fayette, is listed as "Captain" in the History of Penobscot County, Maine as the adoptive parent of Benjamin P. **Winchester** when he was three years old in 1796. Benjamin P. **Winchester** later became the pastor of the Baptist Church in Corinna, Maine.

VII-2-4 **Benjamin PALMER** (James,[VI-10-7] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 7, 1806 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first, on July 2, 1830 in Haverhill, Olive H. **Jordan**, born about 1808, daughter of Thomas **Jordan** of Haverhill. Olive died the following year on August 15, 1831 in Haverhill.

Benjamin married second, on February 26, 1833 in Haverhill, Harriet **Bickford**. He moved to Peterborough, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire after his second marriage but little is known about his wife Harriet at this time. He married third, about 1842 in Haverhill, Sarah E. **Parker**, born about 1823 in New Hampshire. He removed to Northville, Fulton County, New York shortly after his third marriage.

Benjamin is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Northampton, Fulton County, New York, as a tin plate worker, living with his wife Sarah, age 27 and children, Ambridge (Elbridge), age 14, Andrew, age 7, Mary G., age 4, Sarah E., age 3 and Amanda **Palmer**, age 2 months. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Northampton, as a tinman, living with his wife Sarah, age 37 and children, Andrew G., age 17, Mary J., age 15, Amanda V., age 10, Charlott, age 7, Addison F., age 9, Emma A., age 4 and Sarah R. **Palmer**, age 6 months. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Northampton, as a stone mason, living with his wife Sarah, age 45 and children, Charlotte, age 16, Sarah, age 10, Duane, age 6 and Jennie **Palmer**, age 4. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Northampton, as an unemployed stone mason, living with his wife Sarah, age 56 and children, Charlotte, age 26, Sarah L., age 20 and Jennie **Palmer**, age 14. Benjamin was the first trustee of the Parkville School in Northampton and the first few terms were taught over his tin shop.

Benjamin died in 1882 in Northampton. His wife, Sarah, was living in 1880 but her death date is unknown at this time.

Child by second wife born in Peterborough, NH:

VIII-5-3 i Elbridge Gerry, b. 19 Oct 1836, d. 19 Dec 1911.

Children by third wife born in Northampton, NY:

VIII-1-17 ii Andrew Grant, b. 29 May 1843, d. 25 Dec 1891.
iii Mary J., b. 15 Feb 1846, d. 15 Apr 1862, age 16 yrs, 2 mos. Bur in the Prospect Hill Cem. in Northville, NY.
iv Sarah Elizabeth, b. 6 Aug 1847, d. 21 Jun 1850, age 2 yrs, 10 mos, 15 dys. Bur. in the Prospect Hill Cem.
v Amanda V., b. ca. Mar 1850; m. Dexter **Knappens**.
Ch: (surname **Knappens**)
1. Myrtle; m. George **Scribner**.
2. DeWitt; m. Margaret **Rice**.
vi Addison F., b. ca. 1851
VIII-3-15 vii Charlotte, b. 1854, d. 1915
viii Emma A., b. 1857, d. 1933; m. Harve **Kested**.
ix Sarah R. or L., b. 1862 ?, d. 1928; m. Dyer L. **Russell**, b. 1857, d. 1935.
Ch: (surname **Russell**)

1. Arthur

x Duane, b. ca. 1864; m. with 2 Ch, Claude & Harry **Palmer**.

xi Jane "Jennie", b. 1 Jun 1866, d. 28 Oct 1906. Bur. in the Prospect Hill Cem.; m. E. **Schoolcraft**.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Northampton, Fulton Co., NY, p. 152
1860 Federal Census, Northampton, Fulton Co., NY, p. 522
1870 Federal Census, Northampton, Fulton Co., NY, p. 273
1880 Federal Census, Northampton, Fulton Co., NY, p. 266B
Charlotte D. Russell Family records
916, p. 4501
962

VII-2-5 **Benjamin PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-37] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1789 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Very little is known about Benjamin except that he married on February 23, 1812 probably in Kensington, Dida **Dow**, born about 1790 probably in Kensington, daughter of Asahel **Dow** of Kensington. Her mother's maiden name was **Bradish**.

Benjamin is believed to have lived in Kensington after marriage and later removed to Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts before 1820.

Benjamin is believed to be the Benjamin **Palmer** listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Salisbury, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10. Also listed in the same household are two females, ages 10-16, who are unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Salisbury, living with his wife, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 10-15. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Salisbury, engaged in a trade, living with his wife and one female, age 20-30, who is believed to be his daughter, Judith A. **Palmer**.

The death dates of Benjamin and his wife are unavailable at this time.

Children born in Kensington:

VIII-19-7 i Samuel Dow, b. 1812, d. 1858.

ii Judith A., b. ca. 1816-1820; m. 3 Apr 1842 in Seabrook, Rockingham Co., Samuel **Eaton** of Amesbury, MA. Their marriage intentions were recorded on 19 Mar 1842 in Salisbury, MA. She was a resident of Salisbury at the time of their marriage.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 364
1830 Federal Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 121
1840 Federal Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 291
916, p. 4253

VII-2-6 **Benjamin PALMER** (Samuel,[VI-19-1] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1818 in Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married about 1845 probably in Lovell, Oxford County, Maine, Lydia E. **McAllister**, born on March 3, 1824 in Maine, daughter of John **McAllister** and Lydia **Evans** of Stoneham and Gorham, Maine.

Benjamin is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lovell, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia, age 24 and daughter Caroline **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Lovell, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia, age 36 and daughter Caroline **Palmer**, age 10. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Lovell, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia, age 45. Also listed in the same household is Eunice **Palmer**, age 80, widowed mother of Benjamin, and his daughter, Carrie **Harriman**, age 21 with her husband, George **Harriman**, age 26, as a farm laborer.

Benjamin died on May 5, 1904 in Lovell and his widow Lydia died on March 22, 1906 also in Lovell. Both are buried in the George M. **Harriman** lot in the North Lovell Cemetery. Also buried in the same lot is an infant Palmer, born and died in 1870 and Ingalls P. **Palmer**, born 1872, died 1875.

Child born in Lovell:

i Caroline "Carrie", b. ca. 1849; m. ca. 1869, George **Harriman**, b. 1844 in ME, d. 1909. Bur. in the North Lovell Cem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Lovell, Oxford Co., ME, p. 123
1860 Federal Census, Lovell, Oxford Co., ME, p. 866
1870 Federal Census, Lovell, Oxford Co., ME, p. 237A
117c, Reel 4, p. OX 3-147
916, p. 4219

VII-2-7 Benjamin PALMER (Samuel,[VI-19-3] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on June 4, 1810 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married about 1834 in Hampton, Sarah **Page**, born on April 19, 1814 in Hampton, daughter of Samuel Sherburne **Page** and Lydia **Lane** of Hampton.

Benjamin is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah and five children, Lydia A., Ira A., Hannah P., Vianna C. and Olivia **Palmer**. His residence was on Nook Lane.

Benjamin died on October 16, 1859 in Hampton. His widow Sarah is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, living with her daughters, Vianna C. and Olivia. She is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, living with her son, Ira A. and his family. She is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, living in the household of her brother, Oliver **Page**.

Sarah died on March 12, 1883 in Hampton. Benjamin and his wife Sarah are buried in the High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

VIII-12-14 i Lydia Ann, b. 27 Nov 1834, d. 13 Jan 1918.
VIII-9-2 ii Ira Addison, b. 7 Dec 1835, d. 23 Jun 1874.
VIII-8-5 iii Hannah Page, b. 2 Jun 1838, d. 21 Oct 1896.
VIII-22-1 iv Vianna Chase, b. 18 Jul 1841, d. 4 Jul 1924.
v Olivia, b. 11 Oct 1846; m. William Bernby **Davis**, b. 13 Jul 1835 in Gloucester, Essex Co., MA, son of John & Margaret **Davis**. Res. in Gloucester aft. 1873.
Ch: (surname **Davis**)
1. Frederic Marston, b. 10 Oct 1872 in Hampton.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 223
1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 255A
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 24
1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 230
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 193C
321a, pp. 802, 896, 897, 904
321c, V. 1, pp. 304, 333, 461, 568
916, p. 4293

VII-2-8 Benjamin F. PALMER (Joses,[VI-10-40] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on November 18, 1810 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1835 probably in Hollis, York County, Almira ( ), born on October 16, 1811 in Hollis. Her surname is not known at this time.

Benjamin is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Fairfield, Somerset County, Maine, as a surveyor of lumber, living with his wife Almira and two daughters, Adaline and Emma A. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Fairfield, as a station agent, living with his wife Almira and daughter Emma A. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Fairfield, as a depot master, living with his wife, Almira and daughter Emma **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Fairfield, without an occupation, living with his wife, Almira, age

68 and daughter Emma **Palmer**, age 38, as a music teacher.

Benjamin died on June 30, 1899 in Buxton and his wife died on January 15, 1892 in Hollis. Both are buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hollis.

Children born probably in Hollis:

i Adaline, b. ca. 1836, d. 2 Dec 1855 prob. in Fairfield, age 19 yrs. Bur. in the Riverside Cem.
ii Emma A., b. ca. 1841, d. 2 Sep 1881 in Fairfield, age 40 yrs., unm. Bur. in the Riverside Cem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., ME, p. 123
1860 Federal Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., ME, p. 56
1870 Federal Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., ME, p. 164A
1880 Federal Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., ME, p. 332A
117a, Reel 5, p. Y-374
916, p. 4454

VII-2-9 Benjamin Franklin PALMER, LL.D.

(Benjamin,[VI-2-4] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1826 in Thornton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married about 1864, probably in Pennsylvania, Julia R. ( ), born about 1844 in Pennsylvania. Her surname is unknown at this time. In April 1860, he was the administrator of his father's estate.

Benjamin had a degree of Doctor of Laws, probably before he was married. The Centennial Celebration of Campton, New Hampshire in 1867 states that B. Franklin **Palmer**, LL.D. of Philadelphia was from Campton. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, engaged in artificial limbs, living on Locust Avenue, with his wife, Julia and children, Franklin J., Charles R., Harold, Reginald, Donald, Norman and Phoeby **Palmer**. His son, Frank J. is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Philadelphia, as head of household and a bank clerk, living at 545 Stenton Avenue, with his brothers, Harold, as a bookkeeper, Reginald, R. Norman, as a private in the U.S. Army and his sister, Phoebe B. **Palmer**.

Children born prob. in Philadelphia:

VIII-3-14
i Charles R., b. Feb 1865
ii Franklin J., b. May 1867
iii Harold, b. Nov 1869
iv Reginald, b. Dec 1871
v Donald, b. ca. 1872
vi R. Norman, b. Sep 1874
vii Phoebe B., b. Mar 1878

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA, p. 263A
1900 Federal Census, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA, p. 77A
916, p. 4537

VII-2-10 Benjamin Jones PALMER

(James,[VI-10-3] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 5, 1819 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He lived at home until he was twenty one years of age, having only the advantages of a common school education. He was first employed by the month for a number of years, working for Ellis B. **Usher**, Living H. **Lane** and Stephen H. **Berry**, in the different departments of their lumbering interests. In 1850, he started a grocery trade in Bar Mills, York County, Maine and continued in it for nine years, when he gave it up on account of ill health.

He married on January 8, 1857 probably in Buxton, Mary Ann **Goodwin**, born on April 6, 1820 in Buxton, daughter of Nathan **Goodwin** and Joanna **Bradbury**. Benjamin lived in a small house in 1847 and later in 1868, built a larger residence on the same location in which he kept a boarding house and rooms for transient guests.

Benjamin is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary Ann and son Edwin. Also listed in the same household is Joanna **Goodwin**, age 63, widowed mother of Mary Ann (**Goodwin**) **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as the keeper of a boarding house, living with his wife Mary Ann and son Edwin A. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as the keeper of a

boarding house, living with his wife Mary Ann and son Edwin A. **Palmer**. Benjamin **Palmer** was a life long Democrat and a Baptist. He was a great enemy to rum and tobacco, regarding them the twin despoilers of the human race.

Benjamin died on August 19, 1881 in Buxton and his widow Mary Ann died on February 25, 1905 in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Child born in Buxton:

i Edwin Augustus, b. 28 Jul 1859, d. 25 Nov 1931 in Buxton. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem. He was educated at the Gorham Academy and Westbrook Seminary. Edwin was engaged in the lumber business for a number of years with his father and in 1890 was in the insurance business in Bar Mills which he was continuously identified with until his death in 1931. Edwin is believed to have been unmarried and resided practically all his life in the ancestral homestead. During WW I, he was a member of the Draft Board and active in the affairs of the Improved Order of Red Men. He was a Past Sachem and a Past District Deputy of that order. He was also a member of the Congregational Church.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 50
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 195A
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 198B

117c, Reel 5, p. Y 3-458
128, p. 134
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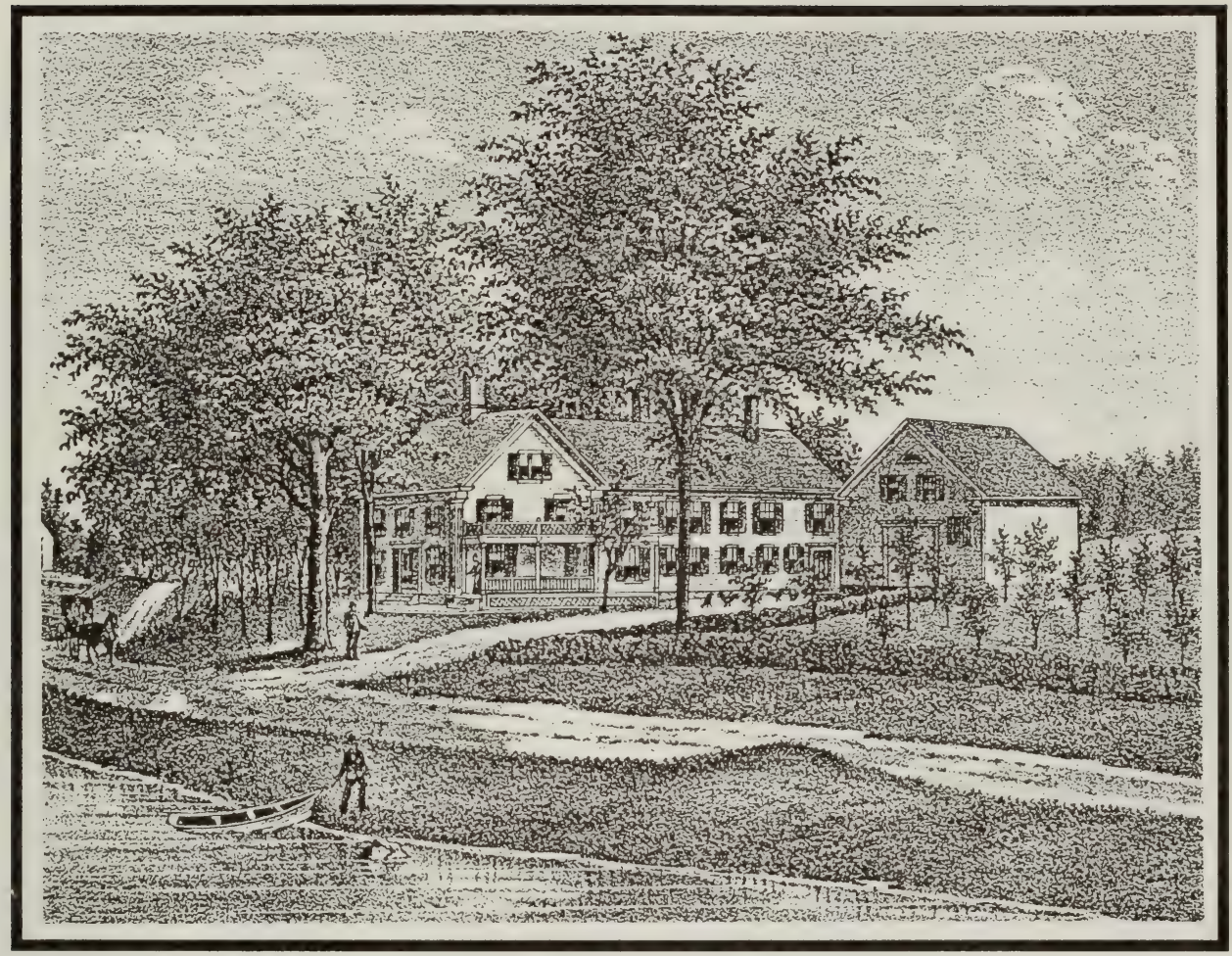
916, p. 4468

Benjamin Jones Palmer
1819-1881

Mary Ann (Goodwin) Palmer
1820-1905



Residence of Benjamin Jones Palmer in Buxton, Maine

VII-2-11 Benjamin Sanborn PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 6, 1792 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Benjamin and his brother Ebenezer went to Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts before marriage. He married on July 30, 1820 in Hingham, Sarah "Sallie" **Burrell**, born on April 13, 1797 in Hingham, daughter of Leavitt **Burrell** and Sarah **Curtis** of Hingham.

Benjamin is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hingham, living with his wife, two males, ages 5-10 and two females under 5. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 20-30, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hingham, engaged in a trade, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 15-20, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and two females, ages 10-15. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hingham, as a cooper, living with his wife Sallie and three children, Lydia B., Sarah A. and Leavitt B. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hingham, as a cooper, living with his wife Sally and daughters Lydia B., Sarah and Katy B. **Palmer**.

Benjamin resided on North Street, near the harbor in Hingham. He died on May 18, 1874 in Hingham.

Children born in Hingham:

	i	Joseph, b. 8 Feb 1821. he went to California in 1849 and prob. died there before 1893.
VIII-2-4	ii	Benjamin Franklin, b. 1 Apr 1823, d. 1 Mar 1895.
	iii	Lydia Burrell, b. 5 Nov 1825. Listed in the 1860 Census, as a weaver. Unmarried.

iv James Edward, b. 30 Mar 1827, d. 30 Apr 1827 in Hingham.
v Sarah Ann, b. 30 Mar 1829. Listed in the 1860 Census, as a tasssell maker. Unmarried.
vi Leavitt Burrell, b. 29 Jun 1832; m. 17 Aug 1856, Mary Amanda **Lincoln**, b. 22 Nov 1839 in Hingham, dau. of Benjamin S. **Lincoln** & Mary **Anderson**. They were residing in Boston, MA in 1893.
vii Pamelia Frances, b. 28 Oct 1834, d. 8 Mar 1850 in Hingham.
viii Katherine "Katy" Bowles, b. 5 May 1837. Listed in the 1860 Census, as a weaver. Unmarried.
ix William Henry, b. 25 Jul 1840, d. 28 Jul 1840 in Hingham.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 196
1840 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 190
1850 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 20
1860 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 495
225, pp. 12, 105, 106
340, p. 544
916, p. 4264
962

VII-2-12 **Bethia PALMER** (William,[VI-23-4] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1785 in Southwick, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. She married about 1801 probably in Southwick, Asahel **Granger** of Westfield, Hampshire County. He was previously married.

Bethia and her husband resided in Southwick. The death dates of Bethia and Asahel are not available at this time.

Children: (surname **GRANGER**)

i Asahel, b. 19 Jan 1802
ii Orrin, unmarried
iii Wealthy
iv Lydia
v Elizabeth
vi Fanny
vii Lester

Source references:

916, p. 4377

VII-2-13 **Betsey PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-34] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 3, 1795 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on September 16, 1816 in Hampton Falls, Rockingham County, Joseph **Philbrick**, born on February 16, 1792 in Hampton, son of Joseph **Philbrick** and Jemima **Blake** of Hampton.

They lived on the Philbrick homestead for about forty years, then removed to a new house about 1856 in the "plain lot", where their son Joseph was living.

Joseph **Philbrick** is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey and three children, Joseph A., John S. and Sarah T. **Philbrick**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census, as a farmer and widower, living with his son Joseph A. **Philbrick** and his family.

Betsey died on September 27, 1857 in Hampton and Joseph died on May 9, 1865 also in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **PHILBRICK**)

i Elizabeth Frances, b. 28 Apr 1821, d. 24 Mar 1840 in Hampton.
ii Mary Palmer, b. 18 Aug 1824. Living in 1892; m. (1) 9 Feb 1847, Capt. John **Lamprey**, III of Little River in North Hampton. They were married by Rev. Erasmus Darwin **Eldredge**; m. (2) 1 Jan 1850, Jonathan **Lamprey**. John & Jonathan **Lamprey** were brothers.
iii Joseph Averill, b. 8 May 1827, d. 24 Feb 1912; m. 25 Dec 1853 in Biddeford, ME, May Caroline **Goodwin**. They were married by Rev. S.M. **Gould**.
iv Nancy Blake, b. 27 Sep 1829, d. 20 Aug 1887; m. 28 Mar 1847 in Hampton, David M. **Locke**, b. 1 Dec 1824. They were married by Rev. Porter S. **Burbank**.

v John Simon, b. 19 Sep 1834, d. 4 Oct 1851. He was washed overboard from the schooner "Native American" and drowned in the Bay Chaleurs near Prince Edward Island, Canada.

vi Sarah T., b. ca. 1844. Sarah is not listed in the 1860 Census. She prob. d. young bef. 1860

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 254A
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 20
322, pp. 143-149
916, p. 4281
321a, pp. 902, 922-924
321c, V. 1, pp. 234, 238, 255, 259, 270
940, pp. 72, 116

VII-2-14 Bradley Dean PALMER (Asa,[VI-1-8] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 26, 1831 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. A Bradley **Palmer** is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Vinalhaven, Knox County, Maine, age 24, born in Massachusetts. He was a stone cutter living in the household of Charles **Austin**.

He married on January 16, 1862 in Lawrence, Essex County, Martha Maria **Tenney**, born on May 4, 1843 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of Albert **Tenney** and Mary Ann **Young** of Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Bradley resided after marriage in Methuen and also in Pelham and Milford, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Pelham, Hillsboro County, as a stone cutter, living with his wife Martha and son Chester L. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Milford, Hillsboro County, as a worker in a quarry, living with his wife Martha and son Chester L. **Palmer**. Sometime after 1880, he and his family removed to South Newbury, Orange County, Vermont where he continued to reside the rest of his life. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Newbury, Orange County, Vermont, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha M. and son, Chester L. **Palmer**, age 30, listed as a farm laborer.

Bradley died in April 1903 in South Newbury. The death date of his wife is not available at this time.

Children:

i Lennie Adelle, b. 18 Dec 1864 in Methuen, d. 1 Feb 1867 in Haverhill, Essex Co.

ii (child), prob. d. young bef. 1870

iii (son), *(twin)*, b. 3 Mar 1869, prob. d. young in infancy bef. 1870.

iv (son), *(twin)*, b. 3 Mar 1869, prob. d. young in infancy bef. 1870.

v Chester Leroy, b. 24 Apr 1870 in Pelham, d. Nov 1914; m. Lena M. ( ), d. ca. 1923. The administration of his estate in Newbury, VT was dated 16 Nov 1914 and the will of his wife was probated on 23 Jul 1923. Chester is listed as the 5th child in the NH Vital Records.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Vinalhaven, Knox Co., ME, p. 47
1870 Federal Census, Pelham, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 249
1880 Federal Census, Milford, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 368D
1900 Federal Census, Newbury, Orange Co., VT, p. 196A
916, p. 4494
968, pp. 454, 592, 593

VII-3-1 Charles PALMER (Jacob,[VI-10-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 17, 1817 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He married first, about 1840, probably in Machias, Mary **Johnson**, born about 1817. She died soon after marriage on April 6, 1840 in Machias, age 23 and is buried in the Congregational Church Hill Cemetery in Machiasport overlooking Sanborn Cove. Inscription on her headstone reads: */ In memory of / MARY / wife of M[r] Charles Palmer / who died April 6, 1840 / in the 23[d] year / of her age /.* The epitaph on her headstone reads: */ Jesus sought me when a stranger / Wandering from the fold of God; / He to rescue me from danger, / Interposed with precious blood. / When from the dust of death I rise, / To claim my mansion in the skies; / E'en then shall this be all my plea / "Jesus hath lived and died for me!" /*

Charles married second, about 1842, probably in Machias, Eunice W. **Leighton**, born about 1817 in Machias. She died on July 3, 1848 in Machias, age 31 and is buried in the Machias Cemetery.

Charles is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, Washington County, as a millman and a widower, living with his three children, Mary E., age 7, James N., age 5 and Lydia E. **Palmer**, age 3. Also listed is Sydna **Palmer**, age 7, who is believed to be his nephew, Sydney **Palmer** who was raised in the family after his father, Jacob, died in 1849, as a result of drowning.

Charles married third, about 1850/51 in Machiasport, Sarah E. **Perry**, born about 1833 in Maine. They resided in Machiasport for a short time and sometime after 1851 moved to Machias. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machias, as a millman, living with his wife, Sarah E., age 27 and children, Mary E., age 16, James N., age 14, Emma, age 12, Frances, age 7, Joseph W., age 5, Martha M. age 3 and Charles **Palmer**, Jr., age 6 months. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Machias, as a millman, living with his wife, Sarah, age 37 and children, Leonard,, age 17, Joseph, age 15, Martha, age 12, Charles, age 10, Clara, age 8, Edward, age 5, Stephen, age 4 and Sarah **Palmer**., age 1. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machias, working in a saw mill, living with his wife Sarah, age 47 and children, Joseph W., age 23, as a sailor, Charles Jr., age 19, as a worker in a saw mill, Elvira P., age 16, Edward E., age 14, Stephen P., age 13, Helen S., age 11, George M., age 7 and Geneva B. **Palmer**, age 4.

Charles Sr. is buried in the Machias Cemetery.

Children by second wife born in Machiasport:

i Mary E. , b. ca. 1843
VIII-10-6 ii James M., b. 1846, d. 1911.
iii Lydia Emma, b. ca. 1847; m. Levi **Drisco**. They moved west and died there.

Children by third wife born in Machiasport & Machias:

iv Frances, b. ca. 1851
v Leonard, b. ca. 1852
vi Joseph W., b. Jul 1853, d. 27 Sep 1853 in Machias. Bur. in the Machias Cem.
vii Joseph W., b. ca. 1855. Single sailor in 1880
viii Martha M. "Mattie", b. ca. 1857; m. ( ) **Gray** of Portsmouth, NH.
ix Charles, b. ca. Nov 1859. Working in a saw mill in 1880
x Clara Helen, b. ca. 1862. She is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machias, age 18, as a servant in the household of John E. **Vose**. After she received her M.D., she lived in San Francisco before moving to Hilo, Hawaii where she was a practicing physician in 1918. During her practice in Hawaii, she contracted an eye disease and became nearly blind. She returned to California to the nursing home she and a friend established in her early life. She died there a few years later.
xi Elvira P., b. ca. 1864
xii Edward E., b. ca. 1865
xiii Stephen P., b. ca. 1866
xiv Helen Sarah, b. ca. 1869
xv George M., b. ca 1873
xvi Geneva B., b. ca 1876

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 69
1860 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 883
1870 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 372A
1880 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, pp. 340D, 349A
117c, Reel 2, pp. WAS 3-318, 3-426
916, p. 4315
990, pp. 4, 34

VII-3-2 Charles H. PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-5] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1819 probably in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on December 20, 1843 in Amesbury, Essex County, Lucy M. **Poyen**, born about 1825 in Massachusetts. Charles was a resident of West

Newbury, Essex County at the time of marriage. Their marriage intentions were recorded on November 25, 1843 in West Newbury.

Charles is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Amesbury, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Lucy and two children, Charles and Margaret **Palmer**.

The death dates of Charles and Lucy are not available at this time.

Children:

i Charles, b. ca. 1846 in MA

ii Margaret P., b. 7 May 1844 in Amesbury, d. 12 May 1844 in Amesbury. Bur. in the Centre Cem., now located in Merrimac, Essex Co.

iii Margarette S., b. 25 Dec 1848 at Upper Corner in Amesbury.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Amesbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 42 **230b**, pp. 188, 442, 573
916, p. 4224 **962**

VII-3-3 Charles H. PALMER (James,[VI-10-3] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 15, 1816 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married first, on June 7, 1840, probably in Buxton, Olive **Woodman**, born on August 3, 1823 in Buxton, daughter of James **Woodman**, Jr. and Olive **Andrews** of Buxton.

Charles is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a millman, living with his wife Olive and three children, George, James and Charles H. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hollis, York County, as a farmer, living with his six children, James W., Charles H., Hannah R., Maria, Joanna and Nathan **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household, as a servant, is Nancy **Palmer**, age 51, who is believed to be the sister of Charles H. **Palmer**. She evidently was helping her brother and his children after Olive **Palmer** died on March 23, 1860 in Hollis. She is buried in the Berry Plot in the the Hollis Cemetery.

Charles married second, about 1862, probably in Hollis, Almira S. **Bean**, born on June 20, 1835 in Montville, Waldo County, Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Bar Mills P.O. area in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, Almira and four children, Mary A., Jane, Nathan W. and James I. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hollis Village Center, York County, as a farmer, living with his wife Almira and children, John I., Asa L. and Lillian M. **Palmer**.

Charles died on September 29, 1890, probably in Hollis and his widow, Almira, died on January 4, 1904, probably in Hollis. Both are buried in the Berry Plot in the Hollis Cemetery. The Berry Plot is located on the west side of Cape Road (State Route 117) near the Merchant residence.

Children by first wife born in Buxton:

VIII-7-2 i George, b. 13 Jul 1841, d. 1914

ii (child)

iii James W., b. 5 Mar 1844. He never returned from the Civil War and settled in New Orleans in 1866. Unmarried.

iv (child)

VIII-3-9 v Charles H., b. 7 Jul 1846, d. 29 May 1905.

vi Hannah R., b. 13 Oct 1848; m. William **Mason** and resided in Connecticut. She died as a result of drowning.

VIII-13-1 vii Maria A., b. 12 Dec 1850

viii Joanna or Jane, b. 19 Jan 1853, d. ca. 1881; m. Simon **Towle**, b. 15 Feb 1850, son of Joel **Towle** & Sarah A. **Atkinson** of Buxton. They resided in Buxton.

ix Nathan W., b. 24 Jan 1858, d. 1940; m. ca 1859, Mary E. **Town**, b. 29 Dec 1860, d. 3 Jul 1898 in Hollis, dau. of Benjamin **Town**. Both are bur. in the Tory Hill Cem. in Buxton. Res. in Hollis.

Children by second wife born in Hollis:

x Abigail "Abba" Estelle, b. 29 Nov 1863, d. 4 May 1866. Bur. in the Berry Plot in the Hollis Cem

VIII-10-25 xi John Irving, b. 10 May 1867, d. 1937.
VIII-1-26 xii Asa L., b. 3 Jan 1870, d. 1954.
xiii Lillian M., b. 9 Jan 1875, d. 5 Oct 1887 in Hollis. Bur. in the Berry Plot in the Hollis Cem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 53	**114**, p. 1183
1860 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 585	**117a**, Reel 5, pp. Y-271, Y-356
1870 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 288A	**916**, p. 4463
1880 Federal Census, Hollis Village Center, York Co., ME, pp.229A, 234C	**962**

VII-3-4 **Charles Harriman PALMER** (Moses,VI-13-12 John,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on August 17, 1824 in Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on May 23, 1855, Emily **Howe**, born on November 21, 1821 in Concord, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of James **Howe** and Lucy **Barnes**. In 1858, he and his brother, Moses Poor **Palmer**, began the manufacturing of shoes in Marlboro, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. In 1861, Moses left the firm for the War, leaving Charles to manage the business.

Charles is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Marlboro, as a worker in a shoe shop, living with his wife Emily. He died on December 1, 1909 in Marlboro and his wife died earlier on August 26, 1900 also in Marlboro.

Children: (none recorded)

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Marlboro, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 482A **916**, pp. 4483, 4484

VII-3-5 **Charles O. PALMER** (John,VI-10-21 John,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on January 17, 1817 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on June 13, 1841 in Salem, Mary **Richardson**, born on August 26, 1802 probably in Salem, daughter of Robert **Richardson**. Charles and Mary were residents of Salem at the time of their marriage.

Charles is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Mary, age 48 and three sons, George, age 8, Albert, age 7 and James W. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Salem, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 58 and three sons, George W., age 18, as a shoemaker, Albert, age 17, as a shoemaker and James W. **Palmer**, age 11. Charles is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Salem, as a farmer and widower, living with his two sons Albert, age 27 and Weston **Palmer**, age 21. Albert and Weston are listed as workers in a shoe factory.

Mary died on December 16, 1869 in Salem and Charles died on February 20, 1894 also in Salem, age 77 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Children born in Salem:

VIII-7-11 i George W., b. ca. 1842
VIII-1-7 ii Albert, b. ca. 1843
iii James Weston, b. ca 1849; m. 7 Jun 1873 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, Sarah A. **Langmaid**, b. ca. 1843 in Lee, Strafford Co., NH, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth E. **Langmaid** of Salem. Sarah was previously married and a widow when she married James Weston **Palmer**.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 114	**339**, pp. 86, 111, 399
1860 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 91	**916**, p. 4491
1870 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 547	

VII-3-6 Charles W. PALMER (Benjamin,[VI-2-1] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 26, 1835 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married first, on July 25, 1858 in Campton, Grafton County, Adaline **Avery**, born in Ellsworth, daughter of Winthrop **Avery** and Judith **Hill**. She died on May 20, 1868 in Ellsworth. He resided in Ellsworth until after his 2nd marriage.

He married second, on March 11, 1870 in Rumney, Grafton County, Elizabeth A. **Loveland**, born on March 31, 1841 in Danville, Caledonia County, Vermont. After his 2nd marriage, he resided in Plymouth, Holderness and Campton, Grafton County.

Charles is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Holderness, Grafton County, as a farmer, living with his wife, Elizabeth A. and children, Almer E., age 16, as a farm laborer, Clara L., age 14, Charles H., age 7, Myron L., age 5 and Vina A. **Palmer**, age 2. Mary B., age 3, is not listed in the household.

Charles died on August 18, 1906, probably in Campton. His widow, Elizabeth, died on February 14, 1919, probably in Campton. Both are buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Children by 1st wife born in Ellsworth:

i Cordelia, b. 1860, d. 30 Nov 1863 in Ellsworth.
ii Charles, b. 1862, d. 7 Nov 1863 in Ellsworth.
iii Elmer E., b. 2 Oct 1863, d. 28 Dec 1939 in Haverhill, NH. He res. in Plymouth & Holderness with his father.
VIII-3-20 iv Clara Lizzie, b. ca. 1866, d. 8 Jan 1954.
v William O. Snow, d. 4 Aug 1930 in Plymouth, NH. *(May be adopted)*

Children by 2nd wife born in NH:

VIII-3-12 vi Charles Hollis, b. 1873
vii Myron L., b. ca. 1875; m. Jennie G. (**Avery**) **Downing**.
VIII-13-15 viii Mary B. b. 1 Jan 1877
ix Vianna Isabella "Vina", b. Jan 1878
x William or Wilbur Wesley, b. 31 Aug 1880

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Holderness, Grafton Co., NH, p. 25A
Blair Cemetery, Campton, NH
Robert W. Pulsifer family records
333, p. 160
916, p. 4535
405, V. 68, p. 154

VII-3-7 Charles Wesley PALMER (Charles,[VI-3-1] Asa,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in March 1847 probably in Lynnfield, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married, Augusta Ruth **Newhall**, born probably in Lynn, Essex County, daughter of Benjamin Francis **Newhall** and Mary Ann **Alley** who were married on October 26, 1828.

Child:

i Frank Wesley. He resided in Lynn, MA. He was admitted as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1906. His national membership number was # 18480.

Source references:
916, p., 4563
962
1007, 1907, p. 94

VII-3-8 Charlotte PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 13, 1797 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on June 20, 1816 probably in Sanbornton, Benjamin **Philbrick**, born on April 28, 1790 in Sanbornton, son of Reuben **Philbrick** and Elizabeth **Thomas** of Sanbornton. Benjamin is a descendant of Thomas **Philbrick**, an early settler of Hampton, New Hampshire.

Benjamin is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sanbornton, Belknap County, New Hampshire, as a laborer, living with his wife Charlotte and three children, William, Syrina and Aldora L. **Philbrick**. Charlotte is listed in the 1860 Federal Census at Sanbornton, as a widow, living with her two youngest daughters Syrene and Eldora **Philbrick**.

Benjamin died on November 2, 1858 in Sanbornton and his widow, Charlotte, died on October 18, 1875 probably in Sanbornton.

Children born in Sanbornton: (surname **PHILBRICK**)

i Huldah S., b. 6 Jan 1818; m. 25 Aug 1842, Samuel Kimball **Gove**, b. 17 Jun 1817, d. 2 Feb 1880.
Ch: (surname **Gove**)
1. Emma Ann, b. 15 Jun 1845; m. 24 Jun 1866, Thomas Symonds **Austin**
2. Frank Pierce, b. 14 Jul 1852
3. Albert Otis, b. 6 Dec 1853
4. William Eugene, b. 19 Jul 1855

ii Lydia, b. 11 Apr 1819; m. Dec 1840, John C. **Gilman**
Ch: (surname **Gilman**)
1. Frank Harvey, b. 20 Jun 1841. He was a blacksmith.
2. Josiah Cheney, b. 17 Feb 1843, d. 14 Oct 1864 in New Orleans during the Civil War.
3. Lydia Ann, b. 1844
4. Herbert A., b. 1853
5. Clara Jane, b. 14 Nov 1856
6. Ella Josephine, b. 1 Jun 1861

iii Ebenezer Sanborn, b. 9 Mar 1821; m. (1) Abigail **Batchelder**, b. ca. 1822, d. 1 Feb 1850; m. (2) 22 May 1850, Julia **Batchelder**
Ch: (surname **Philbrick**)
1. Mary Abigail, b. 4 Mar 1845; m. (1) 17 Aug 1861, Jeremiah **Lake**, d. 3 Oct 1876; m. (2) 16 Sep 1879, Eldon A. **Tilden**, b. 13 Mar 1841.

iv Ann Dearborn, b. 7 Jun 1822; m. 26 Nov 1848, John William **Johnson**
Ch: (surname **Johnson**)
1. John F., b. 20 Jul 1850
2. Horace H., b. 21 Mar 1852; m. Alva N. **Robinson**
3. Etta Frances, b. 8 Oct 1855; m. Edward E. **Shaw**, b. 1853.

v Sarah, b. 19 Jan 1824; m. Benjamin B. **Breed**

vi Josiah S., b. 28 Oct 1826, d. 26 Jun 1837 in Sanbornton.

vii Cynthia C., b. Jun 1827, d. 12 Sep 1830 in Sanbornton.

viii Alonzo B., b. 3 Jul 1829; m. 18 Nov 1847, Deborah **Cram**
Ch: (surname **Philbrick**)
1. Benjamin C., b. 17 Dec 1849, d. 1859.
2. Alice D., b. 8 Jun 1852; m. 1874, George F. **Dolloff**, b. 20 May 1849.
3. Elma E., b. May 1857, d. 24 Oct 1872.
4. George B. McLellan, b. 13 Sep 1861.

ix William H. Harrison, b. 3 May 1831; m. Ellen **Dinsmore**
Ch: (surname **Philbrick**)
1. Harry, b. 1 May 1852
2. Willie
3. Horace *(twin)*, b. 1859
4. Charles *(twin)*, b. 1859, d. Oct 1872, of smallpox.

x Almira, b. 12 Apr 1833, d. 8 May 1833 in Sanbornton.

xi Cynthia Jane, b. 16 May 1834; m. Levi A. **Taylor**
Ch: (surname **Taylor**)
1. Mabel, b. 26 Aug 1858
2. Abbie A., b. 2 Jan 1862

xii Cyrenia or Syrene Frances, b. 20 Jan 1836; m. 11 Aug 1861, James H. **Crombie**
Ch: (surname **Crombie**)

1. Carrie, b. 19 Dec 1865

xiii Otis Freeman, b. 30 Jun 1838, d. Mar 1863 in Chelmsford, MA; m. Lucebia **Libbey**

xiv Eldora Lavon, b. 18 Apr 1844; m. 27 Feb 1865, Solomon E. **Bickford**, b. 12 Jun 1827 in Meridith, Belknap Co., NH.

Ch: (surname **Bickford**)

1. Nina Louise, b. 17 Aug 1866, d. 1 Sep 1866.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Belknap Co., NH, p. 61 — **916**, p. 4263 — **925**, pp. 326, 327
1860 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Belknap Co., NH, p. 47 — **940**, pp. 40, 76, 77

VII-3-9 Charlotte PALMER (William,[VI-23-3] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1834 in Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont. She went with her parents to Chautauqua County, New York before 1840.

Charlotte married about 1854, Leander **Douse**, born about 1832 in New York. Leander is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Spring Creek, Kinzua Twp., Warren County, Pennsylvania, as a laborer, living with his wife Charlotte and three children, Fannie M., DeForest A. and Delphina A. **Douse**. However, DeForest A. **Douse** is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Wayne Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, living with his grandparents, William and Mariam **Palmer**.

Charlotte died on March 28, 1914 in Northeast, Erie County. The death date of Leander **Douse** is unavailable at this time.

Children born in Pennsylvania: (surname **DOUSE**)

i Fannie M., b. ca. 1854

ii DeForest Adelbert, b. ca. 1858

iii Delphina A., b. ca. 1859

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Spring Creek, Kinzua Twp., Warren Co., PA, p. 1033
1860 Federal Census, Wayne Twp., Erie Co., PA, p. 28 — **916**, p. 4555

VII-3-10 Chester PALMER (William,[VI-23-4] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 25, 1794 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married on December 21, 1826 in Westfield, Hampden County, Matilda **Ely**, born on July 23, 1796 in West Springfield, Hampden County, daughter of Edmund **Ely** and Huldah **Morgan**. Marriage intentions were recorded in Westfield as follows:

"Intentions of Marriage between Mr
*Chester **Palmer** of Southwick & Miss*
*Matilda **Ely** of Westfield were*
entered in that office the 2 of
December 1826 & notification
thereof was Duly posted up in the
Congregational Meeting House
in Westfield on the third day
of December
Certificate Issd 19th Decbr 1826"

Chester is not listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Southwick as head of household. He is believed to be listed in the household of his father, William **Palmer**, living with his wife and daughter Elizabeth M. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one female under 5 and one female, age 10-15. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 15-20, who is unidentified and two females, ages 40-50, who are believed to be Clarissa and Electa **Palmer**. Matilda is listed in

the 1850 Federal Census in Southwick, as a widow, living with her children, Franklin E., age 19, William G., age 17, John B., age 14 and Sarah M. **Palmer**, age 11. Also listed in the same household are Clarissa **Palmer**, age 60 and Electa **Palmer**, age 58. Electa is believed to be a sister of Chester but Clarissa's relationship is unknown at this time. Matilda, age 63, is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Southwick, living with her son John B., age 24, as a farmer, and her daughter Sarah M. **Palmer**, age 20.

Chester died on November 12, 1843 in Southwick. Matilda died on June 7, 1873 also in Southwick. Both are buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery.

Children born in Southwick:

	i	Elizabeth Morgan, b. 22 Dec 1828, d. 8 May 1842. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
VIII-6-7	ii	Franklin Ely, b. 7 Oct 1830, d. 25 Feb 1875.
VIII-23-5	iii	William Gilbert, b. 25 Dec 1832, d. 2 Feb 1903.
	iv	John Barton, b. 20 Feb 1836, d. 17 Nov 1915 in Southwick, unmarried. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
	v	(son), b. ca. 1837/38, prob. d. bef. 1850.
	vi	Sarah Matilda, b. 30 Jun 1839, d. 25 Jul 1894 in Southwick, unmarried. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 105	Southwick Vital Records
1840 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 221	**229**, V. D, p. 187
1850 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 137	**916**, p. 4378
1860 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 664	**962**

VII-3-11 Christopher Marsh PALMER (Dudley,[VI-4-9] Dudley,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 21, 1817 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Rumney, Grafton County, as a farmer, age 34, living in the household of Mr. **Bradley**.

He married on July 2, 1851 in Rumney, Martha Jane **Ames**, born about 1830 in Campton. Christopher was residing in Rumney and Martha was residing in Wentworth, Grafton County at the time of their marriage.

Christopher is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Rumney, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha J. and children, Martha J., Charles C. and Ellen F. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is his father and mother, Dudley and Eleanor **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Rumney, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha J. and children, Martha, Charles C. and Hattie B. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Rumney, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha J., two daughters, Martha J. and Hattie B. and son Charles C., his wife, Eva N. and their child, Fred C. **Palmer**.

Christopher and his wife were both dead by December 21, 1892 when their son Charles married for the second time. They are both buried in the Highland Cemetery in Rumney.

Children born in Rumney:

	i	(dau), b. 13 Aug 1852
	ii	Martha J., b. 7 Jun 1853
VIII-3-6	iii	Charles C., b. 6 May 1855
	iv	Ellen F., b. 11 Nov 1857, prob. d. young bef. 1870. Bur. in the Highland Cem.
	v	Harriet "Hattie" B., b. 11 Apr 1864, d. 4 Apr 1935 in Haverhill, NH; m. ( ) **Follansbee**.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 165	Highland Cemetery, Rumney, NH
1860 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 30	Robert W. Pulsifer family records
1870 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 679	**333**, p. 291
1880 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 400B	**916**, p. 4527 **962**

VII-3-12 Christopher Page PALMER (Benjamin,[VI-2-1] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 6, 1833 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married on October 28, 1860 in Ellsworth, Hannah H. **Pease**, born on March 24, 1839 in Ellsworth, daughter of Samuel D. **Pease** and Martha **Moulton**.

As of June 1, 1860, Christopher is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Ellsworth, as a single farmer and head of household, living with his parents, Benjamin and Hannah **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Ebenezer **Towle**, age 24, as a farm laborer. On December 2, 1867, Samuel D. **Pease** and his wife, conveyed Lot 11, 4th Range in Ellsworth, "Known as the Samuel D. **Pease** Farm," to Christopher P. **Palmer**. His farm consisted of 120 acres with 500 trees in his sugar orchard. He also had 200 acres of woodland. Christopher is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Ellsworth, as a farmer, living with his wife and children, Lorena, age 9, Charlotte, age 7, Christiana, age 4 and a one month old male baby, not yet named. The baby was later named, Ai S. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Hannah W. **Palmer**, age 67, who is the mother of Christopher and also Lydia **Pease**, age 84, who is evidently related to the family. Christopher is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Ellsworth, living with his wife and children, Loren C., age 19, as a farm worker, Lottie A, age 17, Christiana E, age 14, Daisy B, age 2 and a female baby, not yet named. The baby was later named Ethel G. **Palmer**. Christopher was a selectman of Ellsworth at different time periods.

Christopher died on February 16, 1917 at his home in Campton, Grafton County. His widow, Hannah, died on August 14, 1919 in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Both are buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Children born in Ellsworth:

VIII-12-6 i Loren C., b. 21 Mar 1861, d. Jul 1932.
VIII-3-16 ii Charlotte A. "Lottie", b. 24 Apr 1863, d. 2 Oct 1945.
VIII-3-18 iii Christiana E., b. 22 Mar 1866, d. 28 Sep 1921
iv Ai S., b. 14 May 1870, d. 7 Feb 1875, aged 4 yrs, 8 ms, 24 dys. Buried in the Ellsworth Village Cem.
v Clarence S., b. 27 Apr 1874, d. 17 Feb 1876, aged 1 yr, 9 ms, 20 dys. Buried in the Ellsworth Village Cem.
vi Daisy B., b. ca. 1878; m. Wellman **Brown**, b. ca. 1875
Ch: (surname **Brown**)
1. Evelyn, b. ca. 1900
vii Ethel G., b. 15 May 1880, d. 1906. Bur. in the Blair Cem., m. Walter M. **Sawyer**. No Ch.
VIII-12-4 viii Leslie Wilson, b. 8 Jul 1882, d. 1929.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Ellsworth, Grafton Co., NH, p. 4
1870 Federal Census, Ellsworth, Grafton Co., NH, p. 359
1880 Federal Census, Ellsworth, Grafton Co., NH, p. 81D
Blair Cemetery, Campton, NH
333, p. 81 **916**, p. 4534
1003, pp. 38-41

VII-3-13 Clara PALMER (Jacob,[VI-10-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 18, 1812 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1837, probably in Machiasport, Captain Joseph **Hooper** of Tennants Harbor, Knox County, Maine, born about 1812.

Capt. **Hooper** was a sea captain of Machiasport and was the master of numerous schooners from 1842 to 1855. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a sea captain, living with his wife Clarissa and six children, Laura H., Hannah, William T., Susan A., George W. and Eunice E. **Hooper**.

About 1854, Capt. **Hooper** sailed to Boston in the early fall, taking Hannah, his daughter along for company. On the return trip home from Boston, they ran into a violent storm and the ship was blown off course and became disabled. They were off the coast of Nova Scotia and had to abandon ship in a lifeboat. Soon after they left the ship, it capsized. They were in the lifeboat all night and the next morning they landed at a small fishing village where they were fed and given dry clothing. They had to stay there for awhile until another ship docked there and took them to a port near Machiasport. They then traveled by stage to East Machias where they hired a horse and sleigh to bring them home to Machiasport. In the meantime their ship was found or what was left of it and it was

presumed that all hands on board were lost at sea. On Christmas Eve, Capt. **Hooper** and his daughter, Hannah were finally safe at home.

Clara is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with her children, Laura, Thomas, Susan, George W. and Eunice **Hooper**. Thomas is listed as a sailor, age 18.

Capt. Joseph **Hooper** died probably before 1860 as he was not listed in the 1860 Census with his wife and children. Clara died about 1892 in Machiasport.

Children born in Machiasport: (surname **HOOPER**)

i Laura H., b. 1 Sep 1838; She was not mentally normal and remained illiterate for the rest of her life. Living in 1890, unmarried.

ii Mary Hannah, b. 1 Dec 1840; m. Capt. James **Peterson**, a widower with no children. His first wife, Margaret, died of yellow fever in a foreign port. Before she died, she extracted a promise from her husband that she not be buried there, but to bring her home to Machiasport for burial. The law in those days required dead bodies to be buried at once, but James resorted to strategy. He confided in his crew, swearing them to secrecy about the death. At midnight they opened a cask of rum and placed her body in it, fastened the head of the cask on again, and so his wife came home to be buried in the church yard.
Ch: 3 boys, 2 girls (surname **Peterson**)
1. Gertrude
2. Fred (oldest boy)
3. (son)
4. (dau)
5. Frank (youngest); m. Margaret ( ). He was a sea captain

iii Thomas William, b. 27 Dec 1842, d. 1864, unmarried.

iv Susan A., b. 17 Dec 1844; m. Capt. Fairfield **Sawyer**, b. ca. 1842 in Milbridge, ME, son of George **Sawyer** & Caroline W. **Dyer**. 1 Ch: adopted dau.

v George Winfield, b. 16 Apr 1846, d. and bur. at sea in 1874; m. Clara **Foster**, a school teacher. 1 Ch: d. in infancy. George W. was a sea captain and master of the schooner "Five Sisters" of Machias from 1871 to 1874.

vi Eunice Palmer. b. 14 Aug 1848, d. 6 Aug 1952; m. 12 Jul 1865, Atkins Cates **Palmer**. Eunice and Atkins were 2nd cousins. *(see VIII-1-29)*

vii Joseph Willard, b. 16 May 1850, d. 1853.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 66
1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 409
Faythe O. (Brown) Palmer family records
Eleanor Sawyer family records
916, p. 4311
990, pp. 4, 7, 8, 10, 22, 23, 34, 36

VII-3-14 Clara Ladd Hutchins PALMER (Aaron,[VI-1-1] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 4, 1847 in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Winona, Minnesota after the Civil War in 1865. She married on February 22, 1866 in Winona, Winona County, Minnesota, Enoch W. **Pike**. It is believed that Enoch and Clara had children but only one is known at this time.

Enoch died on March 19, 1918 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. After his death, his widow, Clara, went to live with her daughter and son-in-law in Portland. She is listed in the 1920 Federal Census, residing at 1001 William Avenue in Portland, as head of household, living with her daughter, Vera P. **Tamiesie**, son-in-law, Joseph **Tamiesie** and grand-daughters Geraldine and Doris G. **Tamiesie**. Joseph is listed as a dentist.

Clara died on November 11, 1923 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Child: (surname **PIKE**)

i Vera P., b. ca. 1889 in WA; m. ca. 1909, Joseph **Tamiesie**, b. ca. 1883 in OR.
Ch: (surname **Tamiesie**)

1. Geraldine, b. ca. 1910 in OR
2. Doris G., b. ca. Nov 1916 in OR

Source references: 1920 Federal Census, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, p. 97A **916**, p. 4548

VII-3-15 Clarissa PALMER (James,VI-10-8 John,5 Joseph,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on August 17, 1804, probably in Tamworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on March 18, 1825, probably in Sandwich, Strafford County, Nathaniel **Vittum**, born on March 30, 1804 on Vittum Hill in Sandwich, son of Tufton **Vittum** and Dorothy "Dolly" **Weed**.

A Nathaniel **Vittum** is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sandwich, living with his wife and three children. However, the age bracket of he, his wife and children do not coincide with the actual ages of our Nathaniel **Vittum** and his family. The probability of an error in the 1830 Census is most likely to be the case. Nathaniel is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sandwich, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20.

They remained on the home farm and cared for his father and mother as long as either were living. The farm was eventually sold to Ross C. **Graves** and he and his family removed to Canton, Fulton County, Illinois in 1847 where he purchased a farm. He prospered and was able to retire from active work and spend many years in peaceful old age. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Canton, as a farmer, living with his wife Clarissa and three children, Sarah J., Daniel W. and Martin V. **Vittum**. Also listed in the same household are Franklin **Elezor**, age 16 and George **Davis**, age 18. Both Franklin and George are listed as farmers. Nathaniel is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Canton, as a farmer, living with his wife Clarissa and son Martin. Also listed in the same household is Mary (**Cootin** ?), age 16. Nathaniel is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Canton, as a retired farmer, living with his wife Clarissa. His real estate was valued at $46,000.

Nathaniel died on July 8, 1892 in Canton. The death date of Clarissa in unavailable at this time.

Children born in Sandwich: (surname **VITTUM**)

i Sarah Jane, b. 8 Oct 1826, d. 21 Feb 1883; m. 1850 in Canton, IL, Joseph **Drake**, b. ca. 1828 in Sussex Co., NJ, d. 31 Jul 1886 in SD.

ii Daniel Weeks, b. 7 Jun 1828, d. 1911; m. 26 Oct 1851 in Canton, IL, Sarah Ellen **Tarlaton**, b. 8 Jun 1832 in Boston, MA, d. 10 May 1903 in Canton.

iii Martin V., b. ca. 1839, d. unmarried when a young man.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Sandwich, Strafford Co., NH, p. 241 **916**, p. 4361
1840 Federal Census, Sandwich, Strafford Co., NH, p. 191 **977**, pp. 173, 176
1850 Federal Census, Canton, Fulton Co., IL, p. 275
1860 Federal Census, Canton, Fulton Co., IL, p. 436
1870 Federal Census, Canton, Fulton Co., IL, p. 378

VII-4-1 Daniel PALMER (Daniel,VI-4-1 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on September 12, 1812 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He married on May 10, 1835, probably in Machias, Rebecca **Batchelder**, born on October 16, 1810 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine, daughter of Nathaniel **Batchelder** and Jane L. **Morse**.

Daniel is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife and two females under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Whitneyville, Washington County, as a surveyor of lumber, living with his wife Rebecca and daughter Caroline.

Daniel and his family removed to Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts where he was a lumber merchant for many years. He was living there in 1865 when Atkins and Eunice **Palmer** visited him on their way to California.

Rebecca died on March 3, 1870 in Boston and Daniel died on May 30, 1886 in Charlestown.

Children born probably in Machias:

i Leonilee "Louisa" Libbey, b. 3 Jul 1836, d. 11 Nov 1846, age 10 yrs. Bur. in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport, ME.
ii Caroline Augusta, b. 30 Jun 1839; m. 23 Jul 1861, William Horton **Goodwin**, b. 4 Jan 1834 in New Hartford, Litchfield Co., CT, d. 9 Dec 1868 in Charlestown, MA, son of Elijah Horton **Goodwin** & Harriet King **Williams**. William went to Charlestown in 1854 and was proficient as an organist and teacher of music. They resided in Charlestown and Lexington, MA. No children recorded.
iii (infant son), b. & d. 23 May 1848.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 13
1850 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 40
902, pp. 179, 180 **916**, p. 4317
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-107
119, p. 16 **120**, pp. 20, 28
981, pp. 513, 516 **990**, p. 35

VII-4-2 Daniel PALMER (Jacob,[VI-10-2] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1815 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on September 10, 1839 in Buxton, Sarah "Sally" **Bangs**, born on March 10, 1822 in Standish, Cumberland County, Maine, daughter of Samuel **Bangs** and Rebecca **Harmon** of Standish and Buxton.

Daniel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally, son Andros and daughter Clara **Palmer**. His youngest son Daniel, age 1, is listed as living in the household of Robert **Ramm** of Buxton. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah and five children, Andrew, Clara, Daniel F., William H. and Ida R. **Palmer**. Andrew, age 18, is listed as an apprentice house carpenter. Daniel is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Gorham, Cumberland County, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally and four children, Daniel F., William H., Ida R. and Frank L. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is a grand-son, Charles D. **Elliott**, age 6. He evidently was being raised by his grandparents after he became an orphan at an early age. Daniel and his family also resided in Portland, West Gorham and Bridgton in Cumberland County.

Daniel died in 1892 and his wife Sarah died on January 22, 1892 in Bridgton. Both are buried in the Chicopee Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

VIII-1-16 i Andrew, b. 17 Aug 1841, d. 17 Jun 1917.
ii Clara, b. Mar 1845, d. Feb 1866; m. Charles D. **Elliott**, b. 1837, d. 1864. Both are bur. in the Chicopee Cem.
iii William H., b. 1846, d. 1849. Bur. in the Chicopee Cem.
VIII-4-7 iv Daniel F., b. ca. 1849, d. May 1920.
v Babe (child), b. 1851, d. prob. 1851. Bur. in the Chicopee Cem
vi William H., b. 1853, d. Oct 1890. Bur. in the Chicopee Cem.
vii Georgianna, b. 1854, d. 1858. Bur. in the Chicopee Cem.
viii Ida R., b. ca. 1856
ix George W., b. 1859, d. prob. bef. 1 Jun 1860. Bur. in the Chicopee Cem.
x Frank L., b. 1862. Listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Windham, Cumberland Co., age 19, as a laborer, living in the household of Stephen **Mayberry**.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 71
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, pp. 39, 40
1870 Federal Census, Gorham, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 272B
1880 Federal Census, Windham, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 568D
117c, Reel 5, p. Y 3-433
916, p. 4441

VII-4-3 **Daniel PALMER** (Levi,[VI-12-1] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 30, 1792 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married first in July 1819 in Westfield, Hampden County, Lucretia **Fowler**, born in April 1793, probably in Westfield and probable daughter of Ashbel and Lucretia **Fowler**. Marriage intentions were recorded in Westfield as follows:

> *Marriage is intended between*
> *Mr. Daniel **Palmer** of Southwick*
> *and Miss Lucretia **Fowler** of*
> *Westfield -- the intentions of Mar-*
> *riage between the above named*
> *Persons were entered in the Town Clerks*
> *Office the 26th day of June 1819 and*
> *posted in the meeting house the day*
> *following -- Certificate Issd July 1819*

Daniel is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Westfield, engaged in manufactures, living with one female, age 26-45 and one female under 10. His wife, Lucretia, died on February 17, 1829, aged 36 and is buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Southwick, living with one female, age 20-30, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 70-80 and one female, age 60-70, who are unidentified.

He married second about 1832, Elizabeth **Fowler**, born about 1799, probably in Westfield, daughter of Ashbel and Lucretia **Fowler**. Elizabeth was the widow of Joseph **Palmer**, who died on October 2, 1829 in Southwick. *(see VI-12-1)* Daniel is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with one female, age 50-60, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 15-20, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30.

Daniel died on December 22, 1844 in Southwick. Administration on his estate was granted in 1846 and guardianship was appointed for his four children.

Elizabeth **Palmer**, age 50, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Southwick, as head of household, living with Daniel's children, Jane M.,, age 23, Daniel W., age 16, as a laborer, Lucretia E., age 15 and Joseph D. **Palmer**, age 11. Elizabeth is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Southwick, age 60, as head of household, living with Daniel W., age 21, as a farmer and Dwight J. **Palmer**, age 21. Elizabeth is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Southwick, age 71, living in the household of her son, Dwight **Palmer**.

Elizabeth, widow of Daniel, died on April 29, 1883 in Southwick, aged 84 years and is buried next to her husband in the Old Southwick Cemetery along with Daniel's first wife, Lucretia.

Children by first wife:

i Dolly Ann, b. 20 Dec 1819 in Westfield.
ii Lucinda, b. 24 Dec 1821
iii Levi, b. 14 Dec 1823; m. 3 Jun 1851, Maria E. **Fowler**, b. ca. 1829 in MA. Levi is listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Westfield, as a laborer, living with his wife, Maria E., age 31.
iv Jane M., b. 22 Jun 1826

Children by second wife born in Southwick:

v Daniel Webster, b. 20 Feb 1833, d. 30 May 1914; m. 2 May 1864 in Southwick, Almena C. **Granger**, b. 5 Nov 1840 in Granville, Hampden Co., MA, d. 8 Dec 1909, dau. of Benjamin **Granger** & Dency **Barlow** of Southwick. Daniel was a farmer residing in Monson, Hampden Co. Both Daniel and his wife are bur. in the New Southwick Cem.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Lena G., b. 25 Oct 1876

vi Lucretia Elizabeth, b. 30 Jun 1835
VIII-10-35 vii Joseph Dwight, b. 20 Aug 1838, d. 8 Sep 1915.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Westfield, Hampden Co., MA, p. 207
1830 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 105
1840 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 221
1850 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 137
1860 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 664
1860 Federal Census, Westfield, Hampden Co., MA, p. 862
Southwick Vital Records
229, V. D, p. 100
916, p. 4381
962

VII-4-4 Daniel G. PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-28] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 26, 1797 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Mercer, Somerset County, Maine about 1819. He married on January 1, 1822 in New Sharon, Franklin County, Maine, Caroline **Smith**, born about 1805 in Maine.

Daniel received land from his father in Mercer and also in Rome, Kennebec County, Maine. On January 9, 1822 Daniel of Mercer, was deeded land in New Sharon. On December 30, 1822, he and his wife Caroline of New Sharon, husbandman, deeded land in New Sharon to Isaac **Proctor**. On September 16, 1834, Daniel of Mercer, deeded land in New Sharon to Isaac **Proctor**.

Daniel is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Mercer, living with his wife, age 20-30, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in New Sharon, Franklin County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, two females under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 15-20. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Letter "D", Range 1 of Aroostook County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife Caroline, age 45 and children, Urich, age 19, Rhoda, age 15 and Daniel **Palmer**, age 5. The 1860 Federal Census of Aroostook County is of extreme poor quality and almost impossible to read.

Daniel is believed to have died before 1870. His widow, Caroline, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Fort Fairfield, Aroostook County, age 65, as head of household, living with her son Daniel **Palmer**, age 25, listed as an invalid.

Children born in Maine:

i (dau), b. ca. 1822-1825, prob. in Mercer. Living in 1840.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830, prob. in Mercer.
iii Urich, b. ca. 1831
iv Rhoda, b. ca. 1835
v (son), b. ca. 1836-1840, prob. in Mercer, prob. d. bef. 1850.
vi (dau), b. ca. 1836-1840, prob. in Mercer, prob. d. bef. 1850.
vii (dau), b. ca. 1836-1840, prob. in Mercer, prob. d. bef. 1850.
viii Daniel, b. ca. 1845

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Mercer, Somerset Co., ME, p. 211
1840 Federal Census, New Sharon, Franklin Co., ME, p. 8
1850 Federal Census, Letter D, Range 1, Aroostook Co., ME, p. 98
1870 Federal Census, Fort Fairfield, Aroostook Co., ME, p. 90B
916, p. 4271
962

VII-4-5 Daniel W. PALMER (John,[VI-10-22] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born in 1806 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He removed to Charleston, Orleans County, Vermont in 1833 and settled on Lot #15 in Charleston which had originally been granted to his brother David **Palmer**. Daniel married, Abigail ( ), born about 1811 in New Hampshire.

Daniel is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife and one male under 5. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 80-90 and one female, age 60-70, who are believed to be John

and Merabah **Palmer**, parents of Daniel. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife Abigail and son Reuben **Palmer**.

Daniel was living with his son Reuben in Charleston as late as 1882.

Child:

VIII-18-4 i Reuben G. M., b. ca. 1837 in Charleston.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Charleston, Orleans Co., VT, p. 292
1850 Federal Census, Charleston, Orleans Co., VT, p. 126
916, p. 4067

VII-4-6 Daniel Webster PALMER (Daniel,[VI-4-2] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 18, 1826 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on October 7, 1849 in Boxford, Essex County, Abigail "Abby" Bradstreet **Kimball**, born on February 24, 1832 in Georgetown, Essex County, daughter of John **Kimball** and Louisa **Adams** of Georgetown. Marriage intentions were recorded on September 22, 1849 in Boxford.

Daniel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Georgetown, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Abby. Daniel and his family moved to Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts about 1855 and was a bookkeeper in that city. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Boston, as a tollman, living with his wife and four children, George A., Georgianna, Charles D. and Benjamin **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Daniel's younger brother, Roswell N. **Palmer**, age 23, as a clerk.

Daniel died in September 1883 in Boston and his widow Abigail died on September 16, 1911, probably in Boston.

Children:

VIII-7-3 i George Albert, b. 5 Jan 1851

ii Georgianna, b. 18 Aug 1853 in Georgetown; m. 25 Dec 1871, Freeman **Nickerson**. They resided in Winchester, MA and had 1 dau.

iii Charles Daniel, b. 17 Oct 1855 in Boston; m. 25 Aug 1884 in Boston, Martha Dyer **Knight**, dau. of Joel **Knight** & Susan **Cunningham** of Calais, Washington Co., ME. Charles was in the insurance business in Salem, MA and also resided in Boxford, MA.

VIII-10-20 iv John Benjamin, b. 30 Jun 1857

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 241
1860 Federal Census, Ward 2, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 451
226, p. 58
240, p. 147
916, p. 4522

VII-4-7 David PALMER (John,[VI-10-22] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1799 in Warner Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. In 1818, David was one of the first settlers in Charleston, Orleans County, Vermont. The Charleston records show that he settled on Lot #15, but evidently did not remain very long and returned to Warner and Sutton, New Hampshire where he resided the greater part of his life. In 1833, his brother Daniel W. **Palmer** settled on Lot #15.

He married first, on May 4, 1819 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, Nancy **Colby**, born about 1796 in New Hampshire. He was a cooper, a shoemaker and a carpenter, as well as a farmer.

David is believed to be listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife, age 16-26 in the home of his parents. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife, age 30-40, two males, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and three females under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census at Sutton, as a laborer, living with his wife Nancy, age 53 and children, Ransom, age 30, Simon, age 28, James, age 26, Susan, age 24,

Nancy, age 22 Lovinia, age 22, Pluma, age 18 and George **Palmer**, age 15. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, as a millwright, living with his wife Nancy, age 64 and son Simon R. **Palmer**, age 38, as a farm laborer.

Nancy died in 1866 in Sutton, age 70. After her death, David married second, in September 1869, Sabrina ( ), born about 1802 in New Hampshire. Her surname is unknown at this time. David is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a retired machinist, living with his wife Sabrina, age 68.

David died in 1870 in Sutton. His will is dated November 4, 1869 and was probated on December 27, 1870, in which he mentioned his wife Sabrina and the following children and grandchildren: Ransom C., Pluma P., wife of Alva D. **Colcord**, children of son James M., deceased and children of daughter Lavinia R. **Durgin**, deceased.

It appears that all the children were born probably in Sutton, New Hampshire as stated in the 1850 Census record.

Children born in Sutton:

VIII-18-2	i	Ransom C., b. ca. 1820, d. 1883
	ii	Simon R., b. ca. 1821, d. 1866, prob unmarried.
VIII-10-7	iii	James M., b. ca. 1823, d. 1867
	iv	Susan C., b. ca. 1826, d. 1850, prob. unmarried.
	v	Nancy C., b. ca. 1827/8, d. 1855; m. Ruel **Noyes** & resided in Lodi, WI. No children.
VIII-12-2	vi	Lavinia R., b. ca. 1829, d. 1861
VIII-16-3	vii	Pluma P., b. ca. 1832, d. 1876
	viii	Harriet H., b. ca. 1834, d. 1836, prob. in Sutton.
	ix	George W., b. ca. 1835, d. 1855 in Lodi, WI, unmarried.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558
1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 142
1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 22
1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 491B
316, p. 850
916, pp. 4062, 4063

VII-4-8 David S. PALMER (William,[VI-23-5] Jonathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born between 1811 and 1814 in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on December 17, 1853 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, Susan Stark **Kidder**, born on June 1, 1821, daughter of Samuel Phillips **Kidder** and Betsey **Stark** of Derryfield, New Hampshire.

David died before September 6, 1854 in Manchester. Letters of Administration on his estate were issued on September 6, 1854 to Joseph **Kidder** as the administrator. *(Hillsboro County Probate Court Record # 07569)* Susan died in 1854 probably in Manchester as a result of giving birth to a daughter who was born on November 11, 1854 and died in infancy.

Child:			Source references:
	i	(dau), b. 11 Nov 1854, d. in infancy.	**916**, p. 4418

VII-4-9 David Shepherd PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-30] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 14, 1818 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. He married on December 11, 1845, Frances M. **Buswell**, born about 1823 in Maine.

David is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife Frances in the household of his parents. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Frances and son Ralph W. **Palmer**, in the household of his parents. Also listed in the same household is Martha A. **Palmer**, age 31, probable sister of David. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, as a

farmer, living with his wife Frances, and children, Martha A., age 20 and Willie F. **Palmer**, age 6. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Frances M., age 57 and daughter Nellie F. **Palmer**, age 16.

David died on May 22, 1892, probably in Exeter. The death date of his wife Frances is unknown at this time.

Children born in Exeter:

i Mark (?), b. ca. 1843 (?). Resided in Corinna, ME. Not listed in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 Census Records.
ii Martha A., b. ca. 1850. Not listed in the 1860 Census Record. Living in 1870.
iii Ralph W., b. ca. 1857. Not listed in the 1870 Census Record.
iv William "Willie" F., b. ca. 1864. Not listed in the 1880 Census Record.
v Nellie F., b. ca 1864

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 119 **916**, p. 4226
1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 744
1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 506B
1880 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 508A

VII-4-10 **Dudley Russell PALMER** (John,[VI-10-16] Dudley,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1818 in Woodstock, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to New Hampton, Strafford County, New Hampshire before 1835. He later removed to Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts where he was in the grocery business by 1838 with his brother John. He was in the grocery business for many years and later he was in the Real Estate business. Dudley married about 1843, probably in Boston, Ann E. **Gibbs**, born about 1821 in Virginia.

Dudley is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Boston, as a grocer, living with his wife Ann E., age 29 and son John **Palmer**, age 5. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Boston, as a grocer, living with his wife Ann E., age 38 and children, John, age 15, Percival B., age 9 and William D. **Palmer**, age 5. Also listed in the same household is Charlotte **Gibbs**, age 66 and Angeline A. **Moulton**, age 26. He is believed to have also resided in Swampscott, Essex County.

Dudley died on August 10, 1887 in Boston and his wife Ann W. died on April 28, 1885 probably in Boston.

Children born in Boston:

i John, b. ca. 1845. Unmarried.
VIII-16-1 ii Percival Bowditch, b. 2 Aug 1851.
iii William Dudley, b. ca. 1854. Unmarried.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Ward 7, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 15B **916**, p. 4531
1860 Federal Census, Ward 11, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 838

VII-5-1 **Ebenezer Sanborn PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 11, 1798 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went to Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts with his brother Benjamin before 1820, where he resided the rest of his life.

Ebenezer married on June 29, 1823 probably in Hingham, Sarah Wilder **Damon**, born on November 12, 1800 in Hanover, Plymouth County, daughter of Ezra **Damon** and Anna **Wilder** of Hanover. Ebenezer was a cooper by trade and resided on Green Street in Hingham.

Ebenezer is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hingham, living with his wife and two females under 5. He is

listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hingham, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hingham, as a cooper, living with his wife Sarah W., age 48 and children, Elizabeth B., age 18, James H.C., age 13 and Hartwell A. **Palmer**, age 5. Also listed in the same household are Benjamin **Wilder**, Jr., age 32, Jane M. **Wilder**, age 25 and Oscar K. **Wilder**. There is reason to believe that Benjamin **Wilder**, Jr, Jane M. **Wilder** and Oscar K. **Wilder** may be the children of Benjamin **Wilder**, Sr. of Hingham. *(see VII-16-3)* Ebenezer is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hingham, as a cooper, living with his wife Sarah, daughter Elizabeth, age 26, as a weaver, and son Hartwell A. **Palmer**, age 15.

Ebenezer died on October 12, 1864 in Hingham, age 66 and his widow Sarah died on February 12, 1878 also in Hingham, age 77.

Children born in Hingham:

	i	Jane Ellen, b. 25 Dec 1824; m. 28 Nov 1847, James **Nelson**, Jr., b. 14 Jan 1824, son of James **Nelson** & Lois **Ewell** of Hingham. He was a carriage trimmer & harness maker residing on Cottage St., Hingham. James & Jane were living in 1893.
VIII-1-19	ii	Ann Thomas, b. 12 Nov 1827
	iii	Elizabeth Barnes, b. 6 Feb 1832. Living in 1860.
	iv	James Henry Clay, b. 4 Apr 1835, d. 19 Oct 1858.
VIII-8-9	v	Hartwell Augustus, b. 17 Jan 1845

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 201
1840 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 192
1850 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 26
1860 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 483
225, pp. 80, 106
340, p. 544
916, p. 4266

VII-5-2 Edwin Caverhill PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 16, 1848 in Norwich, Oxford County, Canada West. (Ontario) He married first on March 27, 1872 in Ontario, Elizabeth G. **Ruttan**. born in December 1851 in Norwich, daughter of William and Hannah **Ruttan**. She died on April 9, 1884 in Norwich, age 32 years, 4 months, as a result of complications after childbirth and is buried in the Norwich Cemetery.

Edwin was a farmer residing on Lots 6 and 7, Concession 11 in Norwich Township before moving into Norwich Village about 1877. He was involved in an early partnership with Herman Jefferson **Dager** as Stave and Heading manufacturers, but this partnership was dissolved on July 9, 1877. He was later in partnership with his brother, Thomas Jordan **Palmer**. They had an oatmeal and flour mill in a brick building factory on Tidey Street. Jordan supervised these mills. After three years of establishing their mills, they were doing approximately half of the business being done in the village. Henry S. **Moore** also had an interest in the mills. Edwin was also involved in the first partnership for the processing of cider along with Solomon **Allen** and Herman Jefferson **Dager**. The firm was formed on September 26, 1881 under the name of Allen, Dager & Palmer, but was later dissolved on April 27, 1883.

The south part of Norwich Village was developed by Edwin C. **Palmer** and for several years was called Palmertown. An article in the Gazette of March 25, 1886 states that Palmertown was a swamp lot in 1876 but because of the foresight of Mr. Palmer, it became a place of beauty.

He married second on February 17, 1887 in Norwich, Isabelle **Barr**, born on August 28, 1861 in Norwich, daughter of James A. **Barr** and Beatrice **Eddy** of Scotland. About 1887, Edwin left Norwich for Hamilton, Ontario, but it appears that he became a resident of Altamont in Deuel County, South Dakota, where he farmed 640 acres. He and Isabelle later removed to the Dunes in the lower south west part of Michigan near Chicago, to manage a hog, cattle and sheep ranch. He also raised livestock for the Chicago Packing House. He later went to Detroit, Michigan and was involved in a partnership with another person owning a stove factory from about 1904 to 1910. After his retirement, he moved back to his home town in Norwich.

After his retirement, he visited his children and while visiting his son Frederick in Denver, he died on September 16, 1926 in Denver, Colorado. He is buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver. His widow, Isabelle, died on April 12, 1935 in Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Beaver Dam.

Children by 1st wife born in Norwich:

i William E., b. 1872, d. 1905 in Detroit, MI; m. w/1 Ch; Ann E. **Palmer**, who was res. in Detroit, MI, ca. 1950.

ii Enoch A., b. 1875; m. Julia ( ). Res. in Medimont, ID in 1935. He was a lumberman and hunter
Ch: (surname **Palmer**) Res. in Idaho, ca. 1950.
1. Merle
2. Frederick
3. Herbert
4. May

iii Walter A., b. 1876; m. Ella ( ). Res. in Klamath Falls, OR in 1935. They resided in Opportunity, WA near Spokane before moving to Klamath Falls.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Neva; m. ( ) **Burns**. Res. in Spokane, WA, ca. 1950.
2. Glen. Res. in WA, ca. 1950

VIII-6-14 iv Frederick J., b. 1878, d. 3 Jun 1956

VIII-14-3 v Nellie Mabel, b. 11 Mar 1880, d. 14 Jun 1956

VIII-5-12 vi Elizabeth "Libbie", b. 10 Mar 1884, d. 31 Jan 1968

Child by 2nd wife born in Norwich:

vii James E., b. ca. 1890. In Nov. 1917, he was promoted to First Lieut. in the Army Aviation Corps stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington. Res. in Pomona, CA in 1935; m. Myrth ( ). He was a manager of an orange grove with United Fruit Co. in Pomona, CA in 1935.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Jeanne, liv. in CA in 1947
2. James

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records **916**, p. 4326

VII-5-3 Elijah B. PALMER (James,[VI-10-3] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1806 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1833 probably in Buxton, Elizabeth "Betsey" G. **Sculley**, born in November 1813 in Maine.

Elijah is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey G., age 36 and children, James W., age 16, Arelelia, age 11, Betsey, age 10, Ellen, age 7, Almond, age 2, and Cyrus **Palmer**, age 1 month. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey G., age 46 and children, Ardelia J., age 21, Betsey A., age 19, Ellen A., age 17, Almon, age 12, Cyrus T., age 10 and Alonzo **Palmer**, age 4. Also listed in the same household is Charles A. **Marr**, age 23, listed as a boot and shoe maker. Charles became the husband of Ardelia J. **Palmer**. *(see VIII-1-22)* Ardelia, Betsey and Ellen were listed as seamstresses. Elijah is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with Mary **Palmer**, age 58, listed as keeping house and his son Alonzo **Palmer**, age 14. Also listed in the same household is Amelia **Sedgley**, age 21, the daughter of Mary **Palmer**. Did Elijah marry a second time after the death of his wife, Betsey ? Was Mary's surname **Sedgley** ? Was Amelia a daughter of a previous marriage ?

Elizabeth G. died on October 18, 1864 in Buxton, age 50 years, 11 months. Elijah died on August 4, 1879 in Buxton, age 73. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

i James W., b. 1834

VIII-1-22 ii Ardelia Jane, b. 1 Sep 1839, d. 1 Mar 1877.
iii Betsey A., b. 25 Apr 1841, d. 9 Mar 1861, age 19 yrs, 10 mos, 14 dys. Bur. in Tory Hill Cem.
iv Ellen A., b. Apr 1843, d. 28 Sep 1864, age 21 yrs, 5 mos. Buried in the Tory Hill Cem.
VIII-1-11 v Almond, b. 1848, d. 1923.
VIII-3-22 vi Cyrus T., b. 21 Apr 1850, d. 9 Oct 1916.
vii Alonzo, b. 1855, d. 1935 in Buxton; m. aft. 1880, S. Abigail "Abbie" **Bragdon**, b. 1855, d. 1941 in Buxton. Both are bur. in the Tory Hill Cem. Alonzo is listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Buxton, age 25, as a laborer, living in the household of his brother, Cyrus T. **Palmer**.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 56
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 495
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 223B
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, pp. 197D & 199D
117c, Reel 5, pp. Y3-467, Y3-557
916, p. 4457

VII-5-4 Elisha PALMER (Simon,[VI-19-12] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1790, probably in Malta, Kennebec County, Maine. He married on November 7, 1819 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Mary **Perkins**, born about 1793 in Malta. Elisha is reportedly to have resided in Alna, Lincoln County, Maine after marriage and later removed to Hallowell.

Elisha is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Alna, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15 and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Alna, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, two females under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Alna, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 5-10, two females, ages 10-15 and one female, age 15-20. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hallowell, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and five children, Harriet, Hannah A., Mary A., Elizabeth N. and Pason E. **Palmer**.

Elisha died on March 27, 1853 in Hallowell, age about 63 years and his widow Mary died on July 16, 1860 in Gardiner, Kennebec County, age 67 years. Administration on the estate of Elisha was granted to his son Daniel C. **Palmer** on May 9, 1853. *(Kennebec County Probate Court Records)* The Hallowell vital records of the deaths of Elisha and his wife Mary states that they were formerly of Alna.

Children born in Alna:

VIII-4-4 i Daniel Carlton, b. 16 Aug 1820, d. 26 May 1893.
VIII-8-8 ii Harriet N., b. 9 Nov 1822
iii William, b. 29 Aug 1824, d. 29 Jul 1825 in Hallowell, age 11 mos.
iv Hannah A., b. 17 Oct 1826, d. 11 Apr 1852 in Hallowell of consumption, age 25, unm.
v Mary A., b. 7 Nov 1828, d. 1906 in Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME; m. Capt. John **Palmer**, who died before 1906.
vi Nancy Elizabeth, b. 27 Jul 1831
vii Elisha Payson, b. 8 Dec 1833, d. 19 Mar 1867 in Mobile, Alabama, age 33 yrs, 3 mos.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Alna, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 26
1830 Federal Census, Alna, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 406
1840 Federal Census, Alna, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 322
1850 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 217
110a, pp. 227, 228
110b, pp. 14, 15
125, p. 624
916, p. 4095

VII-5-5 Elisha A. PALMER (John,[VI-10-17] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 19, 1812 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He married on April 19, 1837 in Machias, Louisa A. **Gardner**, born on December 16, 1813 in Machias, daughter of John **Gardner** and Susan **Berry** of Machias.

Elisha is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machiasport, Washington County, living with his wife, one male under 5 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a farmer, living with his wife Louisa and four children, Augustus, Laura E., Sophia and Emma **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Palmer**, age 77, widowed mother of Elisha and also Susan **Gardner**, age 26. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a farmer, living with his wife Louisa and five children, Augustus, Laura E., Sophia L., Emma D. and Mercy E. **Palmer**. Augustus, age 22, is listed as a clerk. Also listed in the same household is Edgar **Stuart**, age 17, as a farm laborer. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a farmer, living with his wife Louisa and youngest daughter, Mercy **Palmer**, age 19. Elisha is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a farmer, living with his wife Louisa A. and daughter, Mercie E. **Palmer**, age 29.

Elisha died on May 27, 1900 in Machiasport. His wife Louisa died earlier on December 12, 1884 also in Machiasport. Both are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children born in Machiasport:

VIII-1-22 i Augustus H., b. 10 May 1838, d. 1926.
VIII-12-1 ii Laura Ellen., b. 1 Dec 1840, d. 11 Apr 1907.
iii Sophia L., b. 14 Mar 1842, d. 8 Feb 1869; m. 17 Jun 1868, Benjamin F. **Taylor**, b. ca. 1838.
iv Henry N., b. 24 Jun 1844, d. 12 Aug 1844 in Machiasport, age 1 mo., 19 dys. Buried in the Palmer Cemetery.
vi Emma D., b. 22 Dec 1847; m. 15 Apr 1882, Benjamin F. **Taylor**, b. ca. 1838. Reportedly residing in Jackson, Amador County, CA.
vii Mercy E., b. 7 Jun 1851; m. 22 Oct 1885, Horace S. **Foss**. Res. in Minneapolis, MN.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 22
1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 67
1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 406
1870 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 377B
1880 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 331C
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-107
119, p. 16
120, p. 27
203, V. 40, p. 162
916, p. 4308
1009, p. 250

VII-5-6 Eliza PALMER (John,[VI-10-23] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 29, 1806 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on February 28, 1827 in East Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, Elijah **Watson**. It is believed that Elijah and Eliza removed to Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois after marriage.

Eliza died in 1896 in Greenville, Bond County, Illinois.

Children: (surname **WATSON**)

i Elijah, b. ca. 1828
ii Mary Jane *(twin)*, b. ca. 1830; m. and went to Aurora, IL.
iii (dau) *(twin)*, b. ca. 1830, prob. d. young.
iv John P., b. ca. 1838 in NH, d. 1908 in Dayton, OH. He is listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Belvidere, Boone Co., IL, as a Unitarian Preacher, age 22, b. NH., with his wife, listed as B.E., age 24, b. in NY.
v Charles. Prob. moved to Aurora, IL.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Belvidere, Boone Co., IL, p. 473 **916**, p. 4246

VII-5-7 **Elizabeth "Betsey" PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-33] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1780, probably in Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She is believed to have gone with her parents to Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1782.

She married about 1800 probably in Dorchester, William B. **Lillis**. She was a resident of Dorchester at the time of her marriage. Betsey is listed in the 1850 Federal Census, age 70 as a widow, living in the household of her son, Samuel P. **Lillis** and his family.

The only two children known at this time are listed below, but it is believed there were other children.

Children born in NH: (surname **LILLIS**)

i Maria Palmer, m. (1) ( ) **Wood**; m. (2) 30 Dec 1872, William **Libby**, b. 3 Sep 1804, d. 28 Mar 1881. William was previously married to Jane **Cannell** who died 2 May 1872, dau. of Philip **Cannell** & Rebecca **Greene** of Standish, ME.

ii Samuel P., b. ca. 1808; m. ca. 1841, Elvira ( ), b. ca. 1820. Samuel is listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Dorchester, as a farmer, living with his wife Elvira, age 30 and children as listed below. Also listed in the same household is Betsey **Lillis**, age 70, widowed mother of Samuel. Also listed is Jonathan **Palmer**, age 68, as a farmer, who is believed to be a brother of Betsey **Lillis**. *(see VI-10-33 & VII-10-39)*

Ch: (surname **Lillis**)

1. Milton N., b. ca. 1843
2. Amanda N., b. ca. 1845
3. Sarah A., b. ca. 1847
4. Horace R., b. ca. Sep 1849

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Dorchester, Grafton Co., NH, p. 117B — **916**, p. 4009; **970**, pp. 438, 439

VII-5-8 **Elizabeth B. PALMER** (Growth,[VI-7-1] Growth,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1788 in Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Lee, Strafford County, New Hampshire before 1800. She married in 1819 in Lee, Jacob **Garland**, born in February 1788, son of John **Garland** and Mary **Ham** of Dover, Strafford County.

Elizabeth died on August 24, 1857 in Dover and her husband Jacob died on May 5, 1847 probably in Dover.

Children born probably in Dover: (surname **GARLAND**) — Source references:

i Amos P., b. 1 Apr 1821, d. 1823. — **916**, p. 4354
ii Elizabeth R., b. 6 Apr 1822
iii Jacob P., b. 28 Sep 1823
iv Sally H., b. 3 Nov 1825
v Daniel H., b. 1 Feb 1829

VII-5-9 **Elizabeth "Betsey" Burpee PALMER** (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 18, 1824, in Fredericton, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Canada. She went with her father and step-mother to Canada West in 1846 to Norwich, Oxford County. (Ontario) She married on July 6, 1847 in Mt. Pleasant, Brant County, Canada West. (Ontario) Thomas **Underhill**, born on July 27, 1819 in New Brunswick.

Thomas is listed in the 1851 Census in District 1, Brantford Township, Brant County, Canada West, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth B. and children, Mary Jane, age 4 and William **Underhill**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Hepzibah P. **Palmer**, age 21, sister of Elizabeth B. Palmer **Underhill**. He is also listed in the 1861 Census in District 5, Brantford Township, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth and children, Mary J., age 12, William, age 11 and Kezi **Underhill**, age 5. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Underhill**, age 83, born in New Brunswick, who is believed to be the widowed mother of Thomas **Underhill**. Elizabeth is listed in the 1871 Census in the town of Brantford, as a widow, living with her children, William, age 20, listed as

head of household, Kezia, age 15 and Alice **Underhill**, age 5.

Thomas died on July 23, 1867, aged 48 years and is buried in the Congregational Cemetery, Burford, Brant County, Ontario. His widow, Elizabeth, died on October 28, 1883 and is also buried in the Congregational Cemetery.

Children born in Canada West: (surname **UNDERHILL**)

i Mary Jane, b. ca. 1848; m. ( ) **Hankerison**.
ii William, b. ca. 1849
iii (son), d. 1851, aged 3 months.
iv Kezia, b. 1856, d. 1923, unmarried. Bur. in the Congregational Cem. She was a nurse and matron of the sick children's hospital in Toronto, Canada.
vi Alice, b. ca. 1866. Unmarried. She was a nurse.
vii Jane

Source references:

1851 Census, Dist. 1, Brantford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, p. 29
1861 Census, Dist. 5, Brantford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, p. 104
1871 Census, Div. 1, Brantford, South Brant Co., Ontario, p. 46
Congregational Cemetery, Burford, Brant Co., Ontario
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
916, p. 4323

VII-5-10 Elizabeth "Betsey" Davis PALMER

(James,[VI-10-9] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 18, 1785 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She married about 1806, ( ) **Putney**. Very little information is available about Elizabeth and her husband at this time.

She is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, age 65, living in the household of Lot and Polly **Wiggin**. She is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Henniker, Merrimack County, age 75, living as a pauper at the poor farm.

Children: (surname **PUTNEY**)

i Mary
ii Madison
iii Elizabeth
iv Squire

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 165
1860 Federal Census, Henniker, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 56
316, p. 852
916, p. 4035

VII-5-11 Elizabeth H. PALMER

(Moses,[VI-13-12] John,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 24, 1822 in Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Groveland, Essex County, Massachusetts about 1832. She married on December 31, 1844 in Bradford, Essex County, Charles **Wallingford**, born on December 8, 1812 in Bradford, son of Nathaniel and Mary **Wallingford**. Charles was a shoe manufacturer at the time of his marriage.

He died on September 26, 1885.

Children: (surname **WALLINGFORD**)

2 children are believed to have been born.

Source references:

232, p. 252 **916**, p. 4483

VII-5-12 **Ellis B. PALMER** (Paul,[VI-16-1] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 24, 1822 in Hollis, York County, Maine. He married first about 1852, Lydia A. ( ), born about 1826 in Maine. She died on November 13, 1863, age 37 and is buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hollis.

Ellis is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hollis, as a millman, living with his wife Lydia A. and three children, Leonard, John and Lucinda **Palmer**. Ellis is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bar Mills Village in Hollis, as a farm laborer, living with his son John W. and daughter Lucinda in the household of his brother William along with his sister Rebecca and younger brother Henry.

After the death of his wife Lydia, Ellis married second, before 1880, Sarah E.G. **Bridges**, born about 1844 in Maine, daughter of Jacob **Bridges** and Patience **Goodwin**. Ellis is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Bar Mills Village in Hollis, as a worker in a saw mill, living with his wife Sarah G., age 36 and son, Leonard H. **Palmer**, age 27, as a worker in a saw mill.

Ellis died on January 29, 1884 in Buxton, York County and is buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton. After his death, his widow, Sarah, married second, on October 20, 1884, Gerrish Lowell **Russell**. He was previously married and Sarah was his second wife.

Children by first wife born in Hollis:

i Leonard H., b. ca. 1853. He was a worker in a saw mill in 1880, single, age 27.
ii John W., b. ca. 1854, d. 20 Aug 1880, age 26 yrs. Buried in the Riverside Cem., Hollis.
iii Lucinda, b. ca. 1858

Source references:		
	1860 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 614	**117a**, p. Y-380
	1870 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 271A	**117c**, p. Y3-485
	1880 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 231A	**916**, p. 4469

VII-5-13 **Enoch Avard PALMER** (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 24, 1822 in St. John, St. John County, New Brunswick, Canada. In 1839 at age 17, he went to Canada West, where his father had purchased a farm in Brant County (Ontario), and there with his brother, Robert, spent about three years at farming. He returned to his home in New Brunswick about 1842 and in the fall of 1846, with his brother, Robert, immigrated to Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin and settled on a farm in Section 16, town of Oakfield. In 1847, he sold his farm in Oakfield and purchased another in Section 29, town of Lamartine, where he was one of the first settlers. He took possession of the farm in 1848. He owned 289 acres in Section 29 and 159 acres in Section 36, town of Springvale. In 1850, he went to California with his brother, John, for two years and was engaged in the mining industry before returning to Lamartine in March 1853. His brother, John, went to Australia the previous year in search of gold.

Enoch married on August 7, 1853 in Ingersoll, Oxford County, Ontario, Sarah Louise **Tripp**, born on February 28, 1829 in St. John, St. John County, New Brunswick, daughter of William **Tripp** and Hannah **Pickard** of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

Enoch is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Lamartine, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah and four children; Elizabeth, age 6, Apphia, age 5, Ella, age 3 and Enoch **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Lamartine, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah and ten children; Elizabeth, age 16, listed as a domestic servant, Adell, age 14, Medora, age 12, Sarah, age 11, John, age 9, Melvin, age 8, Clarisa, age 6, Chester, age 4, Frank, age 3 and Frederick **Palmer**, age 1. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Lamartine, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah and eight children; John, age 19, Milford, age 18, Clara, age 16, Chester, age 14, Frank, age 12, Fred, age 11, Annett, age 9 and Victor **Palmer**, age 7.

Enoch died on April 6, 1882 in Lamartine and is buried in the Lamartine Cemetery. After his death, his widow, Sarah, married second on July 15, 1894 in Ripon, Wisconsin, John L. **Deane**, born on March 21, 1819 in Devonshire, England, son of John **Deane** and Mary **Perryman**. He died on September 6, 1906 in Ripon and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Ripon. Sarah died on November 6, 1918 in Fond du Lac. She is buried in the Lamartine Cemetery.

Children born in Lamartine:

VIII-5-13 i Elizabeth "Lizzie", b. 6 Sep 1854, d. 24 Feb 1936.

VIII-1-21 ii Apphia Adel "Effie", b. 16 May 1856, d. 29 Dec 1931.

iii Ella Medora, b. 22 Apr 1858, d. 17 Apr 1949 in Oxford, Marquette Co., WI, unm. Bur. in the Plainfield Cem., Plainfield, WI. Res. on the Springvale farm in 1880 with her brother, Enoch. She also lived in Ripon, Fond du Lac and later moved to Plainfield in 1918. She was a practical nurse for several years.

iv Enoch Avard, b. 4 Jul 1859, d. 26 Sep 1947 in Livingston, Park Co., MT, unm. He resided on the Springvale farm in 1880 with his sister, Ella Medora. He removed to Livingston in 1902 and was employed as a miner at various places near Livingston until 1934. He also resided at Bradford, Illinois, shearing sheep in 1921 and lived in South Dakota the same year. He resided at the Maxey Mine on Trail Creek in 1933. He is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery, Livingston.

v John Morley, b. 30 Dec 1860, d. 25 Feb 1933 in Livingston, MT, unmarried. He removed to Montana in 1891 and ran a sawmill at the head of Shields River in Park County. In 1911 he relocated in the Sedan Country and in 1915 he established a sawmill on Upper Brackett Creek in Park County. An article in the Park County News of February 1933 states that John M. **Palmer** shot his horses, soaked his sawmill, his cabin and some 50,000 feet of lumber with kerosene and started a fire. He then shot himself near the sawmill engine and was cremated in the flames. He had tacked a note on the shed reading "I am pensioning myself and horses. Will be near engine. J.M. Palmer". His ashes were sent to his brother Frank **Palmer** in Lamartine, WI, where they were buried in the Lamartine Cemetery.

VIII-13-32 vi Milford Pickard, b. 17 Jun 1862, d. 9 Mar 1926.

vii Clarissa Ann, "Clara", b. 8 Mar 1864, d. 30 Apr 1944 in Eaton, Madison Co., NY, unmarried. Bur. in the Eaton Cem. She was a registered nurse in Eaton, NY.

VIII-3-17 viii Chester Moses, b. 11 Oct 1865, d. 17 Sep 1957.

VIII-6-8 ix Franklin "Frank" Ray, b. 26 Aug 1867, d. 18 Jan 1934.

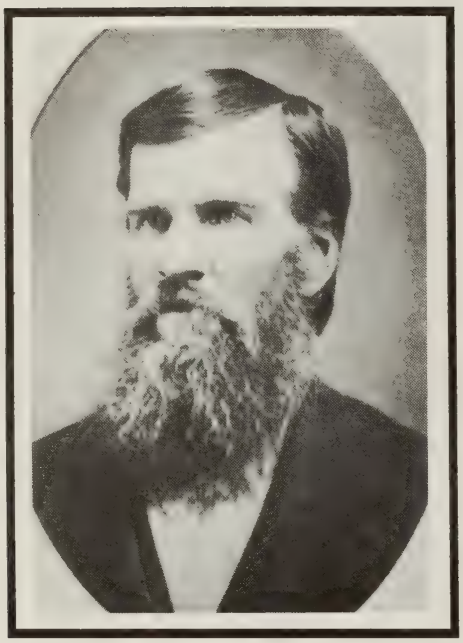
x Frederick H., b. 30 Mar 1869, d. 11 Feb 1941 at Sun Set Farm near Livingston, MT, unm. He removed to Livingston, MT before 1907 and continued to reside there the rest of his life. He was an architect and builder who designed the North Side Livingston School building which was built in 1907. He resided in Spokane, Washington for awhile and was a 33 Degree Mason. He is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston.

VIII-13-14 xi Mary Annette "Nettie", b. 29 Jun 1871, d. 11 Aug 1956.

VIII-22-2 xii Victor Edwin, b. 27 Jul 1873, d. 16 Oct 1908.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI, p. 657
1870 Federal Census, Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI, p. 387B
1880 Federal Census, Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI, p. 320B
History of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, p. 1039
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
Letter, dated 9 Oct 1852 **916**, p. 4322



Enoch Avard Palmer
1822-1882

Enoch Palmer

Sarah Louise (Tripp) Palmer
1829-1918

Ella Medora Palmer
1858-1949

Clarissa Ann "Clara" Palmer
1864-1944

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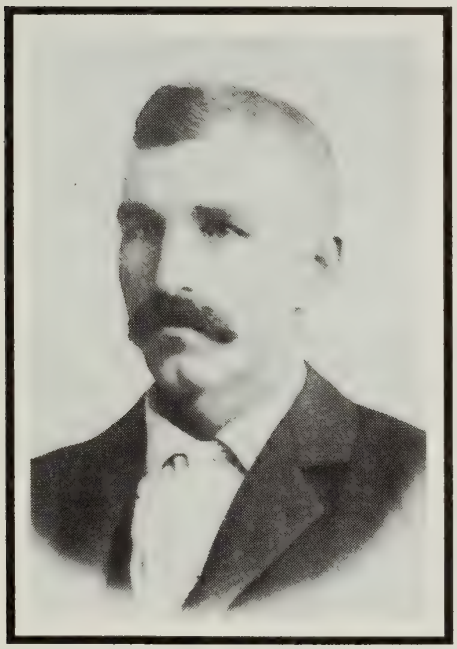


John Morley Palmer
1860-1933

Frederick H. Palmer
1869-1941

VII-5-14 Exa Ann PALMER (Benjamin,[VI-2-1] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1832 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married about 1850, Orrin **Avery**, born about 1831, probably in Ellsworth.

Orrin is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Ellsworth, as a farmer, living with his wife Exea, age 28 and children, Albert F., age 8 and Perley W. **Avery**, age 4.

Children born in NH: (surname **AVERY**)

i Albert F., b. ca. 1852
ii Perley W., b. ca. 1856
iii Bert Herbert, b. ca. 1870, d. 17 Mar 1945 in Campton, Grafton Co, NH; m. (1) Laura A. **Ward**. m. (2) Clara L. **Chase**, dau. of George W. **Chase** & Clara Lizzie **Palmer**. *(see VIII-3-20)*
Children by 1st wife: (surname **Avery**)
1. Arthur P., m. 22 Dec 1920 in Plymouth, NH, Margaret **Avery**.
2. Exa Ann, b. 1906, d. 16 Jan 1970 in Plymouth; m. Donald R. **Loggie**.
3. Flora B., m. Charles F. **Coffin**.

Child by 2nd wife: (surname **Avery**)
4. Eva Mae, d. 14 Apr 1994 in Plymouth; m. (1) Dennis **Bump**; m. (2) ( ) **Savage**.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Ellsworth, Grafton Co., NH, p. 5 **916**, p. 4533
Robert W. Pulsifer family reords

VII-6-1 Fannie Maria PALMER (James,[VI-10-4] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 20, 1843 in Girard, Erie County, Pennsylvania. She married on April 24, 1864 in Girard, Clinton **Guffey** or **Griffey**. It is not certain where or when Fannie and her husband died, but it is believed she was residing in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan about 1918.

Children: (surname **GUFFEY** or **GRIFFEY**) Source references:

i Charles H., b. ca. 1865. Res. Windsor, Ontario, Canada. **916**, p. 4557
ii Minnie, b. ca. 1867, d. ca. 1867.
iii Rebecca Syr, prob. d. young.
iv Mary "Molly" Palmer, b. ca. 1871; m. Theodore **Hall**.
Ch: (surname **Hall**)
1. Clinton G.
2. Faxon. Res. Detroit, MI

VII-6-2 Francis PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-38] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1834 probably in Bristol, Lincoln County, Maine. He married about 1855, probably in Bristol, Alice J. ( ), born about 1838 in Maine.

Francis is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bremen, Lincoln County, as a fisherman, living with his wife, Alice J., daughter Leaurina and son Granville **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bristol, as a farmer, living with his wife Alice and five children, Lauranna, Granville, Emma, Alwilda and Arvilla **Palmer**.

The death dates of Francis and his wife are not known at this time.

Children born in Bristol: Source references:

i Lauranna or Leaurina, b. ca. 1856. 1860 Federal Census, Bremen, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 639
ii Granville, b. Nov 1859 1870 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 482B
iii Emma, b. ca. 1862
iv Alwilda, b. ca. 1865
v Arvilla, b. Aug 1869

VII-6-3 **Francis B. PALMER** (Benjamin,[VI-2-2] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1817 probably in Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont. Francis is believed to be a son of Benjamin. He married about 1840, Phebe ( ), born about 1816 in New Hampshire.

Francis is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 50-60 and one female, age 40-50, who are believed to be Benjamin and Ruth **Palmer**, parents of Francis. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 10-15 and one female, age 10-15, who are believed to be James W. **Palmer** and Lucinda **Palmer**, the younger brother and sister of Francis. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife Phebe and three children, Byron, Celia and Lorett **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Doratha **Palmer**, age 85, born in Massachusetts, who is believed to be the grandmother of Francis and widow of Ebenezer **Palmer** of Bradford, Massachusetts.

Additional information about Francis and his wife Phebe is unavailable at this time.

Children born in Vermont:

i Byron, b. ca. 1842
ii Celia, b. ca. 1844
iii Lorett, b. ca. 1847

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 91
1850 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 286

VII-7-1 **George Bullard PALMER** (Aaron,[VI-1-1] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born on January 6, 1846 in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Winona City, Winona County, Minnesota after the Civil War. He married on December 5, 1870 probably in Winona, Sophia **Mogler**, born about 1856 in Wurtemburg, Germany.

George is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Winona City, as a carpenter, living with his wife Sophia and three daughters, Nettie, Fanny and Maud **Palmer**.

George died on August 15, 1905 in Goldendale, Klicktat County, Washington and his wife Sophia died on April 6, 1902 in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.

Children born in Winona City:

i Nettie, b. ca. 1872
ii Fannie E., b. Oct 1873. She is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in N. Yakima City, Yakima Co., WA, age 26, single, as a seamstress, boarding at the residence of Abraham L. **Dilley** on 2nd St.
iii William H., b. 14 Apr 1877, d. 29 Apr 1879 in Winona City.
iv Maud, b. ca. 1878
v William H., b. 22 Apr 1879. William H. does not appear in the 1880 Census record.
vi (dau), b. 31 Mar 1881.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Winona City, Winona Co., MN, p. 217C
1900 Federal Census, N. Yakima City, Yakima Co., WA, p. 95A
850, VR, Births, 1870-1881, Winona Co., MN, pp. 215, 217, 218
850, VR, Deaths, 1870-1891, Winona Co., MN, p. 213 **916**, p. 4548

VII-7-2 **George Washington PALMER** (Asa,[VI-1-8] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 10, 1837 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married about 1860, Arvilla Jane **Young**, born about 1841 in Massachusetts. He was a farmer residing in Pelham, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire after marriage.

George is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Methuen, as a farm keeper, living with his wife Arvilla J. and two children, Aaron E. and Ella G. **Palmer**. Evidently he was the keeper of a farm for five paupers and one nurse. Arvilla is listed as the matron of the farm.

The death dates of George and his wife are not available at this time.

Children born in MA:

i Aaron Elmore, b. ca. 1861; m. Jennie ( )
ii Ella Grace, b. ca. 1867; m. Jesse J. **Prescott**. 2 Ch.

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 213A **916**, p. 4494

VII-7-3 George Woodward PALMER (Dudley,[VI-4-9] Dudley,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on November 4, 1822 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. George was residing in Campton when he married first, Lydia **Barnard**, born on August 21, 1816, daughter of Jacob **Barnard** and Nancy **Mitchell** of Bridgewater, New Hampshire.

He married second on March 8, 1855 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Susan Ann **Vose**, born on August 22, 1813 in Boston, daughter of John **Vose** and Zilpah **Lewis**. Susan was also the widow of Richard Prescott **Corey**, whom she married first, on April 4, 1833 in Boston and who died on January 11, 1847 in Charlestown, Massachusetts and by whom she had one child.

George was a ropemaker at the United States Navy Ropewalk in Charlestown. He died on August 18, 1865 in Boston and his widow Susan died on March 19, 1898 in Charlestown. There is no record to be found of any children by his first wife nor a death date at this time.

Source references: **334**, V. 2, p. 23 **916**, p. 4528 **962**

VII-7-4 Gideon Stinson PALMER, A. M., M.D. (Levi,[VI-12-3] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 14, 1813 at Bowman's Point, formerly a part of Gardiner, Kennebec County, Maine. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College of Brunswick, Maine, with the degree of A.M. in 1838. He was principal of the Gardiner Lyceum from 1838 to 1840. He received his medical degree (M.D.) in 1841 and after studying under Dr. Enoch **Hale** in Boston, commenced practicing as a physician in 1842 at his office on Water Street in Gardiner until 1861.

Gideon is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a physician, living with his brother William **Palmer** and his family. He married after 1850, Susan Louisa **Coolidge**.

Dr. **Palmer** served in the Civil War as a brigade surgeon in the 3rd Regiment, Maine Infantry on June 4, 1861. He was mentioned in a report, dated June 3, 1862 at York River on board the steamer "Nelly Baker". The report was made by Brig. Gen Oliver O. **Howard**, commander of the 1st Brigade during the Peninsula Campaign at Fair Oaks Station, Virginia. He was appointed as Brevet Lt. Colonel on October 6, 1865 for faithful and meritorious service and on October 12, 1865, was honorably mustered out of service.

After the war, he was again practicing medicine in Gardiner from 1865 to 1869 and was a member of the Maine Legislature from 1868 to 1869. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a physician, living alone.

Dr. **Palmer** was a professor of Physiology at Howard University from 1869 to 1881 at which time he was also Dean of the Medical Faculty from 1875 to 1881. He was also the surgeon in chief at Freedman's Hospital in Annapolis, Maryland from 1875 to 1881.

Dr. **Palmer** prepared his will on June 8, 1887 and appointed his wife Susan Louisa and step-son Palmer **Coolidge** as the executors. Dr. **Palmer** died on December 8, 1891 in Washington D.C. and is buried in the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His will was probated on January 23, 1892.

Additional information about his wife and step-son is unavailable at this time and it is not known if he had children by his wife.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 331
1870 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 291A
118, p. 104 **124**, pp. 151, 330, 345
916, p. 4404 **935**, V. 1, p. 767
952, Series 1, V. 11, p. 770

VII-7-5 **Gilman M. PALMER** (Jonathan,[VI-10-27] Jonathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 13, 1811 in Bedford or Manchester, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Gilman was a stage driver early in life and in 1833, when President Andrew **Jackson** and his cabinet made a tour of New England, they were entertained at the famous White Horse Tavern in Bedford. During their tour, Gilman had the privilege of being the stage driver for all parties, which included Martin **Van Buren**, then Secretary of State and later to become the 8th President of the United States.

Gilman married on October 16, 1838 in Dunstable, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Ann **Pearson**, born on March 31, 1822 in Nashua, Hillsboro County. Both Gilman and Elizabeth were residing in Nashua at the time of their marriage.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Franklin, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 20-30. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 10-15, who is unidentified and one female, age 50-60, who is believed to be his widowed mother. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Amherst, Hillsboro County, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth, age 33 and children, Charles, age 10, Elizabeth, age 8, George A., age 6, Annette, age 5 and Caroline **Palmer**, age 3 months.

Elizabeth **Palmer** died on September 4, 1854 at an early age of 32 in Amherst. Gilman and his children resided in Nashua and nearby towns until about the late 60's when he removed to Chicago. During the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, he lost everything he owned after which he returned east and lived with his son Charles Edward and his family in South Lancaster, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Gilman died on May 26, 1886 in South Lancaster. There appears to be no record of a will or administration of the estate of Gilman or his wife.

Children:

VIII-3-17	i	Charles Edward, b. 14 Sep 1839, d. 29 Aug 1920.
VIII-13-18	ii	Mary Elizabeth, b. 7 Jan 1842, d. 19 Oct 1900.
VIII-7-5	iii	George Ambrose, b. 29 May 1844, d. 13 Feb 1911.
	iv	Susan Antoinette "Annette", b. 10 Jan 1846 in Merrimack, Hillsboro Co., d. 7 Apr 1873 in Manchester; m. Obadiah **Littlefield**. No children recorded.
	v	Caleb Pearson, b. 5 May 1848, d. in infancy bef. 1850 prob. in Amherst.
	vi	Caroline Estelle "Carrie", b. 27 May 1850 in Amherst, d. 26 Jan 1876 in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH; m. John S. **Blanchard** in Fisherville, NH, d. 13 May 1917 in Concord. No children recorded. Caroline was adopted as a child and her name was changed to Stella Mary **Winn** on 25 Jun 1858.
	vii	Franklin Pierce, b. 20 Jul 1852 in Amherst, d. in infancy prob. in Amherst.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Franklin, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 144 — **325a**, p. 370 — **916**, p. 4414
1850 Federal Census, Amherst, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 130 — **962**

VII-7-6 **Greenleaf W. PALMER** (William,[VI-23-8] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1819 in Albion, Kennebec County, Maine. He married on December 2, 1844 in Albion, Elizabeth B. **Shaw**, born about 1825 in Maine.

After marriage,Greenleaf and his wife removed to Rockland, Lincoln County, Maine and continued to reside there the rest of their lives. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Rockland, as a trader, living with his wife Elizabeth B., age 25 and son Eugene W. **Palmer**, age 4. Greenleaf was also known to have been a Medicine Agent.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Rockland (Ward 4), Knox County, as a retailer of jewelry, living with his wife Elizabeth, age 45 and children, Eugene, age 27, Lizzie, age 19 and Ella **Palmer**, age 10. Also listed is Avis, age 24, wife of Eugene, who is also a retailer of jewelry. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Rockland (Ward 4), as a jeweler, living at 37 Masonic Street, with his wife Elizabeth, age 55 and daughter, Ella F. **Palmer**, age 20.

Greenleaf died on August 6, 1906 in Rockland and his wife is believed to have died also in Rockland.

Children born in Rockland:

i Eugene W., b. ca. 1846; m. 30 Nov. 1868 in Rockland, Avis A. **Hemenway**, b. ca 1846 in ME. Both were residents of Rockland at the time of their marriage. He is listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Rockland (Ward 4), as a jeweler, living at 25 Masonic St., with his wife Avis A., age 34.
ii Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie", b. ca. 1851
iii Ella F., b. ca. 1859

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Rockland, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 93 — **137**, p. 348
1870 Federal Census, Rockland, Knox Co., ME, p. 175B — **916**, p. 4400
1880 Federal Census, Rockland, Knox Co., ME, pp. 140A, 140D

VII-7-7 Growth PALMER (Growth,[VI-7-1] Growth,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1787 probably in Nottingham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on January 16, 1816 probably in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Anna "Annie" **Garland**, born in 1781 in Dover, daughter of John **Garland** and Mary **Ham** of Dover. They were married by the Rev. J.W. **Clary**.

Growth is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Dover, living with his wife. No children are listed in his household, although he is believed to have had at least one child. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Dover, as a farmer, living with his wife. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, living with his wife.

Growth is believed to have died before 1860 and his widow Anna died on May 13, 1861, age 80, probably in Dover.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p.316 — **308**, p. 391
1840 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 531 — **916**, p. 4354
1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 84

VII-8-1 Hannah PALMER (William,[VI-23-4] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1786 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. She married on February 6, 1808 in Southwick, Thaddeus **Woolworth**, born about 1782.

Thaddeus is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Pinkney, Lewis County, New York, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah and daughter Lucy, age 27. Also listed in the same household is Charles **Hunt**, age 12.

Thaddeus died in March 1852 probably in Pinkney and his widow, Hannah, died in July 1864 probably in Pinkney.

It is reported that Thaddeus and Hannah had nine children (4 sons and 5 daughters). The only child identified at this time is Lucy, born about 1823 in New York.

Children: (surname **WOOLWORTH**)

i Lucy, b. ca. 1823 in NY

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Pinkney, Lewis Co., NY, p. 163
916, p. 4377

VII-8-2 Hannah Burpee PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 11, 1826 in Dunfield Township, Queens County, New Brunswick, Canada. She went with her father and step-mother to Canada West in 1847 to Norwich, Oxford County. (Ontario)

Hannah married on October 27, 1847, in Norwich Township, Samuel **Searles**, born on November 24, 1819 in Northwestern Canada, son of Andrew **Searles** and Abigail **Dusenberry**, formerly of Dutchess County, New York.

Samuel is listed in the 1851 Census in District 1, Norwich Township, Oxford County, Canada West, as a

farmer, living with his wife Hannah and children, Jacob, age 4 and Enoch **Searles**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Abigail **Searles**, age 59, born in the United States, who is the widowed mother of Samuel. Also listed are Abigail **Searles**, age 19 and Alfred **Searles**, age 15, who are believed to be sister and brother of Samuel.

In 1858, Samuel and his family removed to Oasis, near Plainfield, Waushara County, Wisconsin. Although Samuel learned the carpentry and joiner's trade at a young age, which he followed for some time, he made farming his principal occupation when he arrived in Waushara County. Both Samuel and Hannah were long time members of the Methodist church in Oasis.

Samuel died on May 10, 1898 in Oasis. Hannah died on September 7, 1906 at the home of her son, Robert W. **Searles**, in Deerfield, Wisconsin. Both are buried in the Oasis Cemetery.

Children born in Canada West: (surname **SEARLES**)

i Jacob, b. 28 Sep 1848, d. 18 Sep 1925 in Senca, Wood Co., WI; m. 22 Jan 1889, Charlotte "Lottie" **Horton**, b. 16 May 1868 in Wautoma, WI, d. Jan 1942, dau. of John **Horton** & Anna **Ogran**. Res. in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.
Ch: (surname **Searles**)
1. Beulah Marie, b. 6 Jan 1892 in Wood Co., WI, d. 13 Apr 1972; m. 1917, Henry **Duckart**.
2. Fern, b. 1893 in Wood Co., WI; m. Takuma **Kajiwara**.

ii Enoch, b. 8 Jun 1850, d. 22 Dec 1918; m. Florence **Stevens**. Res. in Park City, MT.

iii Andrew, b. 22 Jun 1852, d. 15 Apr 1932; m. 12 Mar 1876 in Marion, Waushara Co., WI, Ella **Gustin**, b. 12 Dec 1856 in Marion, d. 26 Mar 1935 in Walker, WI. Res. in Wood Co., WI.
Ch: (surname **Searles**)
1. Clarence Dee, b. 12 Feb 1877 in Oakfield, Fond du Lac Co., WI, d. 14 Sep 1959; m. 23 Jul 1904, Clara **Yousko**.
2. Maude Ethel, b. 7 May 1879 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Co., WI, d. 2 Aug 1928; m. 28 Jun 1918, W. E. **Deshler**.
3. Mayne Ella, b. 20 Sep 1881 in Wisconsin Rapids, d. 26 Sep 1970. Bur. in the Forest Hill Cem in Wisconsin Rapids.

iv Melvin, b. 25 Nov 1854 in Narwichville, Ontario, d. 28 Mar 1921; m. 1 Jan 1880 in Oasis Twp, WI, Lizzie **Fay**, dau. of Truman & Jenny **Fay**. Res. in Oasis, WI.
Ch: (surname **Searles**)
1. Eva, b. 13 Aug 1880 in Oasis, d. 7 May 1916; m. 20 May 1908, Henry M. **Montgomery**.

v Robert W., b. 23 Nov 1855 in Narwichville, d. 25 Oct 1933 in King, Lincoln Co., WI; m. 12 Mar 1876 in Oasis, Mrs. Belle (**Lane**) **Wileman**, b. 7 Sep 1855 in Cayuago, NY, d. 24 Sep 1945 in Oxford, Marquette Co., WI. Res. in Deerfield & Tomahawk, WI.
Ch: (surname **Searles**)
1. William Marquis

vi Herbert J., b. 16 Mar 1858, d. 27 Jan 1942 in Oasis; m. (1) 25 Dec 1884, Ada B. **Gustin**,b. 3 Feb 1862 in Marion, Waupaca Co., WI, d. 29 Jun 1890 in Oasis, dau. of James H. **Gustin** & Isabel **Jaklin**; m. (2) 19 Apr 1893, Esther E. **DeFoe**, b. 1868, d. 1943. Res. Appleton, WI.
Ch: (surname **Searles**)
1. Harly, b. 1885
2. Metta, b. 1889

Children born in Wisconsin: (surname **SEARLES**)

vii Addie, b. 15 Dec 1859 in Deerfield, Waushara Co., WI, d. 13 Oct 1901 in Appleton, WI; m. 14 Feb 1879, Frank L. **Babcock**, b. 13 Feb 1856 in Ripon, Fond du Lac Co., WI, d. 4 Dec 1889 in Oasis, son of Ezekiel **Babcock**. Res. in Oasis, WI.
Ch: (surname **Babcock**)
1. Maybelle E.; m. Orson **Eager**
2. Ora

viii Lillian "Lillie", b. 13 Mar 1862, d. 30 Aug 1945; m. 1 Dec 1886, Albert E. **DeFoe**, b. 9 Mar 1864 in Ontario, d. 21 Sep 1926. Res, in Oasis, WI.
Ch: (surname **DeFoe**)

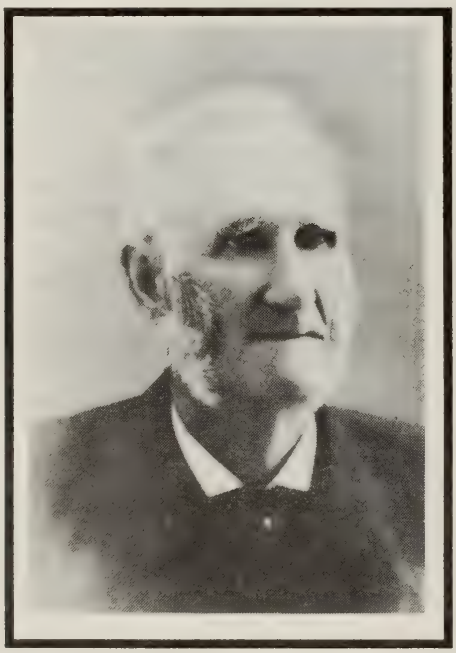
1. Worth; m. Virginia ( )
2. Blanche
3. Percy L.: m. Sabra ( ). Res in Evanston, IL ca. 1950.

ix Howard Charles, b. 18 Jan 1866 in Oasis, d. 23 Oct 1952 in Fond du Lac; m. 1 Jan 1889 in Oasis, Harriet J. **Collins**, b. 3 Feb 1864 in Oasis, d. 2 May 1933 in Fond du Lac. Res. in Fond du Lac, WI. Both are bur. in the Rienzi Cem. in Empire Twp near Fond du Lac.

Ch: (surname **Searles**)

1. Lenah Louise, b. 3 Oct 1889 in Oasis, d. 5 Mar 1963; m. 8 Feb 1913, Harold **Peebles**.
2. (dau) *(twin)*, b. 6 May 1894 in Oasis.
3. Edna Marie *(twin)*, b. 6 May 1894 in Oasis; m. 1 Nov 1916, Earl Edward **Borsack**.
4. Glen Lauren, b. 15 Sep 1900 in Richland center, WI, d. 29 Oct 1947; m. 6 Oct 1924, Gertrude **Knocke**.

Source references: 1851 Census, Dist. 1, Norwich Twp, Oxford Co., Canada West, p. 83
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records **916**, p. 4323



Samuel Searles
1819-1898

Hannah Burpee (Palmer) Searles
1826-1906

VII-8-3 Hannah Philbrick PALMER

(Samuel,[VI-19-3] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 1, 1816 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on May 3, 1840 in Hampton, Albert W. **Dole**, born on May 10 or August 10, 1813 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, son of John **Dole** and Abigail **Blake**. They were married by the Rev. Erasmus Darwin **Eldredge**. Albert and Hannah lived first in Salisbury, but later removed to Hampton about 1850.

Albert is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, as a mariner, living with his wife Hannah and two sons George P. and John G. **Dole**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a seaman, living with his wife Hannah P. and three children, George P., John G. and Abba A. **Dole**. Also listed in the same household is Abigail **Dole**, age 84, widowed mother of Albert.

Hannah died in June 1869 in North Hampton and after her death, Albert returned to Salisbury where he married second, Mary ( ), born about 1822 in New Hampshire. Albert is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Salisbury, as a retired mariner, living with his wife Mary. He is listed as disabled with an "eye put out".

Albert died on May 29, 1884 and is buried in the Hampton Cemetery.

Children: (surname **DOLE**)

i Albert W., b. 25 Jul 1841 in Salisbury, d. 28 Aug 1841 in Salisbury, age 5 wks.
ii Susan Moody, b. 5 Jan 1844 in Salisbury, d. 14 Oct 1844 in Salisbury of fever.
iii George Palmer, b. 26 Aug 1845 in Salisbury
iv John Godsoe, b. 20 Feb 1849 in Salisbury, d. 26 Aug 1873 in Hampton. Bur. in the Hampton Cem.
v Abigail "Abba" Ann, b. 24 Oct 1854 in Hampton, d. May 1890; m. 25 Dec 1888, David C. **Jones** of Manchester, MA. 1 Ch. (dau)

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 255B	**321a**, pp. 675, 676, 903
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 36	**321c**, V. 1, p. 252
1880 Federal Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 388B	**916**, p. 4287 **962**

VII-8-4 Henry Osgood PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-30] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 4, 1807 in Gilmanton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine about 1810. He married in January 1834 probably in Exeter Mills, Rebecca **Rideought**, born on April 15, 1816 in Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine.

Henry is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Rebecca, age 33 and children, Charles H., age 14, Jeannette, age 12, Emeritt, age 9, Lysander, age 8, Augustine, age 6 and Mary Frances **Palmer**, age 3. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Rebecca, age 44 and children, James W., age 19, Lysander, age 17, Augustus, age 15, Mary E., age 13, Emma E., age 11, Franklin P., age 7, Clara, age 4 and Fred **Palmer**, age 1. Henry's name is erroneously listed as Ezra **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Rebecca, age 54 and youngest daughter, Clara E. **Palmer**, age 14.

Rebecca died on May 25, 1875 in Exeter Mills. After the death of Rebecca, Henry evidently married second, Dolly C. ( ), born about 1815 in Maine. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Exeter Mills Village, as a farmer, living with his wife, Dolly C., age 65. Henry died on May 24, 1883 in Exeter Mills. Both Henry and Rebecca are buried in the Exeter Mills Cemetery.

Children born in Exeter Mills:

VIII-3-10 i Charles H., b. 13 Nov 1835, d. 1926.
ii Jeannette, b. 18 Feb 1838, d. 5 Mar 1878; m. Calvin **Buswell**
iii James Warren, b. 30 Jun 1840, d. 1904. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bucksport, Hancock Co., ME, age 9, living in the household of Thomas **Henry**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bucksport, age 19, living with his sister, Mary, in the household of Thomas **Henry**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bucksport, as a billiard saloon keeper, age 29, living with Alice **Palmer**, age 26, born in ME. She is believed to be his wife. He is also listed in the 1880 Fed. Census in Bucksport, as a retail grocer, age 39, living alone. He was living in Bucksport in 1882.
iv Emeritt, b. ca. 1841, prob. d. young aft. 1850.
VIII-12-17 v Lysander, b. 23 Aug 1842, d. Oct 1891.
VIII-1-30 vi Augustine, b. 18 Oct 1845, d. 1933.
vii Mary Frances, b. 6 Jun 1847. She is listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Bucksport, age 12, living with her brother, James W., in the household of Thomas **Henry**. She m. Silas B. **Warren** of Bucksport, ME.
viii Julia E., b. 11 Jun 1849; m. Charles E. **Davis** of Exeter, ME.
ix Endorah, b. 20 Aug 1852, d. 20 Aug 1852.
x Franklin P., b. 8 Oct 1853, d. 26 Oct 1863. Bur. in the Exeter Mills Cem.
xi Clara E., b. 24 Apr 1856; m. John T. **Brown** of Exeter, ME.
xii Fred "Freddie", b. 10 May 1859, d. 5 Aug 1863. Bur. in the Exeter Mills Cem.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 267
1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 135
1850 Federal Census, Bucksport, Hancock Co., ME, p. 31
1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 772
1860 Federal Census, Bucksport, Hancock Co., ME, p. 78
1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 508B
1870 Federal Census, Bucksport, Hancock Co., ME, p. 363A
1880 Federal Census, Bucksport, Hancock Co., ME, p. 30B
1880 Federal Census, Exeter Mills Village, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 507A

117a, Reel 1, p. PE-816
916, p. 4227

VII-8-5 Hepzibah "Hepsey" Picard PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 7, 1831 in Fredericton, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Canada. She went with her father and step-mother to Canada West in 1847 to Norwich, Oxford County. (Ontario) She is listed in the 1851 Census Record in District 1, Brantford Township, Brant County, Canada West, age 21, living in the household of her brother-in-law, Thomas **Underhill**.

She married on January 24, 1853 in Mt. Vernon, Canada West, (Ontario), William **Webb**, born on February 24, 1819 in Caledonia, Genesee County, New York, son of Robert and Margaret **Webb**. Before marriage, William **Webb** studied medicine with Dr. **Osgood** of Batavia, New York and taught school when 17 years of age. He went to Williamstown, near London in Canada West in 1836, but later returned to Rochester, New York to pursue his studies at the academy. He later took a course in the Normal School in Toronto, Canada West and followed the profession of teaching in Canada for 8 years. He was also engaged in the mercantile business in St. Mary's, Canada West for 25 years.

In 1856, he moved to Wisconsin and first settled on Strong's Prairie in Adams County. In 1857, he removed to Lawrence, Marquette County, where he carried on a store and mill until about 1862. In 1865, he removed to Lamartine, Fond du Lac County and became engaged in farming. In 1888, he retired from the farm and moved to Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Ontario, where he resided the rest of his life.

William died on March 10, 1904 in Beaver Dam. Hepzibah died on January 2, 1913 at the home of her son, Dr. Enoch Palmer **Webb** in Beaver Dam. Both are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Beaver Dam.

Children born in Canada West: (surname **WEBB**)

i (child), d. in infancy
ii (child), d. in infancy
iii (child), d. in infancy

Children born in Wisconsin: (surname **WEBB**)

iv William Burton, b. 14 Sep 1858, d. 24 Jan 1924; m. 30 Jun 1882, Harriet E. **Farnham**. He was a physician in Beaver Dam.
Ch: (surname **Webb**)
1. Wilbur. Res. in CA, ca. 1950.
2. Carrol. Res. in Miami, FL, ca. 1950.

v Robert Edgar, b. 1860, d. at age 4 years.

vi Edwin Burpee, b. 1865; m. Carrie ( ). Res. in Chicago from about 1904 to 1913.
Ch: (surname **Webb**)
1. Carolyn; m. ( ) **Hanse**. Res. in FL, ca. 1950.

vii Enoch Palmer, b. 14 Feb 1871 in Lamartine, d. 4 Jun 1957 in Beaver Dam; m. 18 May 1904 in Detroit, MI, Nellie Mabel **Palmer**, b. 11 Mar 1880 in Norwich, Oxford Co., Ontario, d. 14 Jun 1956 in Beaver Dam, dau. of Edwin Caverhill **Palmer** & Elizabeth **Ruttan**. He was the city physician in Beaver Dam for a number of years. He served in World War I as a captain assigned to the Medical Corps and was stationed at Camp Knotty Ash in Liverpool, England.

No children born of this marriage. *(see VIII-14- 3)*

Source references: 1851 Census, Dist. 1, Brantford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, p. 29
Gerald and Irma Palmer family records **916**, p. 4325

VII-9-1 Ira PALMER (Washington,VI-23-1 David,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1821 in Troy, Waldo County, Maine. He is believed to have married first, on September 18, 1841 in Troy, Sarah Abigail **Vickery** of Unity, Maine. He married second, on September 1, 1843 in Troy, Louisa **Hill**, born about 1818 in Maine.

Ira is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Troy, as a farmer, living with his wife Louisa, age 32 and children, Dennis, age 6, Sumner, age 2 and Abigail **Palmer**, age 1 month.

The death dates of Ira and his wife are not known at this time.

Children born in ME:

VIII-4-11
i Dennis W., b. 1844, d. 1921.
ii Sumner, b. ca. 1848
iii Lewis, b. ca. Sep 1849, d. Feb 1850 in Troy, age 4 mos, as a result of fever.
iv Abigail, b. ca. May 1850

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Troy, Waldo Co., ME, p. 234
144, pp. 75, 77, 194
916, p. 4474

VII-9-2 Isaac PALMER (John,VI-10-22 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher 2, William 1)

Born on March 17, 1781 in Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Isaac probably lived in Kearsarge Gore and Warner, Hillsboro County, during the early part of his life. He married about 1805 probably in Kearsarge Gore, Mary **Haskell**, born about 1787 in New Hampshire.

On December 10, 1808, Isaac **Palmer**, husbandman, of Kearsarge Gore, near Warner, was deeded land in Sutton and gave a mortgage on the same land. On February 16, 1814, a list of voters of Kearsarge Gore was made up by the selectmen which included Isaac **Palmer's** name. On March 9, 1814, at the annual town meeting in Warner, Isaac was chosen as a selectman along with Isaac **Annis** and Robert **Savory**. On November 10, 1814, Isaac **Palmer** and Robert **Savory**, selectmen of Kearsarge Gore, and Samuel **Kimball** and Obadiah **Clough**, selectmen of Wilmot, established or confirmed the boundary line between the two communities. They left it precisely as it stands in the charter of Wilmot of 1807.

Isaac and his family are believed to have removed to Franklin County, New York before 1820 after a short stay in Lower Canada. It was in Franklin County where their sixth child, Truman Dixon **Palmer** was born. He later removed to Conneaut Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, close to Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania state line sometime before 1837 where his daughter Elizabeth married John **Colton**. It is believed he settled on a farm near Clark Corners in Ashtabula County near the Pennsylvania line.

Isaac is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Conneaut Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania with his wife Mary, son Isaac Jr. and daughter Mary Ann **Palmer**. Also listed in the same census is Truman D. **Palmer** and his family living adjacent to Isaac.

Isaac is believed to have died in Clark Corners in 1863 and his wife Mary probably died there in 1856. There is no will or administration for Isaac and his wife known to exist at this time.

Children:

i Richard. He was an early settler in San Francisco, CA.
ii Merebah, d. young
VIII-8-12 iii Henry, b. ca. 1814
VIII-5-15 iv Elizabeth "Betsey" Gilman, b. 14 Apr 1815 , d. 4 Jul 1886.
VIII-10-2 v James, b. 3 Jun 1817, d. 8 Jul 1909.
VIII-20-4 vi Truman Dixon, b. 28 Jan 1823
vii Almira, m. ( ) **Brewster**
viii Amanda, m. ( ) **Ruland**
ix Isaac, b. ca. 1829 in NY
x Mary Ann, b. ca. 1831 in OH

NOTE: The sequence of the births of the children probably are not in proper order. *(Further research pending)*

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Conneaut Twp., Erie Co., PA, p. 451 **303**, pp. 442, 443
916, p. 4059 **958**, p. 23

VII-9-3 Isaiah Woodbury PALMER (Trueworthy,VI-20-4 Trueworthy,5 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on May 31, 1825 in Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married first, on November 4, 1848 in Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Margaret **Langmaid**, born in 1828 in Packer's Falls, New Hampshire, daughter of John **Langmaid** and Ann **Pendergast** of Nottingham, New Hampshire. Margaret died in August 1857 in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Isaiah married second, on May 22, 1858 in Brookfield, Carroll County, New Hampshire, Mary Elizabeth **Blake**, born on April 6, 1840 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, daughter of Thomas **Blake** and Elizabeth J. **Smith** of Brookfield.

Isaiah resided in Conway before marriage and later resided in Roxbury and Stoneham. Later in life, he resided in Brookfield, New Hampshire where he continued to live until his death.

Isaiah is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Brookfield, as a farmer, living with his wife, Mary Elizabeth and three children, Aaron B., Edgar T. and Georgia A. **Palmer**. Georgia is listed as a school teacher, age 25. Isaiah was a selectman in Brookfield in 1898.

Isaiah died on July 25, 1899 in Brookfield. After his death, Mary Elizabeth went to Mt. Vernon, Winchester County, New York to live with her grand-son, Cyrus Cummings **Blake**. She died on November 10, 1917 in Mt. Vernon.

Child by first wife:

VIII-7-15 i Georgia Anna, b. 22 Jan 1851, d. 6 Apr 1925.

Children by second wife:

VIII-5-14 ii Elizabeth "Lizzie", b. 18 Sep 1859, d. 7 May 1914.
VIII-1-3 iii Aaron Blake, b. 25 Jul 1867
VIII-5-2 iv Edgar True. b. 18 Jul 1872
VIII-10-11 v Jasper Thomas, b. 6 Jun 1882

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Brookfield, Carroll Co., NH, p. 372C **211**, No. 1989, 4 Aug 1920
916, p. 4236

VII-10-1 Jacob PALMER (Jacob,VI-10-1 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 18, 1801 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He married about 1829 probably in Machias, Lavinia **Berry**, born on January 23, 1812 probably in Machias, daughter of Daniel **Berry** of Machias.

Jacob is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machiasport, listed as Jacob, Jr., living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5, one female under 5 and two females, ages 5-10.

Jacob died on May 31, 1849 in Machias as a result of drowning and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport. Jacob's daughter, Harriet Keziah, is also buried in the same grave and the inscription on the headstone reads: / JACOB PALMER JR / *DIED* / May 31, 1849. / *AE. 49 yrs.* / HARRIET K / *His daughter* / died Sep. 4, 1848. / *AE. 2 yrs. & 6 mos.* /. His widow, Lavinia, age 37, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with her children, Hannah, age 19, Clarissa J., age 16, Martin V., age 14, Julia E., age 12 and Maria **Palmer**, age 11. Sidney A. is not listed in the household, but he is listed as age 7, living with his uncle Charles **Palmer** and his family. Lavinia, age 47, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with her sons, Martin V., age 24, as a lumber laborer and Sydney **Palmer**, age 16, as a sailor. Also listed in the same household is Leonard **Travis**, age 26, as a sailor, his wife Maria, age 19 who is the daughter of Lavinia, and their son Martin **Travis**, age 1. Also listed in the same household are Clara J. **Palmer**, age 27 and Julia F. **Palmer**, age 20, unmarried daughters of Lavinia. Lavinia is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Machiasport, age 57, living alone.

She is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machiasport, age 65, living alone.

Lavinia died on March 25, 1897 in Machias and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery next to Jacob. The inscription on her headstone reads: / LAVINIA / *wife of* / Jacob Palmer / Died Mar 25, 1897 / *AE. 85 yrs. 2 mos. / & 2 dys /.*

Children born in Machiasport:

	i	Hannah Eliza, b. ca. 1831
	ii	Clarissa Jane "Clara", b. ca. 1834
VIII-13-9	iii	Martin Van Buren, b. 16 Sep 1835, d. 14 Feb 1916.
VIII-10-48	iv	Julia Helen, b. 23 Apr 1839, d. 22 Sep 1897.
VIII-13-2	v	Maria Thursa, b. 1842, d. 1907.
	vi	Sidney Alston, b. 1843. He is listed in the 1860 Census as a sailor. He was also a soldier in the Civil War and after the war, he went to live with his brother Martin V. in Boise City, Idaho. He is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens, in Boise City, as a farm laborer, living in the household of his brother Martin V. and his family. He was unmarried.
	vii	Harriet Keziah, b. ca. Mar 1846, d. 4 Sep 1848 in Machiasport, age 2 yrs, 6 mos. Buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 240
1840 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 22
1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, pp. 68, 69
1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, pp. 406, 407
1870 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 378A
1870 Federal Census, Boise City, Ada Co., ID, p. 11B
1880 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 330B
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-107
119, p. 16
120, p. 11
916, p. 4312
990, pp. 4, 16, 34

VII-10-2 **Jacob PALMER** (Jacob,[VI-10-2] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 26, 1802 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1836, Sarah ( ), born about 1806 in Maine.

Jacob is believed to have gone to Baring, Washington County, Maine with his brother Aaron S. **Palmer** about 1827. He appears to have lived in Baring before 1840 and sometime after 1840 removed to Baileyville. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Baring, living with his wife, age 20-30, and two females under 5. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Baileyville, Washington County, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 44 and children, Clara, age 13, Sarah, age 11, Moses E., age 9, Zachary T., age 3 and George M. D. **Palmer**, age 1.

Children born in Baring:

	i	Clara, b. ca. 1837
	ii	Sarah, b. ca. 1839

Children born prob. in Baring or Baileyville:

	iii	Moses E., b. ca. 1841
	iv	Zachary T., b. ca. 1847
	v	George M. D., b. ca. 1849

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Baring, Washington Co., ME, p. 55
1850 Federal Census, Baileyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 189
916, p. 4436

VII-10-3 **James PALMER** (Benjamin,[VI-2-3] James,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October, 23, 1796 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on June 30, 1834 in Derry, Rockingham County, Elizabeth **Crocker**, born on August 11, 1800 in New Hampshire, daughter of John **Crocker** and Margaret **Choate** of Londonderry.

James is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Derry, Rockingham County, as a millwright, living with his wife, Elizabeth, and son James H. **Palmer**, age 14 years.

Child born in Derry:

VIII-10-3 i James Henry, b. 30 Jun 1836, d. 1 Feb 1886.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 91 **916**, p. 4432
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VII-10-4 James PALMER (James,VI-10-3 Andrew,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born in December 1814 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1832 probably in Buxton, Nancy **Bradbury**, born on March 5, 1800 in Buxton, daughter of Jabez **Bradbury** and Sarah **Atkinson**.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife only. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, Nancy and son Charles **Palmer**, age 17. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, Nancy. Also listed in the same household is Francis **Towle**, age 14. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy.

James died on July 23, 1877 probably in Buxton, age 63 years, 7 months. His wife Nancy died the previous year on March 17, 1876 probably in Buxton, age 76 years, 12 days. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Child born prob. in Buxton:

i Charles, b. ca. 1833 in Maine. He was not listed in the 1840 Census with his parents.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 346 **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-465
1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 60 **916**, p. 4462
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 465 **979**, pp. 96, 97
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 200A

VII-10-5 James PALMER (James,VI-10-5 James,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1791 probably in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on June 25, 1821 in Bradford, Bethiah **Carlton**, born about February 1781 in Andover, Essex County, daughter of Phineas **Carlton** and Susannah **Stickney**. Marriage intentions were recorded on June 5, 1821 in Bradford. James was a resident of Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire at the time of marriage.

He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Londonderry, listed as James, Jr., age 26-45, living with two males under 10 and one female, age 16-26. The two males under 10 are believed to be the children of Bethiah before her marriage to James. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Derry, Rockingham County, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with one male under 5, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 30-40 and one female, age 70-80. It is not certain about the identities of all the members of his household at this time.

A Bethiah **Palmer**, age 68, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Derry, living with Phineas **Palmer**, age 25, as a painter, Sophrona **Palmer**, age 27, who is believed to be the wife of Phineas, and Franklin **Palmer**, age 4 months, believed to be their child.

Child:

i Phineas, b. ca. 1825, prob. in Londonderry; m. ca. 1849, Sophrona ( ).
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Franklin, b. ca. Jan 1850, prob. in Derry.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Londonderry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 183	**232**, p. 252
1840 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 315	**314**, p. 161
1850 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 90	**916**, p. 4428
Stickney Genealogy, 1869, p. 451	**962**

VII-10-6 James PALMER (James,[VI-10-7] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 1, 1796 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. James is believed to have lived in Hampstead, Rockingham County, New Hampshire with his parents from about 1797 to about 1801 before returning to Haverhill, Massachusetts where he resided the rest of his life.

James married on November 23, 1820 in Haverhill, Dolly Gilman **Knight**, born on November 12, 1801 in Haverhill, daughter of Stephen **Knight** and Alice **Berry**.

James is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Haverhill, living with his wife, one male under 5 and two males, ages 5-10. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 15-20, who are unidentified. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a whitesmith, living with his wife, Dolly, and four children; Albert, Eldridge, George and Harriet.

James died on December 15, 1858 at the family home on Pecker Street in Haverhill. Dolly prepared her will on December 12, 1869, mentioning her children, Harriet Leonard **Glidden**, James, Charles, Elbridge, Albert and George. James was nominated as the executor of her will, which was witnessed by William **Phillips**, Caroline A. **Tuttle** and Elizabeth N. **Bemis**. Dolly died on December 16, 1869 in Haverhill.

Children born in Haverhill:

VIII-10-8	i	James Monroe, b. 16 Apr 1821, d. 5 Oct 1891.
	ii	Theodore Plummer., b. 14 Aug 1823, d. 12 Mar 1845 in Haverhill as a result of consumption, unmarried. He was a shoemaker.
VIII-3-11	iii	Charles Henry Plummer, b. 3 Dec 1825, d. 21 May 1891.
	iv	Caroline Pamelia, b. 3 May 1828, d. 11 May 1830 in Haverhill.
VIII-1-8	v	Albert Gilman, b. 19 Jul 1830, d. 28 Apr 1876.
	vi	Caroline Elizabeth, b. 28 Dec 1832, d. 12 Mar 1833 in Haverhill.
VIII-5-4	vii	Elbridge Gerry, b. 22 Aug 1834, d. 28 Dec 1889.
VIII-7-8	viii	George Henry Tuttle, b. 28 Aug 1838, d. 16 Jan 1909.
	ix	Walter Scott, b. 15 Jul 1842, d. bef. 1850 in Haverhill.
	x	Harriet Leonard, b. 26 Oct 1844, d. 19 Nov 1876 in Haverhill, of a heart ailment after being abandoned by her second husband; m. (1) 9 Sep 1861, Henry H. **Parmalee**, d. 2 Jul 1864 in the hospital in Philadelphia as a result of war wounds received on June 22nd while fighting in Gainesville, VA.; m. (2) 30 Jul 1868, Henry L. **Glidden**, a boarder in the boarding house of Dolly G. **Palmer** at 28/30 Pecker Street.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 147A	**231**, V. 1, pp. 241, 242
1850 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 94	**231**, V. 2, pp. 245, 255
Haverhill Vital Records	**916**, p. 4497
Chuckie Blaney family records	**962**

I, Dolly G. Palmer, of Haverhill, in the County of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, do make this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made.

First, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Harriet Leonard Elidden, the westerly side of my house on Pecker street, in Haverhill, aforesaid, it being the same I purchased of Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, the wife of Eben D. Bailey, to have and to hold the same, to her and her heirs forever.

Second, All the residue of my Estate, real, personal, or mixed, of whatever description, or wherever situated, and to which I may have or hereafter be entitled, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, James, Charles, Elbridge Albert and George, and my daughter, Harriet L. Elidden, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike, to have and to hold the same, to them and their heirs forever.

Third, I nominate my son James M. Palmer, as the executor of this Will.

Dolly G. Palmer

Signed, published and declared, by the above named Dolly G. Palmer as her last Will, in presence of us, who in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

William Phillips
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Elizabeth A. Bemis.

Dolly Gilman Palmer's Will of 1869

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December 12, 1869

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William Phillips
Caroline A. Tuttle
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VII-10-7 James PALMER (Jeremiah,[VI-10-12] Stephen,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 7, 1810 in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on January 25, 1829 in Salem, Essex County, Mercy M. **Clark**, born about 1812 in Massachusetts. James is reportedly to have been a sea captain.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lynn, as a cordwainer, living with his wife, Mary A. and children, James H., Clarissa A., William O., Mary E., Charles O. and Edward L. **Palmer**.

James is reportedly to have died before 1860 and after his death, his widow married second, a Mr. **Freeman**.

Children born in MA:

VIII-10-4
- i James Henry, b. 3 Nov 1830
- ii Clarissa A., b. ca. 1832
- iii William O., b. ca. 1837
- iv Mary E., b. ca. 1839
- v Charles Otis, b. ca. 1841 in Lynn. He was a shoemaker. He enlisted on 23 Oct 1861 during the Civil War, as a private, and was mustered into service on 28 Oct 1861. He was assigned to Company "F" of the 24th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. On 4 Jan 1864, he reenlisted but was dishonorably discharged on 18 Nov 1865. He is listed in the 1890 Special Census, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War, living in West Peabody, MA.
- vi Edward L., b. ca. 1845

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Lynn, Essex Co., MA, p. 331 — **218**, V. 2, p. 809
1890 Federal Special Census, West Peabody,Essex Co., MA — **916**, p. 4197

VII-10-8 James A. PALMER (Daniel,[VI-4-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 4, 1815 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He married about 1839 probably in Machias, Lucy Ann **Mayhew**, born before 1820. She was from East Machias.

James is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife only. He died on December 25, 1842 in Whitneyville, Washington County and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children:

- i William H., b. 1840, d. 6 Dec 1840. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

VIII-12-8
- ii Louise B., b. 24 Jan 1842, d. 17 Jun 1869.

Source references: 1840 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 13 — **117a**, Reel 4, p. WAS-107; **119**, p. 16; **120**, pp. 21, 28; **916**, p. 4317; **990**, p. 35

VII-10-9 Rev. James Monroe PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-30] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on October 5, 1822 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. James attended Colby College in Waterville, Maine, graduating in 1847 and was principal of the Liberal Institute of Waterville from 1847 to 1848. He became a Free-Mason there in 1848. He entered Bangor Theological Seminary at Bangor, where he was graduated in 1853.

James married on December 2, 1853 in Waterville, Kennebec County, Maine, Caroline Frances **Bacon**, born on January 7, 1830 in Waterville, daughter of Ebenezer Farwell **Bacon** and Jane **Faunce** of Waterville. Rev. **Palmer** was a Congregational clergyman in Maine and New Hampshire for over fifteen years and was noted for his charity. Six of those years were spent in Rochester, New Hampshire as pastor of the Congregational Church from May 1858 to July 1864.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Rochester, as an orthodox preacher, living with his wife Caroline, age 26 and children, Charles J., age 5 and Edward **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Mary

Bacon, age 24, sister of Caroline F. **Palmer**. During the Civil War on September 21, 1863, Rev. **Palmer** had a commission from the United States Christian Commission from Philadelphia to visit the camps, hospitals & etc., where he preached to the soldiers. In July 1875, Rev. **Palmer** removed to Boston with his family from Portland, Maine.

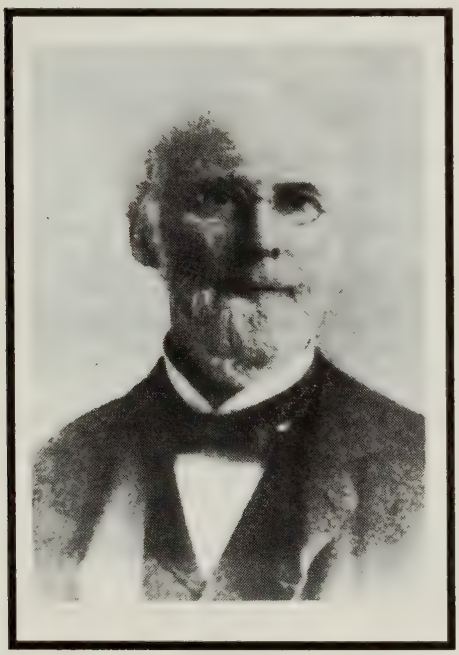
In the latter part of his life, he was in business in Boston, Massachusetts. Rev. **Palmer** is credited for the invention of the ventilation system for railroad passenger cars. It was known as "A New and Perfect System of Ventilation for Passenger Cars." He formed the Palmer Car Ventilator Company in 1893 and patented his ventilation system in the United States and many foreign countries. He was always a strong Republican in his politics.

Rev. **Palmer** died on May 23, 1897 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin while on a business trip. It has been stated by family members that he was reportedly "mugged" by unknown assailants and died in the hospital as a result of his injuries. His widow, Caroline died on October 1, 1899 in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Both are buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville. Letters of administration on the estate of Caroline F. **Palmer** were issued on October 23, 1899 to her son, the Rev. Charles J. **Palmer** of Lanesboro, Massachusetts. The petition mentioned the following children: Carrie E. **Gardner** of Japan, George M. of Cambridge, William L. of Cambridge and Fred T. of Pascoag, Rhode Island.

Children:

VIII-3-13	i	Charles James, b. 4 Nov 1854, d. 29 Mar 1944.
	ii	Edward Francis, b. 15 Oct 1857 in Newmarket, NH, d. 23 Mar 1862 in Rochester, NH. Bur. in Rochester.
VIII-3-2	iii	Caroline "Carrie" Emma, b. 28 Feb 1861, d. 11 Oct 1933.
VIII-7-10	iv	George Monroe, b. 31 May 1863, d. 21 Jul 1922.
VIII-23-9	v	William Lincoln, b. 19 Sep 1868, d. 31 Dec 1943.
VIII-6-15	vi	Frederick Tobey, b. 20 May 1871

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Rochester, Strafford Co., NH, p. 86 **117b**, Reel 4, p. 2-213 **405**, V. 68, pp. 203, 261, 262; V. 90, pp. 203, 204 **904**, p. 4 **905** **916**, pp. 4229, 4230 **1010**, p. 85 William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records



Rev. James Monroe Palmer
1822-1897

Caroline Frances (Bacon) Palmer
1880

VII-10-10 **James Oliver PALMER** (James,[VI-10-8] John,[5] Joseph,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1796 probably in Tamworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on June 19, 1820 in Moultonborough, Strafford County, Nancy **Weed** of Sandwich, Strafford County, born about 1796. After marriage, he resided in Sandwich as a farmer and cattle raiser.

James is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sandwich, living with his wife, one male under 5, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sandwich, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sandwich, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy and children, Julia, Ezra and Oliver A. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy and son, Julian A. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is his son, Oliver A. **Palmer**, his wife Caroline and children, James O. and Ella J. **Palmer**. James is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sandwich, as a farmer, living with his wife, Nancy and unmarried daughter, Julia **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is his son, Ambrose **Palmer**, as a farmer, his wife Caroline and children, James 2nd, Ella, Willie, Bertie and Lizzie **Palmer**.

James died in 1876 in Sandwich and his wife Nancy is believed to have died before 1880 also in Sandwich.

Children born in Sandwich:

	i	(dau), b. ca. 1821-1825. Living in 1840
VIII-5-26	ii	Ezra Dudley, b. ca. 1829, d. 5 Jan 1894.
	iii	Julia A. M., b. Mar 1830. She is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Sandwich, age 70, living in the household of her nephew, James O. **Palmer** and his family. She is believed to be unmarried.
	iv	Julian A., b. ca. 1834
VIII-15-1	v	Oliver Ambrose, b. ca. 1836, d. bef. 1880.
VIII-18-6	vi	Rosetta, b. ca. 1840.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Sandwich, Strafford Co., NH, p. 240
1840 Federal Census, Sandwich, Strafford Co., NH, p. 189
1850 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 463
1860 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 772
1870 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, pp. 374B, 375A
1900 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p 122B

916, p. 4362

VII-10-11 **James S. PALMER** (Washington,[VI-23-1] David,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1833 in Troy, Waldo County, Maine. He married first, on November 19, 1856 in Canterbury, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Ellen F. **Moore** of Canterbury, probable daughter of John A. **Moore**. He resided in Canterbury after marriage.

James is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Canterbury, as a farm laborer, residing in the household of John A. **Moore**. He enlisted during the Civil War on August 19, 1862 and was mustered into service on August 21, 1862 as a private, with Company "G", 2nd Regiment of the U.S. Volunteer Sharpshooters. He was discharged on January 20, 1863 in Newark, New Jersey.

He married second, on September 2, 1866 in Concord, Merrimack County, Almena J. **Speed**, born about 1839 in Newmarket, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, daughter of William and Lydia **Speed** of Newmarket. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Boscawen, Merrimack County, as a worker in a saw mill, living with his wife, Almena J., age 31 and children, George L., age 11 and Charlie **Palmer**, age 3 months.

On June 22, 1886, James S. **Palmer** of Salisbury, Merrimack County, was appointed guardian of Charles and James E. **Palmer**, both of Concord. *(Merrimack County Probate Court Record # 12391)* James was reportedly living with his son, Charles, in Franklin, Merrimack County in 1900. He is also believed to have been living with his son, George, in East Boston in 1912.

His wife, Almena, is believed to have died about 1886 probably in Concord.

Child by first wife born in Canterbury:

i George F., b. ca. 1859; m. 1 May 1889 in Nashua, Hillsboro Co., NH, Elizabeth D. **Cameron**, b. 1864 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, dau. of Arthur & Euphemia **Cameron**. George was a salesman in Boston at the time of marriage and was residing in East Boston in 1912.

Children by second wife born in Concord:

ii Charles, b. 1 Mar 1870; m. 4 Oct 1900 in Franklin, Merrimack Co., NH, Martha Emma **Flanders**, b. 1867 in Franklin, dau. of Frederick **Flanders** & Nancy **Burgess**.
iii James Edward, b. 17 Aug 1871

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 27 **336**, V. 1, p. 284
1870 Federal Census, Boscawen, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 42 **916**, p. 4476

VII-10-12 **Jane PALMER** (Jacob,[VI-10-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 20, 1803 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1821 in Machiasport, Captain James **Stuart**, born about 1798 in Nova Scotia, Canada.

James is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a ship carpenter, living with his wife Jane and children, Jacob W., Jotham S., Francis N., Joseph, Wm. J., John, Hannah J., Charles and Lucy A. **Stuart**.

Children born in Machiasport: (surname **STUART**)

i Charles, b. ca. 1824
ii James S., b. ca. 1826; m. ca. 1849, Abigail P. ( ), b. 1836, d. 1905. Living in the household of Charles **Guptill**, sea captain, in Aug 1850, as a sailor, with his wife Abigail and dau. Helen J., b. Apr 1850. Abigail P. **Stuart** is bur. in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.
iii Jacob W., b. ca. 1828. Ship carpenter in 1850
iv Jotham Sewell, b. ca. 1830; m. aft. 1850, Abigail Palmer **Barnard**. Sailor in 1850.
v Francis N., b. ca. 1832; m. aft. 1850, Abigail ( ). Ship carpenter in 1850.
vi Joseph, b. ca. 1834. Lost at sea
vii William J., b. ca. 1836
viii John F., b. ca. 1838; d. young
ix Hannah J., b. ca. 1841; m. Capt. George **Dow**. Resided in Brockton, MA.
x Charles, b. ca. 1847
xi Lucy Abby, b. ca. 1848; m. ( ) **Armstrong**

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 66 **120**, p. 11
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-109 **119**, p. 16 **916**, p. 4311 **990**, pp. 3, 34

VII-10-13 **Jane Elizabeth PALMER** (Theron,[VI-20-1] Asa,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 8, 1848 in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on October 20, 1881, George S. **Philbrick**, born on May 17, 1834 in Goshen, Sullivan County, New Hampshire, son of Truman **Philbrick** and Abigail "Abi" **Wellman**. George died on January 20, 1887, probably in Salem.

Jane is listed in the 1900 Federal Census, residing at 11 Buffum Street in Salem, as a widow and head of household, living with her son, Charles M. **Philbrick**, age 20, as an electrician. Also listed in the same household are Harriet P. **Fisher**, age 37, as a teacher and Georgiana **Fisher**, age 27, as a librarian. Both are listed as cousins to Jane.

Child: (surname **PHILBRICK**) Source references:

i Charles M., b. Mar 1879, prob. in Salem. 1900 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 160B
916, p. 4562

VII-10-14 Jeremiah PALMER (Jeremiah,[VI-10-11] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in January 1787 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on May 3, 1818 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, Sabrina **Harwood**, born about 1802 in New Hampshire.

Jeremiah is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife and one male under 10. Also listed in the same household is one female over 45, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Warner, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 20-30, one female under 5, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30. The male, age 20-30 is believed to be his son William H. **Palmer**, also listed as a farmer. The female, age 20-30 is believed to be the wife of William H. **Palmer**. Jeremiah is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 48, son William H., age 31 and daughter Silome **Palmer**, age 10. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 58, living in the household of his son William H. **Palmer**, age 40. Also listed in the same household is Nellie A. **Palmer**, age 11 months, who is believed to be the daughter of William H. **Palmer**.

Jeremiah died on October 18, 1864 in Warner, age 77 years, 9 months. His wife is believed to have died before 1870 in Warner but her death date is unavailable at this time.

Children born in Warner:

VIII-23-6	i	William H., b, 4 Jul 1819, d. 28 Feb 1871.
VIII-1-27	ii	Asenath, b. 16 Sep 1824, d. 18 Apr 1898.
	iii	Salome, b. ca. 1839

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Warner, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 614
1830 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 229
1840 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 59
1850 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 176
1860 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 512
316, p. 851
916, p. 4077

VII-10-15 John PALMER (Benjamin,[VI-2-5] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 15, 1777 in North Hampton or Rye, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Sometime before 1800, John probably went with his parents first to Candia, Rockingham County, New Hampshire and later to Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine in 1794.

He married on August 27, 1799 probably in Fayette, Lydia **Morse**, born on December 10, 1781 in Candia, daughter of Philip **Morse** and Mary **Knowles**, formerly of Newbury, Massachusetts and Candia, NH.

John is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, age 16-26 and one female under 10 who is believed to be his daughter, Sally **Palmer**. According to the 1800 Census, John is mentioned as migrating from New Hampshire to Fayette in 1794. He is listed in numerous land transactions in Fayette, the first being on June 2, 1800 when he was deeded land in Fayette by Philip **Morse**. On April 1, 1803, John **Palmer** of Fayette, "joiner," was deeded land in New Sharon, Maine by Samuel P. **Glidden**. On September 2, 1809, John **Palmer** of Fayette, "housewright," was deeded land in New Sharon by Joseph **Shaw**. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, age 26-45, two males under 10, three females under 10 and one female, age 10-16. Also listed in the same household is one male over 45 who is unidentified. On November 22, 1813, John **Palmer** of Fayette, "carpenter," was deeded land in Fayette by Isaac **Morse** of Fayette. *(Believed to be the grandfather of Lydia **Morse**)*

John **Palmer** died on January 9, 1820 in Fayette. On March 14, 1820, the administration of his estate was granted to his widow Lydia and she was also appointed guardian of Isaac, Betsey and Benjamin. It is not known at this time who was appointed guardian of Thomas, Henry, Florence and Harriet, her youngest children. She is believed to be the Lydia **Palmer**, age 26-45, listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Fayette, living with one female, age over 45, who is believed to be Mary (**Knowles**) **Morse**, mother of Lydia. Lydia married second on November 20, 1831 in Fayette, Joseph **Watson**. She died on January 2, 1851 in Fayette. Both John and Lydia are buried in the Fayette Corners Cemetery in Fayette.

Children born in Fayette:

i Sally, b. 6 Jul 1800, d. 2 Mar 1812. Bur. in the Fayette Corners Cem. The epitaph on her headstone reads: *"My little mates, When you come near, Look on my grave, And shed a tear".*

ii Lydia, b. 19 Dec 1801, d. 14 Aug 1847; m. 22 Sep 1822 in Fayette, John **Hale**.

iii Lois, b. 7 Dec 1803, d. 27 Jun 1839; m. Samuel **Hersey**, Jr.

VIII-8-23 iv Humphrey, b. 13 Sep 1805, d. 1 Dec 1861.

VIII-9-5 v Isaac, b. 26 Sep 1807, d. 28 Feb 1880. He was a physician in Fayette.

vi Betsey M, b. 10 Oct 1809, d. 3 Mar 1846, unmarried. Bur. in the Fayette Corners Cem.

vii Benjamin, b. 3 Feb 1812; m. 3 Jun 1835, Sarah **Crowell** of New Sharon. His marriage intentions were recorded on 20 May 1835. He was a physician in Fayette. No children recorded. Sarah Crowell **Palmer** is believed to be the Sarah C. **Palmer** mentioned in the 1850 Federal Census with Benjamin **Palmer**. *(see VII-2-3)*

VIII-20-2 viii Thomas Francis *(twin)*, b. 28 Sep 1816, d. 5 Sep 1899.

VIII-8-16 ix Henry Kendall *(twin)*, b. 28 Sep 1816, d. 7 Oct 1865.

x Florence, b. ca 1817/18, d. 5 Sep 1844, unmarried.

xi Harriet Newell, b. 16 Oct 1819, d. 14 Mar 1895 in Providence, RI; m. (1) 9 May 1841, Richard **Collins** of Livermore, Androscoggin Co., ME; m. (2) ( ) **Graves**

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 339
1810 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 939
1820 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 660
Morse Genealogy, V. 2, p. 138
Fayette Corners Cemetery, Fayette, ME
Letter dated 4 Jan 1894 by R. L. Morse
John Alden Palmer, Jr. family records
Alfred William Palmer family records
405, V. 145, p. 353
916, pp. 4116, 4117
932, p. 138
962

VII-10-16 John PALMER (Isaiah,[VI-9-1] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 10, 1803 in South Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in South Hampton, as a single person, living with one male, age 20-30, one female, age 30-40, one female, age 60-70, who is believed to be his mother, Jemima, born in 1765, and one female, age 70-80. The members of his household, except Jemima, are unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in South Hampton, living with his wife and one male, age 20-30, who is unidentified.

He married first, on June 19, 1837 in Kingston, Rockingham County, Sophia B. **Magoon**. Sophia is believed to have died about 1843, in view of the fact that John was appointed guardian for his daughter, Sophia Sawyer on September 13, 1843. John married second, on October 3, 1845 in Exeter, Rockingham County, Catharine Dudley **Thing**, born about 1810 in Exeter, daughter of Dudley **Thing** and Lydia **Swasey**.

John died on December 27, 1846, probably in South Hampton. After his death, his father-in-law, Dudley **Thing**, was appointed guardian for Sophia Sawyer **Palmer** on May 12, 1847.

Catharine is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in South Hampton, as a widow, living with Sophia S. and Mary L. **Palmer**. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in South Hampton, as a widow, living with Sophia and Mary **Palmer**. She is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census, as a widow, living with Mary L. **Palmer**.

Catharine died on February 4, 1875 in Exeter.

Child by first wife born in S. Hampton:

i Sophia Sawyer, b. 7 Apr 1842, d. 28 Sep 1868 in Exeter.

Child by second wife born in Exeter:

VIII-13-25 ii Mary Lydia, b. 28 Dec 1846, d. 3 May 1890.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, South Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 231
1840 Federal Census, South Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 38
1850 Federal Census, South Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 38
1860 Federal Census, South Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 1191
1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 167
913, p. 307
916, pp. 4205, 4206
920, V. 2, p. 926

VII-10-17 **John PALMER** (James,[VI-10-6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1780/85 probably in Stratham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married first on July 13, 1805 in Monkton, Addison County, Vermont, Anna **Graves** of Monkton. It is believed that Anna died soon after marriage and then John married second about 1807, Ruby **Ramsdell**, born about 1787 in Vermont. John and Ruby resided in Washington, Orange County, Vermont from 1808 to about 1839/40 where all their children were born.

John is believed to have removed to Lawrence, St. Lawrence County, New York about 1839/40. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lawrence, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15 and two males, ages 15-20.

John died on July 23, 1842 in Dickinson, Franklin County, New York. Letters of administration on John's estate were issued to his son Jacob J. **Palmer**, and David **Palmer** was surety on the bond. *(Franklin County Probate Records, Vol. 1, p. 595)* His widow, Ruby, age 63, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Reid, Will County, Illinois, living with her son Aaron and his family.

Children by second wife born in Washington, VT:

VIII-5-7	i	Elijah, b. 24 Mar 1808
	ii	Robert Ramsdell, b. 22 Jul 1810
VIII-10-1	iii	Jacob Jefferson, b. 12 Nov 1812, d. 4 May 1875.
	iv	John, b. 3 Feb 1816, d. 29 Mar 1825 in Washington.
	v	Reuben, b. 9 Jun 1818; believed to have m. on 26 Sep 1853 in Monkton, Marcia **Alger**
	vi	David Ramsdell, b. 21 Dec 1820. Living in 1842.
VIII-1-2	vii	Aaron, b. 6 Jun 1823

Source references: 1840 Federal Census, Lawrence, St. Lawrence Co., NY, p. 312 **916**, pp. 4339, 4340
1850 Federal Census, Reid, Will Co., IL, p. 44A

VII-10-18 **John PALMER** (John,[VI-10-15] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1826, probably in Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on January 2, 1853 in Jefferson, Coos County, New Hampshire, Hannah **Osgood**, born about 1833 in Gorham, Coos County. He received a portion of his father's land which was located on Lot 14 in the 10th Range in Jefferson.

John is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah, daughter Ann and son Charles Henry **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is John's widowed mother, Anna **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah and children, Annie, Charles and Mary C. **Palmer**.

John kept a summer house in Jefferson, together with his son-in-law, Lyman D. **Kenison**, for the accommodation of summer tourists. It proved so successful that after his daughter, Mary Cora, married Lyman D. **Kenison**, they much improved the house and did a substantial business.

John and his wife are believed to have died in 1896 in Jefferson.

Children born in Jefferson:

	i	Ann "Annie", b. ca. 1854
	ii	Charles Henry, b. ca. 1858
VIII-3-21	iii	Cora Mary, b. ca. 1867, d. ca. 1892/3.

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 68
1870 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 88B
351, pp. 71, 205 **916**, p. 4212

VII-10-19 John PALMER, Jr. (John,VI-10-17 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on September 22, 1804 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. John married first, about 1826, Lydia **Berry**, born about October 1806, probably in Machias, daughter of John **Berry**, a Revolutionary War Soldier who was wounded in the battle of the "Margaretta", the first sea battle of the Revolutionary War in June 1775.

John is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Machiasport, as John, Jr., living with his wife, age 20-30, one male, age 15-20, who is unidentified, one female under 5, who is believed to be daughter Susan, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 20-30, who are both unidentified. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 60-70 and one female, age 50-60 who are believed to be John **Palmer's** parents. In February 1831, John and his wife joined the new church in Machiasport along with new parishioners. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one female under 5, who is unidentified, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15.

In 1841 a group of lumbermen and landowners formed the Eastern Mill and Land Company in Whitneyville, Washington County and started the building of a railroad between Machiasport and Middle Falls, Maine. The actual construction of the new railroad was in the hands of John **Palmer**, Jr. who moved to Whitneyville from Machiasport. He was a builder and millwright and the building of a railroad was an entirely new venture for him. The project began in 1841 and was completed in 1843.

Lydia died on May 18, 1843, aged 36 years, 7 months in Machiasport. John married second, about 1845, Ann Elizabeth **Brannock**, born on August 18, 1819 in Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of Henry **Brannock** and Mary **Fooks**. Ann was first married to a Capt. **Miller**, a sea captain of Bucks Harbor, Maine who was lost at sea in a severe storm. Her marriage to Capt. **Miller** was strongly opposed by her parents and after his death, she remained in Bucks Harbor rather than returning to Baltimore. She was a school teacher at Bucks Harbor when she met John **Palmer**, who was there to purchase a yoke for oxen. He was invited to have dinner at the house where Ann was boarding where she met him and eventually they were married.

John is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Whitneyville, Washington County, as a lumberman, living with his wife Ann, age 30 and children, John, age 19, Lydia, age 17, Atkin C., age 10 and James T. **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household are Amos **Stiles**, age 24 and Susan **Stiles**, age 21, believed to be a daughter of John **Palmer**, Jr. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Whitneyville, as a workman on the railroad, living with his wife Ann E., age 42 and children, Atkins, age 20, James, age 12, Frances, age 9, Henry, age 6 and Amos **Palmer**, age 4. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Whitneyville, as a laborer, living with his wife Elizabeth, age 51, and four youngest children, Frances A., age 19, Henry B., age 16, as a workman in a saw mill, Amos, age 14, as a workman in a saw mill and Austin **Palmer**, age 10.

John died on June 8, 1879, probably in Whitneyville. The epitaph on his headstone reads, *"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord"*. After John's death in 1879, his widow Elizabeth, age 61, is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Whitneyville, living with her two youngest sons, Amos S., age 24, as a millman and Austin **Palmer**, age 19, as a millman. Elizabeth is listed as "Rhumatic". Ann Elizabeth **Palmer** died on March 7, 1896 in Whitneyville. The epitaph on her headstone reads, *"She lived unto the Lord."* John and both his wives are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children by first wife born in Machiasport:

i John, b. ca. 21 Apr 1827, d. 24 Sep 1828. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

ii Susan G., b. Dec 1828; prob. m. (1) ca. 1849, Amos **Stiles**; m. (2) ca. 1859, Charles W. **Skinner**, b. Aug 1827 in Scotland. Lived in Minneapolis, MN in 1865. They later returned to Whitneyville and were listed in the 1900 Census in Whitneyville. 2 children living in 1900. Charles immigrated to the U.S. in 1848.

VIII-10-18 iii John, b. ca. 1831,. d. bef. 1920.

VIII-12-13 iv Lydia, b. 1832, d. 1865.

v Thomas, b. Aug 1834, d. Oct 1835. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

VIII-1-29 vi Atkins Cates, b. 15 Dec 1839, d. 12 Oct 1908.

Children by second wife born in Whitneyville:

vii Sumerfield, b. 31 Jul 1846, d. 16 Oct 1846. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

viii James R., b. 13 Sep 1847, d. 1870.

ix George, b. 25 Aug 1849, d. 1849.
VIII-6-2 x Frances Aubine, b. 16 Mar 1851
VIII-8-15 xi Henry Brannock, b. 1 Sep 1853, d. 2 Apr 1931.
VIII-1-15 xii Amos S., b. 30 Sep 1855
xiii Austin E., b. 28 Aug 1860, d. 11 Jan 1949. Believed to have gone to Calif. or Oregon early in life. Buried in the Palmer Cem.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 240
1840 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 22
1850 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 40
1860 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 815
1870 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 569A
1880 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 369C
1900 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 215A
Palmer Cemetery, Machiasport, Maine
Clyde Cobleigh Palmer family records
117a, Reel 4, pp. WAS-106,107
119, p. 16
120, p. 13
143, pp. 8, 13
916, p.4297
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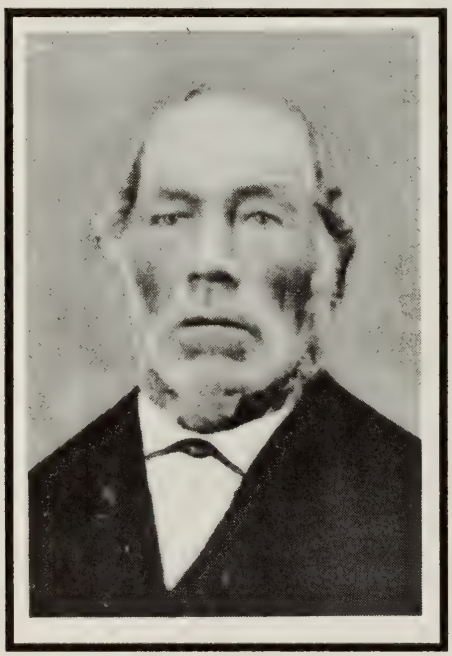

John Palmer, Jr.
1804-1879

VII-10-20 **John PALMER, Jr.** (John,[VI-10-22] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1784 in Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. The first record of John **Palmer**, Jr. was on March 31, 1804, when he deeded land in Warner.

He married on December 27, 1804 in Salisbury, Hillsboro County, Phebe **Wells**. John, Jr. is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male under 10, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16, who is unidentified. He appeared as John, Jr. on the voters list of Kearsarge Gore on February 16, 1814. At the last election ever held in Kearsarge Gore on March 10, 1818, John **Palmer**, Jr. was elected as moderator and also chosen as a Selectman along with Abner **Watkins**, Jr. and Robert **Savory**. On June 13, 1818, Kearsarge Gore, with all inhabitants thereof was annexed to Warner.

John, Jr. is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male under 10, one male, age 16-18, listed as a farmer, two females under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. On September 20, 1824, John **Palmer**, Jr., of Warner, yeoman, was deeded land in that town.

He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Warner, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30.

There appears to be some questions as to whether John **Palmer**, Jr. was married twice and also if one of his sons was named Jeremiah Rowe **Palmer**. The names of some of his children are not available at this time nor are the death dates of John, Jr. and his wife.

Children:

VIII-23-7 i William Harwood, b. 16 Jun 1805, d. Jan 1836.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1805-1810. Living in 1830.
iii (dau), b. ca. 1805-1810
iv (dau), b. ca. 1811-1820. Living in 1830.
v (dau), b. ca. 1811-1820. Living in 1830.
vi (son), b. ca. 1816-1820. Living in 1830.
VIII-10-14 vii Jeremiah Rowe, b. ca. 1820, d. 1871. *(Believed to be a son of John, Jr., research pending)*
viii (son), b. ca. 1821-1825. Living in 1830.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 612 **303**, pp. 442, 444
1820 Federal Census, Warner, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 614 **916**, pp. 4053, 4054
1830 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 229

VII-10-21 John PALMER (John,[VI-10-23] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 9, 1810 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went to Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1835 where he became engaged as a machinist in the mills. He married in October 1835 in Strafford County, New Hampshire, Martha Wentworth (**Mellen**) **Hurd**, born about 1814, probably in Dover, Strafford County, where she was residing at the time of marriage. Marriage intentions were recorded on October 11, 1835 in Lowell. They were married by Rev. David **Root**. Martha was previously married to a Mr. **Hurd**, who died before 1835.

John is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lowell, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife and two males under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lowell, as a carpenter, living with his wife Martha and sons John Henry and Charles A. **Palmer**.

John died on February 28, 1875 in Lowell. His widow, Martha, died on March 8, 1881 in Lowell.

Children born in Lowell:

i William, b. 1836, d. 1841.
ii John Henry, b. 1839, d. 1861.
iii Ann Simpson, b. 1842, d. 1844.
VIII-3-5 iv Charles Albert, b. 22 Jun 1845

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 91
1850 Federal Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 402
Herbert L. Palmer family records (grand-son)
308, p. 391 **916**, p. 4249 **962**

VII-10-22 John PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-34] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 21, 1802 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on October 27, 1824 in North Hampton, Mary **Godfrey**, born on August 30, 1805 in Hampton, daughter of Captain James **Godfrey** and Theodate **Godfrey** of Hampton.

John is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, son Joseph C., age 25, listed as a farmer, daughter Mary L., age 21 and son John C. **Palmer**, age 12. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and son John C. **Palmer**, as a fisherman. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary.

He is listed as temporarily disabled due to old age. John and his family settled on the Nook Road near the North Beach.

John died on April 4, 1882 in Hampton as a result of pneumonia, age 79 years, 3 months, 14 days. His widow Mary is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Hampton, age 94 years, living in the household of her grand-son, Harry A. **Palmer**. She died on August 7, 1901 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

VIII-10-46 i Josiah Cate, b. 23 Feb 1825, d. 10 Jun 1894.
VIII-13-22 ii Mary Jane, b. 17 Jan 1829, d. 23 Sep 1916.
VIII-10-21 iii John Calvin, b. 14 Oct 1837, d. 20 Aug 1884.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 226
1840 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 223
1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 255A
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 24
1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 229
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 192B
1900 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 224A
321a, p. 730
321c, V. 1, p. 460
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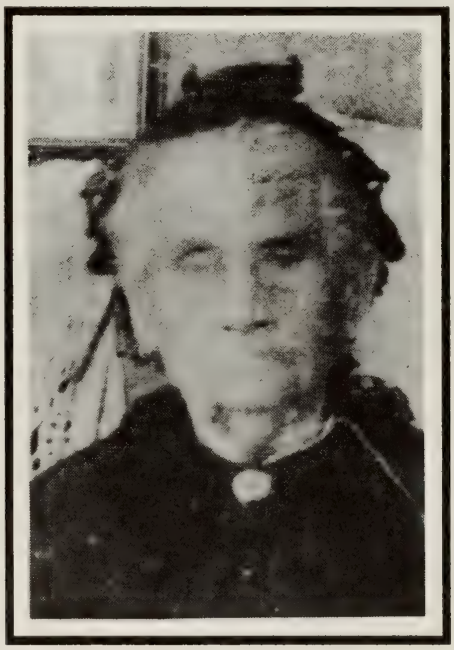
916, p. 4284



Mary (Godfrey) Palmer
ca. 1900

VII-10-23 **John PALMER** (Samuel,[VI-19-1] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 26, 1816 in Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He is believed to have moved to Lovell, Oxford County, Maine before marriage. He married about 1842, probably in Lovell, Hannah C. ( ), born on August 8, 1818 in Conway.

John is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lovell, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah, age 31 and children, Julia, age 7, Mireck, age 5, Mary, age 5, Warren, age 3 and Noah **Palmer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household are Samuel and Eunice **Palmer**, parents of John, and Samuel **Palmer**, age 18, as a cooper and brother of John. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Stoneham, Oxford County, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah and children, Julia A., Mary E., Mirac F., Warren G., Noah H., Elsa E., Flora D. and Laura E. **Palmer**.

He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Stoneham, North Lovell Post Office area, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah C. and children, Warren G, age 23, farmer, Noah H., age 21, farm laborer, Elsie E. and Flora D. **Palmer**.

John died on March 12, 1879, probably in North Lovell, age 62 years, 11 months, 17 days. His wife Hannah, died a few months earlier on December 20, 1878, probably in North Lovell, age 60 years, 4 months, 12 days. Both are buried in the Adams Hill Cemetery, Evergreen Valley in Stoneham.

Children born in Lovell:

VIII-10-47 i Julia A., b. 27 Oct 1843
ii Mirick F. *(twin)*, b. ca. 1844
iii Mary E. *(twin)*, b. ca. 1844
iv Warren G., b. 9 Sep 1846, d. 6 Oct 1876, age 30 yrs, 27 dys, Bur. in the Adams Hill Cem. He was a Civil War Veteran, assigned to Co. "G", 29th Regiment, Maine Infantry Vol.
VIII-14-4 v Noah H., b. Aug 1848, d. 1917.
vi Elsie E., b. ca. 1850
vii Flora D., b. ca. 1852
viii Laura E., b. 27 May 1857, d. 16 Dec 1865, age 8 yrs, 6 mos, 20 dys. Bur. in the Adams Hill Cem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Stoneham, Oxford Co., ME, p. 148 **117c**, Reel 4, p. OX3-381
1860 Federal Census, Stoneham, Oxford Co., ME, p. 867 **916**, p. 4220
1870 Federal Census, Stoneham, Oxford Co., ME, p. 395B

VII-10-24 John PALMER (Simeon,[VI-19-11] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born about 1800 in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. John went with his parents to Unadilla, Otsego County, New York about 1820. He married first, about 1821, Anna **LaSieur**, born on November 16, 1799.

John resided in Unadilla and Wells Bridge, Otsego County and later resided in Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Unadilla, living with his wife Anna, one male under 5, one female under 5 and one male, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Unadilla, living with his wife Anna, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. Anna died on July 22, 1847 in Unadilla. She is buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery.

John married second, between 1847 and 1850, Melinda **Reynolds**, born about 1821 in New York and evidently removed to Bainbridge before 1850. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bainbridge, as a farmer, living with his wife Melinda, age 29, and children, Joel, age 24, D. Jasper, age 20, Mary A., age 26 and John A., age 11.

John probably continued living in Bainbridge.

Children by first wife born in Unadilla:

i Abigail, b. ca. 1822; m. ( ) **Smith**. Lived in Binghamton, Broome Co., NY.
Ch: (surname **Smith**)
1. Rose
ii Mary Ann, b. ca. 1824
iii Joel, b. ca. 1826
iv David Jasper, b. ca. 1830; m. Mary J. ( ), b. ca. 1847 in NY. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla as being blind.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. David
v John Albert, b. ca. 1839, d. 25 Mar 1919; married with 1 ch, Devillo **Palmer**. John may have been the John A. **Palmer** who enlisted in the military in 1864.

Children by second wife born in Bainbridge:

VIII-5-21 vi Emogene, b. 4 Oct 1851
VIII-10-43 vii Josephine, b. 18 Jan 1861

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 202
1840 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p.217
1850 Federal Census, Bainbridge, Chenango Co., NY, p. 444B
1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 33
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
502, p. 414
503, p. 99
916, p. 4175

VII-10-25 John PALMER (Simon,VI-19-12 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on February 8, 1793 in Malta, Kennebec County, Maine. He married first, in June 1813 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Phebe Young **Butler**, born on February 28, 1794, probably in Hallowell, daughter of Sarson **Butler** and Susannah **Young** of Hallowell. Marriage intentions were recorded on June 14, 1813 in Hallowell.

It is believed that our John is the John **Palmer** listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Gardiner, Kennebec County, engaged in manufactures, living with his first wife, three males under 10 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Gardiner, living with his first wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 20-30, who is unidentified.

John married second, on September 30, 1834 in Hallowell, Martha or Mary Ann **Handy**, born on August 9, 1809, daughter of Abisha **Handy** and Zipporah **Laughton**. Their marriage intentions were recorded on September 28, 1834 in Gardiner. He is also believed to be our John **Palmer** listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hallowell, living with his second wife, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. John does not appear in the 1850 Census in Maine.

The death date of John is unavailable at this time. It is not certain if his first wife died on April 8, 1814 or April 8, 1834. However, based on the 1820, 1830 and 1840 census records, it would seem probable that she died in 1834. John is the only "John **Palmer**" listed in the Gardiner/Hallowell area in 1820, 1830 and 1840.

Probable children by first wife:

i (child), b. ca 1814, d. 8 Jun 1814.
ii (son), b. ca. 1815. Living in 1830.
iii (son), b. ca. 1816-1820; prob. d. bef. 1830.
iv (son), b. ca. 1816-1820. Living in 1830.
v (dau), b. ca. 1816-1820. Living in 1830.
vi (son), b. ca. 1821-1825
vii (dau), b. ca. 1821-1825
viii (son), b. ca. 1826-1830
ix (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830. Living in 1840.

Children by second wife born in Hallowell:

x Martha Ann, b. 7 Apr 1835
xi (child), b. 1837, d. 27 Aug 1840.
xii Emma T. or F., b. 19 Jun 1841
xiii Edward T., b. 3 Sep 1843
xiv George W., b. 12 Jan 1846

Source references:
1820 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 527
1830 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 257
1840 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 186
125, p. 416
916, p. 4097
962

VII-10-26 **John PALMER** (Simon,[VI-19-13] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1794 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married about 1832, probably in Deerfield, Sarah ( ), born about 1803 in New Hampshire.

John is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Deerfield, living with his wife, age 30-40 and one male, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Deerfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 47 and children, John J., age 17, as a farmer, and Sarah **Palmer**, age 5. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Deerfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 57 and children, John J., age 27 and Anna S. **Palmer**, age 15.

John is believed to have died before 1870. His widow, Sarah, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Deerfield, age 67, living in the household of her son, John J. **Palmer** and his family.

Children born in Deerfield:

VIII-10-27 i John J., b. ca. 1833
ii Sarah Anna, b. ca. 1845

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 11
1850 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 326
1860 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 51
1870 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 91

VII-10-27 **John Burpee PALMER** (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 9, 1828 in Sheffield, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Canada. When he was 17 years old, he went with his father to Canada West in 1845 to Norwich Township, Oxford County (Ontario). In 1850, he and his brother, Enoch, started their trek to California in hopes of discovering gold. At one of the jump-off locations in Missouri, they discovered they didn't have enough money for a team and wagon and supplies. They found a wagon train waiting to depart for California without a guide. John took the job of guiding the train to California and successfully arrived in California by following the wagon wheel ruts from previous wagons. He was no fool! The trail was known as the Oregon Trail.

After two years of prospecting in California, he found enough gold to pay for passage on a sailing ship to Australia where there had been gold discoveries in the Northwest Territory. On July 29, 1852, he left his brother and co-workers for San Francisco and boarded a sailing ship for Australia. His brother, Enoch, returned to Canada about March 1853. John found a partner in Australia and the two of them became engaged in mining and merchandising until 1856. A story about John and his partner has been passed on down to the present generation. It seems that one day when John was digging in a deep hole trying to follow the traces of gold to a vein while his partner was above hauling up buckets of dirt, they began to quarrel and shout at each other. John climbed out to settle things with his partner and as they were arguing or perhaps scuffling, the hole suddenly collapsed on itself. Luck was with John. He had just narrowly escaped being buried alive. After finding enough gold, they decided to purchase as many candles as possible until they had a monopoly on most of the candles available in Australia. They, of course, raised the price of candles and then control of candles became stronger. After a quarrel one day, John insisted on selling the candles at the regular price but his partner wanted to wait until people became desperate and were willing to pay a higher price. The quarrel ended with John selling his share to his partner. Not long after, a ship arrived from England with a cargo that included enough candles to break the monopoly. After Australia, he visited India, Egypt and England before returning home to Canada during the latter part of 1856.

He married on July 7, 1858, probably in Norwich, Harriet Jane **Wagoner**, born in December 1837 in Canada West (Ontario), Canada. She was a resident of Dereham Township in Oxford County at the time of marriage. Harriet was qualified as a "Second Class Teacher" on March 21, 1855 and March 19, 1856 to teach a Common School for the County of Oxford. Her parents were born in New York. On October 13, 1858, thru the Bank of Australasa in Melbourne, Australia, John received a check of Eighty pounds, four shillings. John is listed in the 1861 Census in District 3, North Norwich Township, as a yeoman, living with his wife Harriet J., age 24 and children, Charles W., age 2 and Herbert **Palmer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Underhill**, age 18, who is a niece. She is the daughter of William and Phebe (**Palmer**) **Underhill**. Also listed is Anna **Mahon**, age 19, born in Ireland. On March 25, 1862, John B. **Palmer**, yeoman, of the Township of North Norwich, South Riding of the County of Oxford, Province of Canada West, purchased from Alfred **Gillam**, one hundred acres of land, more or less, part of lot number eight in the Second Concession of the Township of Norwich. He later removing to St. Marysville Township, Miami County, Kansas on October 19, 1869.

John is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in St. Marysville Township, Miami County, Kansas, as a farmer,

living with his wife Harriet J., age 32 and children, Willard, age 11, Herbert, age 9, Kate, age 7, Hattie, age 6, Ella, age 3 and Johnnie **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Marysville Twp, living with his wife Harriet, age 42 and children, Willard, age 21, Herbert W., age 19, Kate L., age 17, Hattie A., age 16, Ella B.,, age 13, John I., age 11, Fred A., age 8, Florence H., age 4 and Geneva **Palmer**, age 2. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Spring Hill City, Johnson County, Kansas, as a retired farmer, living with his wife Harriet, age 62 and daughter, Geneva **Palmer**, age 22. According to the 1900 Census Record, Harriet J. **Palmer** was the mother of nine children, all of whom were still living in 1900.

On November 6, 1876 at the Miami County Court House in Paola, Kansas, John filed his intention to become a citizen of the United States. On March 28, 1889, he received his naturalization certificate as an American citizen. John is listed in the 1878 Miami County records as owning 160 acres located in the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 23 East of the 6th Principal Meridian. The property is approximately two miles south east of the town of Spring Hill, Johnson County. John was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for about 45 years before his death.

John died on February 27, 1910 in Spring Hill City, Johnson County. Harriet, age 72 is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Spring Hill City, as a widow, living alone. According to the 1910 Census Record, she was the mother of nine children, eight of whom were still living in 1910. She died in 1916. Both are buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Spring Hill in Lot 3, Block 101.

Children born in Canada West:

VIII-23-3 i Willard Charles, b. Apr 1859, d. 1941.

ii Herbert William, b. 9 Aug 1860, d. 2 Sep 1907; m. 7 Jan 1891, Ella May **Stiles**, b. 22 Dec 1871, d. 5 Nov 1893, dau. of Harmon C. **Stiles** & Lucinda **Chilton**. They were married at the home of the brides parents in Johnson County. Both are buried in the Spring Hill Cem. in Lot 2, Block 101. During the last three years of his life, he had been an invalid after being stricken with paralysis. Later he was afflicted with cancer which was the immediate cause of his death. He was an honored and highly respected member of the I.O.O.F. and also a member of the Masonic Order and the Modern Woodmen of America (M.W.A.). It is believed that he married twice.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Elma H., b. 20 Dec 1892, d. 14 Jun 1893 in Spring Hill. Bur. in the Spring Hill Cem.

iii Katherine Lydia "Kate", b. 8 Sep 1862, d. 14 Nov 1942 in Spring Hill; m. 26 Jan 1898 in Paola, Miami Co., KS, Allie Charles **Stiles**, b. 14 Oct 1869, d. 1938, son of Harmon C. **Stiles** & Lucinda **Chilton**. Married by Hugh A. **Cooper**, Minister. Both are bur. in the Spring Hill Cemetery. No children.

VIII-8-6 iv Harriet Almeda "Hattie", b. 4 Jun 1864, d. 6 Feb 1931.

VIII-5-17 v Ella Burpee, b. ca. 1867, d. 23 May 1946.

VIII-10-26 vi John Isaac, b. 19 Apr 1869, d. 24 May 1942.

Children born in Miami County, Kansas:

VIII-6-11 vii Frederick Alexander, b. 23 Dec 1871, d. 11 Mar 1944.

VIII-6-1 viii Florence Hannah, b. 5 Jul 1875, d. 20 Jan 1968.

VIII-7-1 ix Genevra Matilda, b. 15 Apr 1878, d. 1 Apr 1954.

Source references:

1861 Census, Dist. 3, North Norwich Twp, Oxford Co., Canada West, p. 69
1870 Federal Census, Spring Hill P.O., St. Marysville Twp., Miami Co., KS, p. 534B
1880 Federal Census, Marysville Township, Miami Co., KS, p. 343D
1900 Federal Census, Spring Hill City, Johnson Co., KS, p. 177A
1910 Federal Census, Spring Hill City, Johnson Co., KS, p. 177A
Johnson Co., KS, Cemetery Index, 1983, pp. 735-784
Johnson Co., KS, Will Records, Vol. 6, p. 27; Vol. 13, p. 281
Miami Co., KS, Marriage Records, Vol. H, p. 427; Vol. K, p. 438
Obituary, The Spring Hill New Era, Spring Hill, KS, Sep 1907
813, pp. 113, 114, 359
814, p. 359
916, p. 4324
Letter, Oct 9, 1852
Letter, Jun 14, 1857

Obituary, The Spring Hill New Era, Spring Hill, KS, 4 Mar 1910
Frederick Alexander Palmer, Jr. family records

Last Will and Testament of John Burpee Palmer

September 14, 1906

I, John B. Palmer of the County of Johnson and State of Kansas do make and declare this, as my last Will and Testament. Intending hereby to dispose of all the property, both Real and Personal, of which I may die seized and possessed.

I first desire the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

To my wife, Harriet J. I give the management and income from my said property while she shall live, and upon her death the same vest absolutely in my children -- Willard Charles, Kate Lydia, wife of A.C. Stiles, Harriet Almeda, widow of Homer Gibson, Ella Burpee, wife of George Wingert, John Isaac, Frederick Alexander, Florence Hannah, wife of Moses Holdren and Geneva Matilda, wife of George R. Morley, to each an equal share.

My son Herbert William being afflicted with an incurable disease and having no children nor other heirs of his body, and being possessed of ample property to keep him for the time he can live, I do not give him part of my share of my estate.

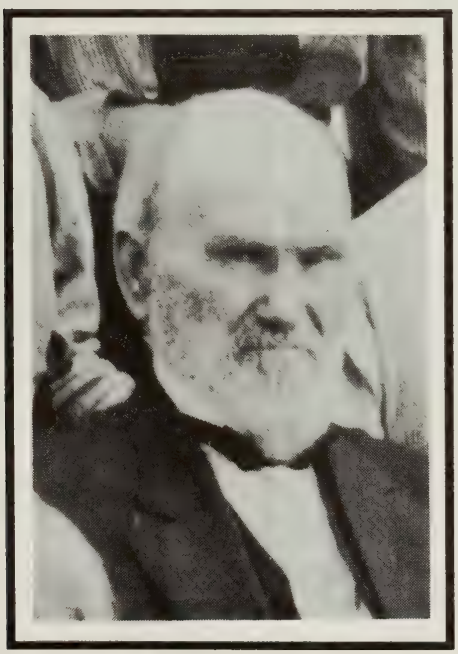
I nominate and appoint Willard Charles Palmer, as Executor to carry out the provision of this Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand this 14th day of September 1906.

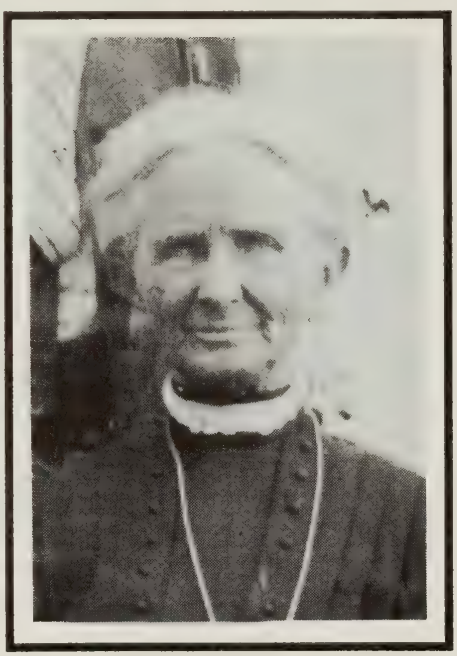
(sig) *John B. Palmer*

We, S.R. Hogue and A.P. Williams hereby state that the forgoing Will was signed in our presence by the above named John B. Palmer on the date thereof and that he declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of signing the same he was of sound mind and memory and that we signed our names thereto as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

(sig) *S. R. Hogue*
(sig) *A. P. Williams*



John Burpee Palmer
1908



Harriet Jane (Wagoner) Palmer
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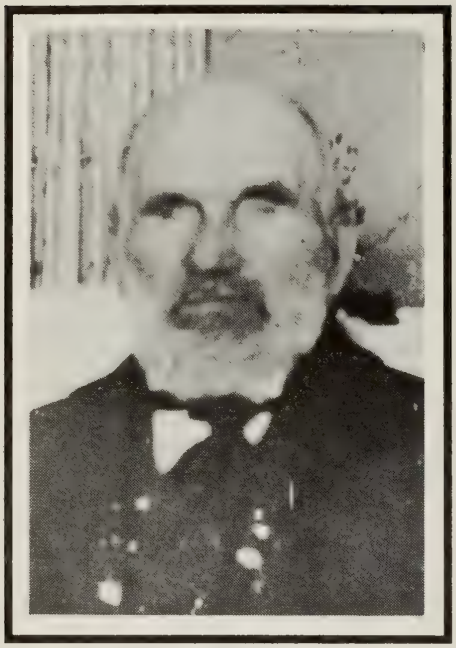

John Burpee Palmer

J. B. Palmer

Harriet Jane Wagoner
ca. 1858

Herbert William Palmer
ca. 1891

Herbert W Palmer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Kansas Miami County, ss.

Before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, personally appeared J. B. Palmer *a native of* Canada *and makes solemn oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Power, Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly allegiance to* Victoria, Queen of Great Britain *of whom he was heretofore a subject.*

J. B. Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Sixth *day of* November *1876.*

E. M. Wickersham *Clerk.*

I, E. M. Wickersham *Clerk of the District Court in and for said County (a Court of record using a Seal of Office, and having common law jurisdiction,) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Record as appears on file now in my office.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Osawatomie *in said County, this* Sixth *day of* November *A. D. 1876.*

E. M. Wickersham *Clerk*

Certificate of Intention to become an American Citizen
John Burpee Palmer November 6, 1876

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Kansas, Miami County, ss.

Be it Remembered, That at a term of the District Court, holden in and for said County, in the City of Paola therein, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Nine was present the Honorable J. P. Hindman sole presiding Judge of said Court, when the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

J. B. Palmer a native of Great Britain and at present residing within said State, appeared in open Court, and makes application to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that he had declared on oath before E. Pc. Wickersham Clerk of the District Court of Miami County Kansas (a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction, and using a Seal,) two years at least before his admission, that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he was heretofore a Subject and said applicant having declared on oath, before this Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he was a Subject

The Court being satisfied that said applicant has resided within the United States for the term of five years next preceding his admission, without being at any time during the said five years out of the territory of the United States, and within this State one year at least; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. Thereupon the Court admitted the said applicant to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be entered of Record, which was accordingly done by the Judge of this Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I, J. R. Hogueisang Clerk of the Court aforesaid, have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at Office in the City of Paola in said County, this the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Nine.

J. R. Hogueisang Clerk.
District Court

Certificate of American Citizenship
John Burpee Palmer March 28, 1889

VII-10-28 **John Chamberlain PALMER** (John,[VI-10-21] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 20, 1811 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married first, on June 10, 1834 in Salem, Mary E. **Faulkner**, born about 1811-1820, probably in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts.

John is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Salem, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, one male under 5 and one male, age 5-10. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 40-50, who is unidentified, but is believed to be his father.

John married second, on December 14, 1845 in Salem, Mary A. **Cole**, born about 1824 in New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Windham, Rockingham County, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and sons, John C. and Joseph **Palmer**. John was also a mason by trade. About 1888, he purchased a house in Salem from Nat **Paul**.

Children by first wife born in Salem:

VIII-10-22 i John Chamberlain, b. ca. 1835
VIII-10-38 ii Joseph P., b. ca. 1837

Source references:
1840 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 278 — **223**, p. 259
1850 Federal Census, Windham, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 61 — **339**, pp. 86, 417, 418
916, p. 4489 — **962**

VII-10-29 **John Elden PALMER** (John,[VI-10-14] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 2, 1805 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on May 29, 1831 in Buxton, Nancy **Sands**, born in May 1807 in Buxton. John moved to Bridgton, Cumberland County, Maine after marriage and continued to reside there the rest of his life.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Bridgton, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 5, two males, ages 5-10 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bridgton, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy and children, John, Nathan, Albion, Mark L., C. Althea and Elden **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bridgton, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy and children, Nathan, age 25, as a farm worker, Albion, age 23, as a farm worker, Mark, age 21, as an apprentice to a blacksmith, Althien and Elden **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bridgton, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy and children, Nathan, age 35, as a farmer, Albion, age 34, as a farm laborer and Elden, age 24, as a farm laborer.

John died on October 2, 1872 in Bridgton. The administration on his estate was dated March 3, 1877 *(Cumberland County Probate Court Record # 208)*. His widow, Nancy, died on August 20, 1886, probably in Bridgton.

Children born in Bridgton:

VIII-10-17 i John, b. 8 Feb 1832, d. 20 May 1917.
VIII-14-1 ii Nathan, b. 8 Mar 1834, d. 11 Dec 1914.
iii (dau), b. ca. 1832-1835, prob. d. bef. 1850.
iv Albion, b. 10 Mar 1836, d. 18 Dec 1904 in Bridgton, unmarried. Listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Bridgton, engaged in a hostle, living alone.
v Mark L., b. 4 Aug 1838, d. 1 Jul 1916 in Bridgton, unmarried. His will is dated 24 Sep 1915 and was probated on 7 Sep 1916. He left his entire estate to his brother Elden, of Lowell, MA. *(Cumberland County Probate Court Record # 8032)*
vi Charity Althea, b. 27 Aug 1842, d. 27 May 1892; m. Frank **Littlefield**
VIII-5-5 vii Elden, b. 3 Oct 1845

Source references:
1840 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 509 — **916**, p. 4449
1850 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 280 — **962**
1860 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 690
1870 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 43A
1880 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 40C

VII-10-30 John Emery PALMER (John,[VI-10-25] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on August 25, 1831 in Cornville, Somerset County, Maine. He moved to Portland, Cumberland County, Maine before marriage and continued to reside there the rest of his life. He married about 1857 in Portland, Ann Irene **McDaniel**, born about 1833 in Cornville, daughter of Benjamin **McDaniel** and Nancy **Fogg**.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Portland, as a dealer in straw goods, living with his wife Ann I. and son, Frank W. **Palmer**. He was residing in the same house with his brother, Moses G. **Palmer**, who was also a dealer in straw goods.

John died on May 11, 1900 in Portland.

Children born in Portland:

VIII-6-5 i Frank Willard, b. 2 May 1858, d. 9 Dec 1922.
VIII-6-13 ii Frederick Howard, b. 24 Apr 1867.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Ward 4, Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 564 **916**, p. 4410

VII-10-31 John M. PALMER (William,[VI-23-8] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 30, 1816 in Fairfax, Kennebec County, Maine. John is believed to have been living with his brother, William Henry **Palmer** in 1840 in Albion, Kennebec County. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living in the household of his brother, William Henry **Palmer**. He married about 1851, probably in Albion, Harriet **Clark**, born on June 13, 1812 in Maine.

John is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet and daughter, Carrie L. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet and adopted daughter, Mary E. **Lovejoy**, age 15. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet and adopted daughter, Ella M. **Lovejoy**, age 25, listed as housekeeper.

John died on November 2, 1890 in Albion and his widow, Harriet, died on August 8, 1897, probably in Albion. Both are buried in the Shaw Cemetery in Albion.

Child born in Albion:

i Carrie L., b. 20 Apr 1852, d. 12 Jan 1863 in Albion. Bur. in the Shaw Cem.

Adopted child:

ii Mary Ella **Lovejoy**, b. ca. 1855 in NH. Living in 1880.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 69 **117a**, Reel 3, p. KE-8B
1850 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 255 **916**, p. 4398
1860 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 343
1870 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 9A
1880 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 3A

VII-10-32 John Milton PALMER (John,[VI-10-20] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 9, 1823 in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on May 17, 1848 in Ipswich, Essex County, Hannah Stanford **Kimball**, born on April 13, 1825 in Ipswich, daughter of Josiah **Kimball** and Hannah **Ross**. Their marriage intentions were recorded on April 16, 1848 in Georgetown, Essex County. After marriage, they resided in Georgetown.

John is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Georgetown, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Hannah S., age 25, in the household of his parents, John & Sarah **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Georgetown, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Hannah S., age 35 and children, Lucy K., age 9, Frank A., age 7, Sarah C., age 5, Mary A., age 2 and Ellen R. **Palmer**, age 1.

John died on March 16, 1873 in Georgetown.

Children born in Georgetown:

i Lucy Kimball, b. 12 Sep 1850, d. 27 Nov 1910; m. ca. 1872, Calvin Emery **Howe**, b. 10 May 1847 in Georgetown, son of Nathaniel & Susan **Howe** of Ipswich, MA. They removed to Madison, WI after marriage.
Ch: (surname **Howe**)
1. Leonard B., b. 7 Nov 1872; m. E. Lois **Herrick**.

ii Frank Almon, b. 2 Sep 1852; m. Susan A. **Hammond**. Res. in Georgetown.

iii Susan Carr, b. 31 Aug 1854, d. 21 Jan 1900; m. Lawrence H. **Watts**. Res. in Melrose, MA

iv Mary Ann, b. 9 Oct 1857, d. in Georgetown, unmarried. She had in her possession the family bible of John & Martha (**Friend**) **Palmer**, her great-grandparents.

v Ellen Ross, b. 21 Jul 1859, d. Aug 1860 in Georgetown.

vi John Howard, b. 18 Nov 1862; m. 13 Jun 1889 in Boardman, WI, Mary Gertrude **Macklin**, b. 15 Apr 1862 in Boardman, dau. of Levi & Betsey **Macklin** of Boardman. John resided in Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co., WI & Hurley, Iron Co., WI and later was in the real estate business in Minneapolis, MN.

VIII-8-17 vii Henry Kimball, b. 3 Mar 1869.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 244 **226**, p. 58
1860 Federal Census, Georgetown, Essex Co., MA, p. 211 **916**, p. 4519 **962**

VII-10-33 **John Rufus PALMER** (Samuel,VI-19-4 Joshua,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on January 8, 1828 in Kingston, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on May 23, 1850 in Exeter, Rockingham County, Sarah Ellen **Dodge**, born on June 5, 1827 in Exeter, daughter of John **Dodge** and Lydia **Gerrish** of Exeter. John and Sarah were residents of Exeter before marriage.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, as a trader, living with his wife Sarah.

John died on October 3, 1859 in Exeter and his wife Sarah, died two months earlier on August 14, 1859 in Exeter.

Children born in Exeter:

i Anna S., b. 16 Oct 1851
ii Sarah Ellen

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 205
916, p. 4508 **937**, p. 510 **940**, p. 50

VII-10-34 **John William PALMER** (Aaron,6-1-1 William,5 Samuel,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William1)

Born on October 18, 1841 in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He went to Washington, D.C. early in life where he was employed by the U.S. Government and continued to reside there the rest of his life.

He married first, on November 15, 1865 in Washington, District of Columbia, Ada Cornelia **Fisher**, born in July 1848, daughter of Adam Forney and Mary Jane **Fisher**. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Washington, D.C., residing at 1930 North Street NW, as a clerk in the War Department, living with his wife Ada and children, Elizabeth J., William W., Clara L. and Cornelia M. **Palmer**.

Ada died on November 20, 1881, probably in Washington, D.C. He married second, on May 16, 1887, Mary T. **Kelly**, who died on June 18, 1918[1] in Washington, D.C. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Washington, D.C., residing at 1708 9th Street, NW, as a widower and government clerk, living in the household of his son-in-law, Frank B. **Bourn**. John is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Washington, D.C., residing at 1443 10th Street NW, as a widower and a clerk in the War Department, living with his daughter Clara and son-in-law, George M. **Dempster**.

Children by first wife born in Wash., D.C.:

i Elizabeth Juliet, b. 28 Jun 1866; m. 8 Jun 1899 in Wash. D.C., Frank Bowers **Bourn**, b. ca. 1870 in RI. Frank is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens., residing at 1708 9th Street, NW in Wash. , D.C., as a government clerk, living with his wife Juliet. Also listed in the same household is his father-in-law, J. William **Palmer**, sister-in-law, Clara L. **Palmer**, age 22 and sister-in-law, Cornelia **Palmer**, age 20. He is also listed in the 1920 Fed. Cens. residing at 1278 Irving Street in Wash., D.C., as a chief clerk with the U.S. Government, living with his wife Juliet E. and daughter Elizabeth **Bourn**, age 18.
Child: (surname **Bourn**)
1. Elizabeth **Bourn**, b. ca. 1902 in Wash., D.C.

VIII-23-13 ii William Walter, b. 4 Oct 1869, d. 24 Apr 1918.

iii Clara Louisa, b. 22 Dec 1877, d. 28 Dec 1922 in Wash. D.C.; m. 23 Jun 1914 in Wash. D.C., George M. **Dempster**, b. ca. 1870 in Maryland.

iv Cornelia "Nena" May, b. 16 Dec 1879; m. 27 Nov 1906 in Wash. D.C., Frank William **Carden**, b. ca.1864 in IA. Frank is listed in the 1920 Fed. Cens., residing with his wife at 3576 13th Street in the NW Section of Wash., D.C., as an auditor with the U.S. Treasury Department.

Source references:
1880 Federal Census, Washington, District of Columbia, p. 183A **916**, p. 4549
1900 Federal Census, Washington, District of Columbia, p. 203A
1920 Federal Census, NW Section, Washington, District of Columbia, p. 38B
1920 Federal Census, Washington, District of Columbia, p. 242A
1920 Federal Census, Prec. 8, Washington, District of Columbia, p. 259B

[1] Source 916 states that Mary died on June 18, 1918. This date appears to be in error due to the fact that John William Palmer is listed in the 1900 Federal Census as a widower.

VII-10-35 **Jonathan PALMER** (Daniel,[VI-4-3] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 20, 1799 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married first, on December 31, 1826, probably in Kensington, Abigail Locke **Jenness**, born on April 3, 1801 in Rye, Rockingham County, daughter of Jonathan **Jenness** and Abigail **Locke**.

Jonathan is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife and two males under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife and one male, age 10-15, in the household of his father, Daniel **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 50-60 who is believed to be Anna **Palmer**, sister of Daniel. Abigail died on November 9, 1845 in Kensington, age 45, and is buried in the New Cemetery in Kensington.

Jonathan married second, on January 6, 1848 in Kensington, Sarah N. **Abbott**, born on June 19, 1800 in Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Deacon Benjamin **Abbott** and Joanna **Holmes** of Newburyport. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Kensington, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, son Oliver J., age 23, as a farmer and son Daniel E. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Daniel **Palmer**, age 83, father of Jonathan, and Mary **Palmer**, age 70, aunt of Jonathan. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Kensington, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah A., son Oliver J., age 33, as a farmer, and son Daniel E. **Palmer**, age 19, as a farmer. Also listed in the same household is Phebe B. **Abbott**, age 72, older sister of Sarah A. **Palmer**. Sarah died on April 26, 1867 in Kensington and is buried in the New Cemetery in Kensington.

Jonathan married third, on March 31, 1868 in Kensington, Mary Nichols (**Palmer**) **Packard**, born on February 22, 1829 in Kensington, daughter of William **Palmer** and Dorothy **Locke** and former wife of Mr. **Packard**. *(see VII-23-4 & VIII-13-28)* This being Mary Nichols **Palmer's** third marriage. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Kensington, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary N, son Oliver J., age 43, as a farmer and son Daniel E. **Palmer**, age 29, as a farm worker. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Kensington, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary N. and son Oliver J. **Palmer**, age 52, as a farm worker. Also listed in the same household is Daniel E. **Palmer**, his wife Martha W., age 27 and children, Mary L., age 5, Amy E., age 2 and Cora **Palmer**, age 1 month.

Jonathan was licensed to sell retail spirits and was one of the many storekeepers located on the South Road in Kensington, about 1830. He was selected as an outstanding citizen of Kensington, along with his son Daniel E.

Palmer, between 1865 and 1880.

Jonathan died on August 8, 1881 in Kensington, age 81 years. His widow, Mary, died on May 19, 1899 in Kensington. Both are buried in the New Cemetery in Kensington.

Children born by first wife in Kensington:

	i	Oliver J., b. 21 May 1827. Unmarried.
	ii	(son), b. ca. 1828-1830; prob. d. bef. 1840.
	iii	Amanda Jemima, b. May 1836, d. 5 Feb 1889, age 52 yrs, 9 mos, in Kensington, unmarried. Bur. in the New Cem. in Kensington.
VIII-4-5	iv	Daniel Ellery, b. 5 Oct 1840, d. 20 Sep 1914.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 297	**323**
1840 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 103	**328**, p. 389
1850 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 270	**345**
1860 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 42	**916**, pp. 4201, 4258
1870 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 243	**999**, V. 1, pp. 461, 462
1880 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 209A	

VII-10-36 Jonathan PALMER (James,[VI-10-9] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1781 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on September 16, 1804 in Salisbury, Hillsboro County, Temperance **Morgan**, born about 1780 in New Hampshire.

Jonathan is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Kearsarge Gore, living with his wife, one male under 10 and two females under 10. He apparently moved to Sutton, Hillsboro County before 1820. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife, three males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one female under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 15-20, two females, ages 20-30 and one female, age 30-40, who is unidentified. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 5-10, who is unidentified, one female, age 20-30 and one female, age 30-40

Jonathan is believed to have died before 1850, probably in Sutton. His widow, Temperance, age 70, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, living in the household of Jeremiah B. **Palmer**, with her daughters, Mary, age 40 and Miriam, age 28. Temperance was a first cousin, once removed from Jeremiah. *(see VIII-10-13)* She probably died before 1860 in Sutton. Mary, age 50 and her sister, Miriam F., age 40 are listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, as "old maids", living in the household of Jeremiah B. **Palmer**. Mary, age 60, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a housekeeper, living in the household of Jeremiah B. **Palmer**. Miriam, age 58, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a housekeeper, living in the household of Benjamin **Marston**. Mary, age 72 and her sister, Miriam F., age 68 are also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, living in the household of Lendon H. **Palmer**. Both are listed as "aunts" to Lendon. *(see IX-12-2)*

Children born in Kearsarge Gore:

VIII-18-3	i	Rebecca, b. ca. 1805
	ii	(dau), b. ca. 1807, prob. d. bef. 1840.
VIII-9-3	iii	Ira Smith, b. ca. 1809, d. bef. 1880.

Children born in Kearsarge Gore or Sutton:

	iv	Mary, b. ca. 1810. Living in 1880, unmarried.
VIII-10-32	v	Jonathan F., b. ca. 1814
VIII-9-6	vi	Israel Andrew, b. Jan 1816, d. 11 Apr 1888.
	vii	Miriam F., b. ca. 1822. Living in 1880, unmarried.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 612
1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558
1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
1840 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 95
1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 148
1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 28
1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, pp. 498A, 503B
1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 469D
316, p. 853
916, p. 4038

VII-10-37 Jonathan PALMER (Jeremiah,[VI-10-11] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 22, 1796 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on December 12, 1822 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, Abigail **Wells**, born about 1801, daughter of Joseph **Wells** and Mary **Palmer**. *(see VII-13-6)*

Jonathan is listed as Jonathan, Jr. in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, living with his wife, age 20-30, two males under 5 and one female, age 5-10.

Jonathan died in 1866, probably in Sutton. His widow, Abigail, died on November 14, 1884, probably in Sutton.

Children born in Sutton:

VIII-13-10	i	Mary, b. ca. 1824
VIII-10-41	ii	Joseph W., b. ca. 1826
VIII-10-13	iii	Jeremiah B., b. 9 Aug 1828
	iv	Cyrus, prob. d. young
VIII-8-19	v	Hiram S., b. Jan 1836

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
316, p. 852
916, p. 4087

VII-10-38 Jonathan PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-28] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 29, 1800 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. The 1860 Census Records of Maine, states that Jonathan was born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Mercer, Somerset County, Maine about 1819 and later was residing with his parents in Rome, Kennebec County, Maine in 1820.

He married on October 31, 1822 in Rome, Judith **Blaisdell**, born about 1803 in Maine. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Rome, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5 and three females under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Rome, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 40-50, who is unidentified and three females, ages 10-15. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Belgrade, Kennebec County, as a farmer, living with his wife Judith, age 47 and children, Rhoda L., age 24, Laurinda F., age 22, Orinda K., age 22, Thomas J., age 19, Christopher, age 15, George W., age 9, and Flora A. **Palmer**, age 1. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Windsor, Kennebec County, as a farmer, living with his wife Judith, age 57, in the household of his son, Christopher C. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is George W. **Palmer**, age 18, as a farm laborer and brother of Christopher C. **Palmer**.

Jonathan is believed to have died before 1870. His widow, Judith, age 67, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Mercer, Somerset County, living in the household of her son, George Washington **Palmer** and his family.

Children born in Rome:

i (son), b. ca. 1822-1825; prob. d. or left home before 1850.
ii Rhoda L., b. ca. 1826; m. 15 Jan 1853 in Waterville, ME, Benjamin S. **Kenniston**. Both were of Belgrade at time of marriage.
iii Lorinda F. *(twin)*, b. ca. 1828. She is believed to be the Lorinda **Palmer**, age 20, listed in the

1850 Census in Lowell, Middlesex Co., MA, living in a boarding house for females who probably were workers in a local mill.

iv Orinda K. *(twin)*, b. ca. 1828. She is believed to be the Orinda **Palmer**, age 20, listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Lowell, MA, living in a boarding house for females who probably were workers in a local mill; m. 1 Jan 1852 in Belgrade, Charles **Richardson**. Both were residing in Belgrade at time of marriage.

v Thomas J., b. 25 Oct 1831

vi Christopher C., b. 7 Nov 1836; m. 11 Nov 1859 in Windsor, Rose **Cunningham**, b. ca. 1842 in ME. Listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Windsor, as a farmer, liv. with his wife. Also listed in the same household is George W. **Palmer**, brother, and Jonathan & Judith **Palmer**, parents of Christopher.

VIII-7-13 vii George Washington, b. ca. 1841, d. 9 Feb 1902.

vii Flora A., b. ca 1849

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Rome, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 357
1840 Federal Census, Rome, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 88
1850 Federal Census, Belgrade, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 159
1850 Federal Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., MA, pp. 402, 438
1860 Federal Census, Windsor, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 312
1870 Federal Census, Mercer, Somerset Co., ME, p. 247B
916, p. 4272
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VII-10-39 Jonathan PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-33] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[2] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1770, probably in Epping, Rockingham County, Province of New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Dorchester, Grafton County about 1782. He is believed to have married about 1793 in Dorchester, Dolly **Colby**, born about 1776, probably in New Hampshire.

Jonathan does not appear in the 1800 and 1810 Federal Census Records in Dorchester. However, there is a Jonathan **Palmer** listed in Concord, Grafton County during the 1800 and 1810 Census. It is not certain if this Jonathan **Palmer** of Concord is our Jonathan.

Our Jonathan is believed to be the Jonathan **Palmer** of Dorchester, husbandman, who was deeded land in Dorchester on August 28, 1811 by Joseph **Palmer** of Dorchester, joiner, who is probably his father.

Unfortunately the complete Federal Census of 1820 for Grafton County is missing but there is a record of a Polly **Parmer**, listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Corinna, Somerset County, Maine. She is listed as head of household, living with three males under 10, one male, age 10-16, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10 and one female, age 10-16. In view of the fact that two of her sons and one daughter were residing in Corinna as early as 1828, may explain her presence there in 1820. It is conceivable that Jonathan and his wife may have been temporarily separated or divorced before 1820.

Jonathan wrote a letter, dated April 20, 1826 from Dorchester, to his brother, Samuel and sister-in-law Sarah, informing them of the death of their mother on April 4, 1826. He also mentioned that brother John attended the funeral and brother Joseph had not been heard from for awhile.

No further record of Dolly **Palmer** can be found at this time. She is not listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Corinna. The names "Dolly" and "Polly" are interchangeable nicknames for Mary. A Jonathan **Palmer** is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dorchester, age 68, as a farmer, living in the household of Samuel P. **Lillis** and his family. Also listed in the same household is Betsey **Lillis**, mother of Samuel P. **Lillis** and also believed to be a sister of Jonathan **Palmer**. *(His age of 68 is questionable and probably should read 78) (see VII-5-7)*

The children of Jonathan and Dolly **Palmer** are listed in the New Hampshire Vital Records as being born in Lisbon, Grafton County. However, they are believed to have been born in Dorchester and later entered on the Lisbon records after Jonathan moved to Lisbon after 1813.

Jonathan is believed to have died before 1860.

Children:

VIII-5-9	i	Elisha, b. 14 May 1794
VIII-10-17	ii	John, b. 20 Feb 1801
	iii	Betsey, b. 30 Jul 1804
	iv	Mary "Polly", b. 16 Feb 1806; prob. m. 30 Oct 1830, John **Knowles**.
VIII-5-22	v	Enoch, b. 12 Sep 1807, d. 17 May 1894.
	vi	Abigail, b. 7 Sep 1811
VIII-4-1	vii	Daniel, b. 12 Aug 1813

Source references: 1820 Federal Census, Corinna, Somerset Co., ME, p. 142 **916**, p. 4010
1850 Federal Census, Dorchester, Grafton Co., NH, p. 117B
Letter of Jonathan Palmer, dated 20 Apr 1826

VII-10-40 Capt. Jonathan PALMER

(Samuel,VI-19-3 Joseph,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on December 19, 1799 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on March 20, 1825 in North Hampton, Sarah "Sally" **Lamprey**, born on June 30, 1805 in Hampton, daughter of Jeremiah **Lamprey** and Mary **Lamprey** of Hampton.

Jonathan is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, two males under 5 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males, ages 10-15, two females under 5, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah and children, Daniel, age 23, as a farmer, Sarah, Mary and Isabella **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sallie and children, Sarah J., age 30, Mary, age 22 and Isabella H. **Palmer**, age 20. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife Sally and his grand-son, Walter J. **Palmer**, age 21, listed as a farmer.

Jonathan and his wife lived on the original homestead in Hampton their entire lives. For many years both he and his wife were skilled in the care of the sick and the laying out of the dead, and were held in grateful esteem. He was also a captain of the local militia in Hampton.

Jonathan died on November 14, 1883 in Hampton. His widow, Sarah, died on December 10, 1885 in Hampton.

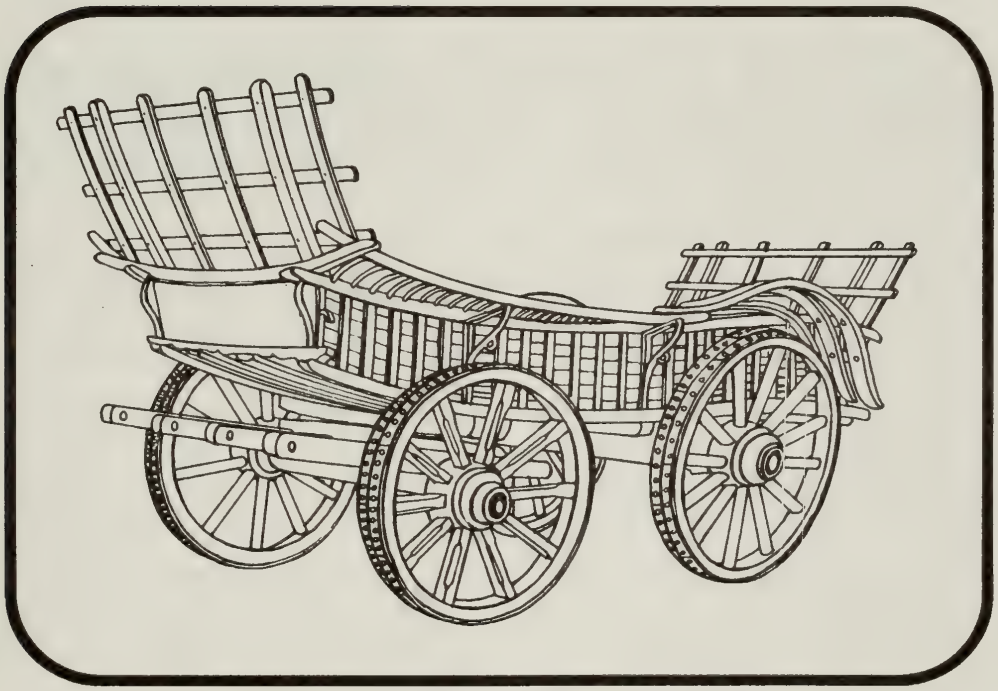
Children born in Hampton:

	i	Levi Blake, b. 16 Aug 1825, d. 11 Sep 1846, unmarried. He was lost at sea just off the coast of Cape Ann, Massachusetts after being struck by a boom and knocked overboard about 10 o'clock in the evening. *(see letter, dated Sept 13, 1846, p. 304)*
VIII-4-8	ii	Daniel L., b. 7 Aug 1827, d. 18 Nov 1890.
VIII-19-11	iii	Sarah Jane, b. 4 Jul 1829, d. 27 Jul 1869.
VIII-13-20	iv	Mary H., b. 22 Jan 1838
	v	Isabella Hill, b. 25 Oct 1839, d. 8 Apr 1892; m. aft. 1860, Nathan J. **Marshall** of Providence, RI. They resided in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston, MA.
		Ch: (surname **Marshall**)
		1. Fred, b. aft. 1860, d. young.
	vi	Jonathan, b. 11 Sep 1841, d. 20 Oct 1841 in Hampton, age 5 wks.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 223
1840 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 227
1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 254A
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 18
1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 221
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 190B
321a, pp. 787, 903
321c, V. 1, p. 466 (Addition)
916, p. 4288

Sarah "Sally" (Lamprey) Palmer
1805-1885



Farm Wagon

Annis Squam Sept 13th 1846

Dear Brother

It is my painful duty to inform you of the loss of Levi B Palmer for the information of his friends. We beat out of Newburyport on Friday with the wind South - stood off on the wind till 8 O. clock, then took in main sail and flying jib - and hove ~~he~~ too head to Eastward -

Palmer Lowell & Jacob Chase were in my watch, and as the weather was moderate I turned in; but previously telling Chase to ware round when Squam Light bore S. West.

It was 1/4 before 10. when Chase put the helm up. Lowell & Palmer were sitting on the windlass when the schooner got before the wind. Lowell got up and came & took hold of the fore sheet. Palmer got up, came along to the leward and took hold some part of the sheet: Just at that time the fore sail fetched a slat, the block on deck capsized and parted the mousing; the boom swung out against the shroud & carried Palmer with it.

Chase thought he struck the rail, and was thrown a considerable distance - Lowell called all hands.

We dropped the boat, Chase, Lowell & Harry sprang in, and quickly rowed back in our wake - We wore round to cross the wake. They had been gone 1/2 hour, it being dark & hearing nothing of the boat, we put up a light to guide them back. They came but saw or heard nothing of Palmer. It blew about a 3 knot breeze. We stood into the Bay in the morning + and spoke a Pilot. He waited for me to write a few lines to Capt Baley, saying that, if he thought necessary he might send a man to squam I wish to have you inform his parents of the particulars of the accident.

Palmer was not seen after he struck the rail & we think he was so badly hurt that he immediately sunk -

Yours Truly C. H. S

Letter written by Captain Charles H. Sanborn, of the schooner *Mary C. Ames* out of Newburyport, to his brother Capt. William Sanborn of Seabrook, New Hampshire
September 13, 1846

VII-10-41 Joseph PALMER (James,[VI-10-6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1790/95 probably in Middleton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He was residing in New Hampton, Strafford County, New Hampshire when he married about 1816 in Meridith, Strafford County, Elizabeth Simpson **Dolloff**, born on May 8, 1798 in New Hampton, daughter of John **Dolloff** and Elizabeth **Preston**. Elizabeth S. **Dolloff** was also residing in New Hampton at the time of marriage.

Joseph is believed to have removed to Dickinson, Franklin County, New York about 1839/40 along with his brother Perley **Palmer**.

Joseph is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Dickinson, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 10-15 and two females, ages 15-20. On February 28, 1843, Joseph was deeded land in Dickinson along with his brother Perley.

The death date of Joseph is unknown at this time, but his wife Elizabeth died in 1872.

Children born in NH:

VIII-2-1	i	Beniah D., b. ca. 1818
VIII-5-23	ii	Ervin J., b. ca. 1816/20, d. 1909.
	iii	Elizabeth, b. ca. 1821-1825
	iv	Sarah, b. ca. 1821-1825
	v	Rosina, b. ca. 1826-1830
	vi	Simon D., b. ca. 1826-1830
VIII-5-8	vii	Elijah A., b. ca. 1830, d. 1903.
VIII-10-5	viii	James J., b. ca. 1832, d. 1890.
	ix	(son), b. ca. 1836-1840
	x	(son), b. ca. 1836-1840

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Dickinson, Franklin Co., NY, p. 195
916, pp. 4344, 4345

VII-10-42 Joseph PALMER (James,[VI-10-7] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 7, 1806 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. Joseph is believed to have gone to Fulton County, New York about 1841 with his twin brother, Benjamin, but later returned to Haverhill.

He married Elizabeth "Betsey" **Blood**. Very little is known about Joseph and Betsey at this time.

Children:

VIII-10-42	i	Joseph Wallace, b. 29 Nov 1834
VIII-2-8	ii	Bessie Matilda, b. 14 Nov 1846

Source references:

231, V. 1, p. 242 **916**, p. 4500
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VII-10-43 Joseph PALMER (James,[VI-10-10] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1785 in New Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married about 1809, probably in New Durham, Lydia **Evans**, born about 1788, probably in New Durham, daughter of Daniel **Evans** and Hannah **Dow** of New Durham.

Joseph is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, Strafford County, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 15-20, one female, age 5-10 and three females, ages 15-20. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 50-60, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 15-20, as a farmer, one male, age 20-30, as a farmer and two females, ages 20-30. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia, age 63 and George F. **Palmer**, age 22. *(George could be in error and should read Joseph F. Palmer)*

Lydia is believed to have died before 1860. Joseph is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, as a farmer, living with his son William **Palmer** and his wife and family. Joseph is believed to have died before 1870.

Children born in Tuftonborough:

VIII-8-4	i	Hannah Evans, b. 12 Sep 1810, d. 1 Jul 1888.
	ii	Martha, b. 14 Sep 1811, d. 18 Oct 1861 in Rochester, Strafford Co; m. 18 Nov 1841, Enoch **Coffin**, b. 26 May 1812, d. 4 Jan 1876 in Rochester. He was a physician in Tuftonborough & Rochester, NH.
	iii	Lydia, b. 4 Feb 1813, d. 7 Jul 1877; m. 30 Nov 1840, Elias **Chapman**, b. 22 Oct 1815 in Woodstock, Grafton Co., NH, d. 10 Mar 1889 in Boston, MA. He was a Congregational Minister.
VIII-23-4	iv	William, b. 3 Aug 1814
VIII-4-6	v	Daniel Evans, b. 18 Jun 1821, d. 11 Mar 1889.
	vi	(dau), b. ca. 1822-1825, prob. d. young bef. 1830.
VIII-10-37	vii	Joseph F., b. 26 Jul 1828

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Strafford Co., NH, p. 381 — **916**, pp. 4157, 4158
1840 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Strafford Co., NH, p. 360
1850 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Carroll Co., NH, p. 209
1860 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Carroll Co., NH, p. 717

VII-10-44 **Joseph PALMER** (Jeremiah,[VI-10-11] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in May 1792 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married in March 1812 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, Mary **Robertson**, born about 1795, probably in New London, Hillsboro County, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. **Robertson** of New London.

He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, Hillsboro County, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 16-26, one male under 10, one female under 10 and one female over 45, who is unidentified. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 15-20.

Joseph died on January 24, 1862 in Sutton. No further record of Joseph and his wife can be found at this time.

Children born in Sutton:

	i	Sarah J., b. ca. 1813-1815; m. ( ) **Beckwith**
	ii	Daniel, b. ca. 1816-1820
	iii	Joseph, b. ca. 1821-1825
VIII-13-17	iv	Mary Eliza, b. ca. 1825
	v	(dau), b. ca. 1826-1829, prob. d. bef. 1840.
VIII-18-7	vi	Rufus W., b. 7 Sep 1830

Source references:
1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558 — **316**, p. 852
1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253 — **916**, p. 4085

VII-10-45 **Rev. Joseph PALMER, Jr.** (Joseph,[VI-10-33] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 18, 1774 at North River, Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1782. About 1792 he felt the "calling" to preach, but struggled with his intuition for some time to the call of God. The local preacher worked with him and on April 20, 1794 at the age of twenty, Joseph preached for the first time. After preaching in his home and neighboring towns, Joseph decided to travel and preach as an itinerant preacher in the habitable parts of Vermont. During his trip he preached in the western part of New Hampshire at Alexandria, New Chester and Grafton with some success before

entering Vermont. While at Norwich, Windsor County, Vermont, he preached day and night for two weeks where he converted about forty persons. He preached in other towns for awhile before returning to Norwich where he helped establish a Baptist Church. He remained in Norwich for about three years and later joined a church in Sharon, Windsor County where he was later ordained as a Baptist Minister on December 18, 1799.

On June 4, 1800 he left Vermont for the Kennebec country in Maine. For the next year during his travels he kept a journal, the original of which, is currently in the possession of his third great granddaughter, Linda **Palmer** of Plymouth, California. As he traveled to Maine he preached in various towns of New Hampshire, preaching fifty nine sermons from June 4th to August 22nd. On September 1st he entered Maine where he preached in numerous towns before establishing churches in Cornville and Harmony in Kennebec County. By June 4, 1801, he had recorded in his journal that he had preached 210 times, baptized 81 persons and received by gifts or contributions, $93.00.

He married on August 30, 1801, probably in Cornville, Betsey **Smith**, born on February 17, 1773 in Newmarket, Rockingham County, daughter of Joseph **Smith** and Esther **Rundlett**. He was pastor of the Cornville Baptist Church until about 1807 when he was granted land on February 9, 1807 in Township 4, Range 3 north of Waldo Patent in Sidney, Kennebec County. The land was granted to him by Benjamin **Conner** of Exeter, New Hampshire. From 1807 to 1813, he was pastor of the Baptist Church in Sidney. On October 19, 1809, Joseph **Palmer** of Sidney, "preacher of the Gospel," was deeded land in Sidney by Timothy **Reynolds**, being the northerly half of Lot 44.

Joseph is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Sidney, living with his wife, age 26-45, three males under 10 and one female under 10. On February 25, 1813, Joseph **Palmer** and his wife Betsey, of Sidney, "preacher of the Gospel," deeded to Timothy **Reynolds**, Jr. of Sidney, land in that town. In 1814 he removed to New Sharon, Kennebec County. On October 24, 1814, Joseph **Palmer**, Jr. of New Sharon, was deeded land by Ebenezer S. and Abigail **Hoyt** of Grafton, New Hampshire, part of Lot 9 in New Sharon. On the same date, Joseph **Palmer**, Jr., "gentleman," gave a mortgage to the **Hoyt's**. He later removed to Sumner, Oxford County, Maine in March 1817. On April 5, 1817 he became the pastor of the Baptist Church in Sumner and remained as such until June 15, 1830 and continued to support the church until April 30, 1831. He purchased a farm which was located on the river road about one and one half miles north of East Sumner village. On March 11, 1818, Joseph **Palmer**, Jr. of Sumner, "gentleman," deeded to Ebenezer S. and Abigail **Hoyt** the same land in New Sharon that he had purchased on October 24, 1814.

Joseph is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sumner, living with his wife, age over 45, two males under 10, two males, ages 10-16, one male, age 16-18 and one female, age 10-16. Joseph mentioned in a letter, dated March 21, 1825, to his brother Samuel, that he purchased 150 acres of land for $125. which was adjoining his property. The land was purchased for his two sons, Joseph and Samuel, from a man in Concord. In 1831, he sold his property to two of his sons, Samuel and Ira, before removing to Montville, Waldo County, Maine where he was pastor of the Baptist Church until 1835. According to a letter dated June 18, 1836, Rev. **Palmer** mentioned to his brother, Samuel, that he was living with his son Ambrose in Winslow, Kennebec County, Maine. From 1835 to 1840 he preached at various churches including Winslow. He preached on occasions about the abolition of slavery and stated that he was an abolitionist. In his later years, he was known as Elder Joseph **Palmer**.

Elder **Palmer** died on March 28, 1840 in Winslow, aged 66 years and is buried in the McClintook Cemetery in Winslow. According to a letter written by the widow, Betsey **Palmer**, dated in April 1840, she mentions the last days of her husband, Elder Joseph **Palmer**. It appears that while he and his wife were riding out in a wagon on Friday, March 21st, he suddenly felt something give way in his side and he became very lame. They returned home so he could rest and on Saturday and Sunday he sat up most of the time. On Monday he got up but on Tuesday he began to fail very fast. On Friday, March 28th at 5 o'clock in the morning, he died in the presence of his wife and sons Joseph, Ambrose and Arnold. According to a letter written by Ambrose, dated April 19, 1840 to his uncle in Columbia, Ohio, he mentions the death of his father and the final moments before he died. Elder Joseph raised his eyes towards heaven as if he saw somebody, then pointed his finger up and smiled. He died without a struggle or groan.

His widow, Betsey, age 77, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Winslow, living with her son, Ambrose and his family. She is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Winslow, age 87, living with her son Ambrose and his family.

Betsey died on March 12, 1865 in Winslow, aged 92 years, 1 month and is buried in the McClintook Cemetery in Winslow.

Children born in Maine:

VIII-10-40	i	Joseph Smith, b. 7 Jan 1803
	ii	Betsey, b. ca. 1804 in Cornville, d. young bef. 1808.
VIII-19-5	iii	Samuel, b. 15 Aug 1805, d. 14 Jun 1886.
VIII-9-1	iv	Ira, b. 18 Feb 1807, d. 21 Sep 1888.
	v	Betsey, b. 2 Dec 1808 in Sidney. Reportedly to be very sick in April 1840. She is believed to have been unmarried.
VIII-1-14	vi	Ambrose Howard, b. 22 Dec 1810, d. 6 Feb 1879.
VIII-1-23	vii	Arnold, b. 28 Feb 1813, d. 17 Mar 1903.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Sidney, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 811
1820 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 6
1850 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 247
1860 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 699
Palmer Ancestry, compiled by Arthur Lincoln Palmer, 1948
Letters of Elder Joseph Palmer, 21 Mar 1825, 18 Jun 1836
Letter of Ambrose Howard Palmer, 19 Apr 1840
Letter of Betsey Palmer, Apr 1840
William Wardwell Colehour family records
117a, Reel 3, p. KE-1570
138, pp. 71, 302
211, V.34, p. 48, No. 22, 23 Mar 1940
916, pp. 4021, 4022

Rev. Joseph Palmer, Jr.
1774-1840

VII-10-46 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-34] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 11, 1792 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. During the War of 1812, Joseph **Palmer**, Jr. was one of the first to enlist for 60 days on September 26, 1814 in Capt. Jacob **Dearborn's** Company. The Company was immediately sent to Portsmouth, New Hampshire to stop the British invading forces who were expected to land at Rye in preparation for an attack on Portsmouth.

He married on May 3, 1816 in Hampton, Miriam Lamprey **Locke**, born on March 13, 1796 in Hampton, daughter of Nathaniel **Locke** and Lydia **Page** of Hampton. Joseph is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 20-30, as a farmer, one female under 5, one female, age

5-10, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 70-80, who is believed to be Joseph **Palmer's** widowed mother, Deborah **Palmer.**

Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his children, Alfred S., age 32, as a farmer, John M., age 28, as a farmer, Lydia A., Mary L., Mary K. and Joseph E. **Palmer.** His wife Miriam, is listed in the same census, living in a separate dwelling close to the homestead. Joseph is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mariam, son Alfred S., age 45, as a fisherman, daughter Mary, age 25 and son Joseph E. **Palmer**, age 21, as a farm laborer.

Joseph died on June 24, 1862 in Hampton, age 69 years, 8 months and is buried in the Ring Swamp Cemetery in Hampton. Administration on his estate is dated 1862 *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record # 18790).* His widow Miriam is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, living with her son Alfred S., age 53, as a farm worker and grand-son, Nelson H. **Palmer**, age 14, as a farm worker. Miriam is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, living with her grand-daughter, Annie M. **Dunbar**, age 19.

Miriam died of old age on January 14, 1886 in Hampton, age 89 years, 11 months and is buried in the Ring Swamp Cemetery. Joseph and Miriam resided their entire lives on the original homestead.

Children born in Hampton:

i Alfred Sherburne, b. 14 Sep 1816, d. 30 Oct 1876, age 60 yrs, 1 mo, unmarried. He drowned at Hampton Beach and is bur. in the Ring Swamp Cem.

ii Catherine Brown, b. 3 Jul 1819; m. Nov 1841, George **Warren**, b. 8 Oct 1811, prob. in Saccarappa, ME. He also resided in Westbrook, Cumberland Co., ME. 5 Ch.

VIII-10-29 iii John Moore, b. 3 Nov 1821, d. 18 Mar 1898

VIII-19-12 iv Sarah Sherburne, b. 19 Sep 1824

VIII-12-15 v Lydia Ann, b. 15 Mar 1830

VIII-13-4 vi Mariam Locke, b. 11 Feb 1832, d. 10 Jul 1891

vii Mary Knapp, b. 22 Apr 1834, d. 26 Aug 1834 in Hampton, age 4 mos., 4 dys. Bur. in the Ring Swamp Cem.

VIII-13-23 viii Mary Knapp, b. 15 Mar 1836, d. 1 Feb 1904

ix Joseph Eldredge, b. 16 Jan 1839, d. 15 May 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, Virginia. He was one of the original members of the Winnacunnet Guards of Hampton in October 1860. On May 18, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Captain Charles F. **Dunbar's** Company which was the foundation of Company "D" of the 3rd Regiment, New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers during the Civil War. The Company was activated and Joseph was mustered into service on August 23, 1861 in Concord, New Hampshire. The 3rd Regiment was assigned to General William Tecumseh **Sherman's** Corps for a supposed secret expedition in the south. The regiment reached Port Royal Harbor, South Carolina on November 4, 1861. Joseph participated in this maneuver and many others until the day he was killed in action on May 15, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, Virginia. His mother, Miriam, received a pension for her son Joseph which amounted to $8.00 per month, effective September 4, 1876.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 345
1830 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 223
1840 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 227
1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 254A
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 25
1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 227
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 191A

306, p. 829
321a, V. 1, pp. 294, 303, 306, 310
321a, V. 2, pp. 824, 825, 896, 903
321a2, V. 4, pp. 241, 242
321c, V. 1, pp. 337, 340, 466
328, p. 432
916, p. 4282
975, V. 1, p. 213

VII-10-47 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-35] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])

Born about 1791 in Vershire, Orange County, Vermont. He married on June 22, 1815 in Vershire, Lucinda **Austin** or **Seaver**. The Vermont Vital Records gives her name as Lucinda **Austin** whereas in the "Genealogies of the Families of Cohasset, MA" gives her name as Lucinda **Seaver**.

A Joseph **Palmer**, age 16-26, is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Vershire, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female under 10. It is believed that Joseph removed to Norwich, Windsor County, Vermont between 1820 to 1830. He appears to be the Joseph **Palmer** listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Norwich, living with his wife, two males under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and one female, age 10-15.

Joseph died on October 24, 1849 in Vershire. The death date of his wife is unknown at this time.

Children:

	i	(son), b. ca. 1816-1820
	ii	Caroline M., b. ca. 1819 prob. in Vershire; m. 29 Jun 1842 in Vershire, William **Ormstead.**
	iii	(son), b. ca. 1821-1825
	iv	(son), b. ca. 1821-1825
	v	(son), b. ca. 1826-1830
VIII-1-13	vi	Alonzo Lindsay, b. 29 Sep 1828, d. 10 Jan 1892.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Vershire, Orange Co., VT, p. 236 — **228**, p. 329
1830 Federal Census, Norwich, Windsor Co., VT, p. 221 — **916**, p. 4391

VII-10-48 **Joseph PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-39] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1783 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Joseph is believed to have married three times, but it is uncertain if the following marriages are those of our Joseph. Considering that the marriages occurred in the Effingham area and Joseph was the only Joseph **Palmer** of the proper age residing there at the time, it would appear that he is our Joseph. In 1802, Joseph was deeded 50 acres in Lot 66, 2nd Division in Effingham by his 1st cousin, Stephen **Palmer**.

He married first, on May 31, 1803 in Ossipee, Strafford County, Hannah **Davis**, born about 1780, probably in Ossipee or Effingham. She died in 1835 in Effingham and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Effingham. He married second, on April 5, 1836 in Effingham, Sally **Drake** of Effingham. He married third, on August 18, 1841 in Effingham, Betsey **Hobbs** of Effingham.

A Joseph **Palmer**, age 26-45, is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Effingham, living with one male under 10, one male, age 16-26, one female under 10, two females, ages 16-26 and two females over 45. The identities of the members of the household appear to be in question with the exception of the one male and female under 10. A Joseph **Palmer**, age 40-50, is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Effingham, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 10-15 and one female, age 20-30. A Joseph **Palmer**, age 50-60, is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Effingham, living with one male under 5, one male, age 20-30 and one female, age 20-30. The male and female, ages 20-30 is believed to be a son and daughter-in-law and the one male under 5 is believed to be a grand-son.

Joseph died about June 1850 in Effingham or Freedom, Strafford County and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Effingham.

Children by first wife born in Effingham:

VIII-3-19	i	Christopher C., b. ca. 1805, d. 1866.
	ii	Mary "Polly", b. 1807, d. 1828. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. in Effingham.
VIII-10-34	iii	Joseph B., b. 3 May 1812, d. 29 Aug 1900.
	iv	Stephen, b. ca. 1816, d. 1849; m. 4 Oct 1837, prob. in Lynn, Essex Co., MA, Sally **Melson** of Effingham. Stephen is bur. in the Palmer Cem. in Effingham.
VIII-12-12	v	Luther S., b. 1818, d. 1859.
VIII-19-6	vi	Samuel, b. ca. 1819, d. bef. 1870.
VIII-13-33	vii	Morris D., b. 1824

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 763 — Donna G. Beaupre family records

1830 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 393 **916**, pp. 4133, 4140, 4141
1840 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 352 **1019**, p. 252

VII-10-49 Joseph Henry PALMER (Asa,[VI-1-8] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 4, 1841 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married about 1870, Julia Bowers **Squires**, born about 1844 in Vermont.

Joseph is listed in the 1880 Federal Census, residing at 248 Washington Street in Haverhill, Essex County, as being blind, living with his wife Julia B. and son Harlow G. **Palmer**. Julia is listed as a shoe stitcher.

Child:

i Harlow Gilson, b. ca. 1872 in MA.

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Ward 5, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 145C **916**, p. 4493

VII-10-50 Joshua D. PALMER (William,[VI-23-7] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1774/75 in Leavitt's Town, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Parsonsfield, York County, Maine about 1789.

Joshua married on April 15, 1798, probably in Parsonsfield, Jemima **Dearborn**, born on March 31, 1766 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She was the widow of William **Wentworth**, born on August 16, 1761 and died on May 6, 1795 in Parsonsfield. Joshua was residing in Parsonsfield at the time of his marriage.

Joshua is listed in the 1800 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one male, age 10-16, who is believed to be Daniel Sanborn **Wentworth**, age 13, son of William **Wentworth**. Joshua is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, living with his wife, three males under 10, two of whom are unidentified, two males, ages 10-16 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-16, as a farmer, one male, age 16-26, as a farmer, one female under 10, who is unidentified and one female, age 16-26. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, living with his wife, one female under 5, who is unidentified and two females, ages 20-30, one of whom is unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife and one female, age 30-40, who is believed to be their unmarried daughter, Nancy H. **Palmer**.

Jemima died on February 3, 1849 in Parsonsfield. Joshua is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a widower, living with his daughter, Nancy H. **Palmer**. They were living adjacent to the farm of his son, Trueworthy D. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, living in the household of his son Trueworthy D. **Palmer** and his family.

It is believed that Joshua died before 1870 in Parsonsfield.

Children born in Parsonsfield:

VIII-23-11 i William W., b. ca. 1798
VIII-10-44 ii Joshua, b. 18 Sep 1800, d. 22 Mar 1867.
iii Nancy H., b. 1 Apr 1803. Listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Parsonsfield, as a tailoress, living in the household of her brother, Trueworthy D. **Palmer**. She was unmarried.
VIII-20-3 iv Trueworthy D., b. 12 Nov 1806
v (son), b. ca. 1801-1810, prob. d. young bef. 1820.
vi (son), b. ca. 1801-1810, prob. d. young bef. 1820.
vii (dau), b. ca. 1811-1820, prob. d. young bef. 1830.

Source references:

1800 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 888 **135**, p. 391
1810 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 1065 **916**, p. 4146
1820 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 491 **950**, p. 92
1830 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 281 **988**, V. 2, p. 172

1840 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 27
1850 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 359
1860 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 8

VII-12-1 Leman PALMER (Levi,[VI-12-1] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on August 26, 1800 in Southwick, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. He received his education in the district schools of Southwick and later in early life began life for himself by working for the farmers of the Southwick area, receiving for his wages, ten dollars per month. He was able to save enough money to buy a large tract of land on the Southwick hillside along with his brothers. He retained a fourth interest in the land for a number of years.

Leman married on February 14, 1830 in Southwick, Salome **Root**, born on April 19, 1809 in Southwick, daughter of John **Root** and Lydia **Stevens**. He rented a farm belonging to Thaddeus **Foot**, and worked that farm for sixteen years. He then removed to Sheep Pasture, where he worked a farm owned by David **Latham**, continuing there until 1860.

Leman is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife Salome, age 43 and children, Benjamin F., age 16, Simeon, age 14, Asher, age 12 and Sarah S. **Palmer**, age 9. In 1860, he bought the homestead estate occupied by his family, and which he managed the rest of his life. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife Salome, age 52 and children, Joseph, age 28, Benjamin, age 26, Simeon, age 23, Asher, age 21, Sarah, age 21 and Mary **Palmer**, age 10. The four boys are listed as farmers.

Leman died on May 15, 1868 in Southwick. He was a man of high moral principles and liberal in his religious views as a member of the Congregational Church. His will was prepared on April 11, 1868 and probated on June 16, 1868, in which he mentioned his wife, four sons and two daughters, who were then unmarried.

Salome **Palmer** is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Westfield Post Office area in Southwick, as a widow, living with her son and daughter, Asher and Mary **Palmer**. She died on April 14 1905 in Southwick. Her will was probated on September 20, 1905, in which she mentioned her children and that her sons, Joseph and Benjamin F. were unmarried and residing on the home farm.

Both Leman and his wife, Salome, are buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery in Southwick.

Children born in Southwick:

	i	Joseph, b. 13 Dec 1830, d. 8 Aug 1912 in Southwick, unmarried. He and his brother, Benjamin, purchased the interests of the other heirs in the old home farm of 190 acres before 1895. They improved the homestead, raising annually, good crops of corn, potatoes, rye and tobacco. He was a town official for many years, Justice of the Peace from about 1884 to 1895 and a member of the School Board for six years. Joseph is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in the Westfield P.O. area of Southwick, age 40, as a farmer, living alone. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
	ii	Benjamin Franklin, b. 25 Nov 1832, d. 7 Jul 1919, unmarried. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
VIII-19-13	iii	Simeon, b. 17 May 1834, d. 30 Apr 1928.
VIII-1-28	iv	Asher, b. 23 May 1837, d. 29 Jan 1897.
	v	Sarah Saloma, b. 28 Sep 1840, d. 13 Mar 1930; m. William Wirt **Gillett**, b. ca. 1832 in MA, d. 23 Feb 1906 son of Sardis & Ursula W. **Gillett**. Sarah is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Southwick, liv. with her husband in the household of her father-in-law and sister-in laws. William & Sarah are bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
VIII-13-26	vi	Mary Lydia, b. 6 Jul 1850

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 142
1860 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 671
1870 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, pp. 489A, 489B
Southwick Vital Records
209, pp. 116, 117
916, p. 4383

VII-12-2 Levi PALMER (Simeon,[VI-19-11] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on January 21, 1807 in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Levi went with his parents to Unadilla, Otsego County, New York about 1820. He married on March 4, 1831 probably in Unadilla, Sarah "Sally" **Reed**, born on March 3, 1812 in Unadilla, daughter of Josiah **Reed** and Catharine **Butler**.

Levi is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally, age 38 and children, Josiah, age 18, as a farmer, Betsey, age 16, Benjamin, age 15, Eliza A., age 13, Ransom, age 11, Sarah A., age 9 William W., age 4 and George E. **Palmer**, age 6 months. Also listed in the same household is Simeon **Palmer**, age 83, father of Levi.

Levi is listed in the 1855 New York State Census, as a farmer, living in Unadilla with his wife Sally, age 43 and children, Josiah, age 23, Betsey, age 21, Benjamin, age 20, Eliza A., age 18, Ransom, age 15, William, age 9 and George E. **Palmer**, age 5. His farm was located about one mile south-west of Unadilla Center. He was listed as having 162 acres of agriculture land, 142 acres of which was improved. The cash value of his farm was valued at $4,000; stock valued at $690 ; tools and implements valued at $300. His farm land consisted of 40 acres of meadow which yielded 40 tons of hay; 2 acres of spring wheat sown which yielded 18 bushels harvested; 10 acres of oats sown, harvesting 150 bushels; 3 acres of rye sown, harvesting 50 bushels; 1 acre of buckwheat sown, harvesting 20 bushels; 2 acres of corn planted, harvesting 65 bushels; 1 acre of potatoes planted, harvesting 100 bushels. He also had an apple orchard which yielded 300 bushels of apples and 15 barrels of cider. He produced 200 pounds of maple syrup and 8 gallons of maple molasses. His cattle stock consisted of 5 under one year old, 5 over one year old, exclusive of working oxen and cows, and 15 milking cows. He was able to produce 1900 pounds of butter and 150 pounds of cheese. He had 2 horses and also 7 swine, 3 of which were under 6 months old. He also had 14 sheep and a number of poultry.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally, age 48 and children, Betsey, age 26, Benjamin, age 25, Sarah, age 18, William, age 14 and George **Palmer**, age 10. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally, age 58 and children, Betsey M., age 37, Sarah A., age 28 and George E. **Palmer**, age 20.

Levi **Palmer** prepared his will on March 23, 1881 in which he mentioned his children Benjamin, Ransom, William W., Josiah, Betsey M. **Palmer**, Sarah A. **Palmer** and Eliza Ann **Stebbins**. He appointed his son Josiah and his nephew John S. **Palmer** as executors.

Levi died on February 13, 1885 in Unadilla and his will was probated on April 9, 1885. His wife Sally died on September 13, 1882 in Unadilla. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery.

Children born in Unadilla:

VIII-10-45	i	Josiah, b. 7 Apr 1832, d. 30 Jun 1885.
	ii	Betsey M., b. 4 Aug 1833, d. 13 Jan 1917 in Norwich, NY, unmarried.
VIII-2-3	iii	Benjamin, b. 25 Mar 1835, d. 12 Apr 1899.
VIII-5-10	iv	Eliza Ann, b. 7 Mar 1837, d. 27 May 1919.
VIII-18-1	v	Ransom, b. 25 Aug 1839, d. 3 Apr 1901.
	vi	Sarah A., b. 3 Sep 1841, d. 26 Feb 1893 in Unadilla, unm. Bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.
VIII-23-12	vii	William W., b. 1 Jan 1846, d. 1927.
	viii	George Emory, b. 13 Nov 1849, d. 27 Sep 1875 in Unadilla, unm. Bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 212
1850 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 183
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 28
1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p.23
1855 New York State Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co.
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
Letter, dated Aug 22, 1919 by William W. Palmer
502, pp. 400, 415, 427
916, p. 4177

VII-12-3 Levi PALMER (Simon,[VI-19-13] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 28, 1789 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Levi is believed to be the son of Simon **Palmer** of Deerfield. He married about 1808, probably in Deerfield, Nancy **Rand**, born on March 17, 1789, probably in Deerfield, daughter of William and Mary **Rand** of Deerfield.

Levi is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Deerfield, living with his wife, two males under 10 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Northwood, Rockingham County, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a laborer, living with his wife Nancy and daughter Lydia J. **Palmer**.

Levi died on April 10, 1854 in Concord. His widow, Nancy, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Northwood, living with her daughter, Lydia J. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Susan **Palmer**, age 7 and Daniel **Giles**, age 44, who is believed to be a brother-in-law to Lydia **Palmer's** brother, Andrews **Palmer**. Susan **Palmer**, born about 1852/53 cannot be placed at this time. Daniel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Northwood, as an "idiot", living in the household of Andrews **Palmer**.

Nancy **Palmer** died on January 17, 1862, probably in Northwood.

Children born in Deerfield:

VIII-1-18	i	Andrus, b. 3 Oct 1809, d. 31 Jan 1889.
	ii	Hannah, b. 13 Aug 1813, d. 12 Aug 1816 in Deerfield.
	iii	Sarah, b. 26 Apr 1815, d. 13 Feb 1853; m. James **Sleeper**. They had 3 daughters.
	iv	William, b. 24 Apr 1817, d. 25 Nov 1819 in Deerfield.
VIII-7-12	v	George W., b. 6 Mar 1819, d. 14 Aug 1895.
	vi	Simon, b. ca. 1821-1825; m. Betsey **Bean**

Children born in Northwood:

	vii	Martha A., b. 5 Mar 1830, d. 10 Jan 1879; m. William **Hastings**
VIII-12-16	viii	Lydia Jane, b. 18 Nov 1831, d. 11 Oct 1883.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 299
1830 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 19
1850 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 287
1850 Federal Census, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 7
1860 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 39
916, p. 4274

VII-12-4 Lewis Augustus PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-30] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 20, 1833 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. He married on June 13, 1859, Mary E. **Tyler**, born about 1840 in Vermont.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, as a clerk, living with his wife Mary and daughter Mary A. **Palmer**.

Lewis died on September 17, 1901 in Exeter, Maine.

Child born in MA:

	i	Mary A., b. Apr 1860

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Ward 9, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 733
916, p. 4226

VII-12-5 Lewis Jewett PALMER (John,[VI-10-15] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 29, 1811, probably in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine. In the biography of his son, Dr. Haven

Palmer, Lewis Jewett **Palmer** is stated as being born in Fryeburg, yet in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 Census Records, he is stated as being born in New Hampshire. He is believed to have gone with his parents to Jefferson, Coos County, New Hampshire about 1838/39, where he purchased a 150 acre farm and spent the rest of life engaged in agriculture pursuits. Lewis received a portion of his father's land which was located on Lot 14 in the 10th Range in Jefferson. His father's old house was cut and part of it moved to Lewis' share. Lewis had the northerly side, on which he built a substantial set of buildings about 1854.

He married on April 7, 1839, probably in Jefferson, Susan Hall **Summers**, born on March 23, 1818, probably in Norfolk, Virginia, daughter of William **Summers** and Mary **Hall** of Norfolk, Virginia. Lewis is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife in the household of his parents. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan and son Haven **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan H. and children, Haven, as a farm laborer, Flora E., Herbert, Mary F. and Luella **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah H. *(an obvious error)* and children, Haven, age 26, as a farmer, Flora C., Herbert and Ella **Palmer**.

Lewis died on November 16, 1886 in Jefferson, age 75 years. He was a Democrat and participated in numerous town affairs as a selectman in 1848 and 1855, tax collector, town treasurer and in the June session of 1877 to 1880, represented the town in the State Legislature.

His widow, Susan **Palmer**, lived with her son, Dr. Haven **Palmer** in Plymouth, Grafton County, New Hampshire in her final years. She died on May 24, 1892 in Plymouth, age 74 years.

Children born in Jefferson:

VIII-8-10	i	Haven, b. 19 Sep 1843, d. 8 Apr 1910.
	ii	Flora E., b. ca. 1850, d. ca. 1873, age 23 yrs.
VIII-12-5	iii	Lewis Herbert, b. Jul 1851
	iv	Mary F., b. ca. 1856
	v	Luella "Ella", b. ca. 1858, d. ca. 1881, age 23 yrs.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 264
1850 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 42
1860 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 69
1870 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 88B
331, p. 372
334, V. 2, p. 508
351, pp. 71, 72, 176, 182
916, p. 4210

VII-12-6 Lorenzo L. PALMER (Benjamin,[VI-2-4] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 26, 1818 in Thornton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married about 1846, Abigail "Abby" A. **Bradish**, born about 1818, probably in Haverhill, Grafton County, daughter of James **Bradish** and Polly **Jones** of Haverhill. Lorenzo was residing in Haverhill at the time of his marriage.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a farmer, living with his wife Abigail, age 31 and children, Ellihue B., age 3 and Kossuth **Palmer**, age 6 months. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Haverhill, as an auctioneer, living with his wife Abigail A., age 42 and children, Everett, age 13, Kossuth, age 10, Fanny, age 7 and Benny **Palmer**, age 2. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Haverhill, as an auctioneer, living with his widowed mother Abigail **Palmer**, age 75.

It appears that his wife may have died before 1870. Lorenzo died on December 17, 1888 in Haverhill, Grafton County, New Hampshire. Both Lorenzo and his wife are buried in the Pike Cemetery in East Haverhill.

The New Hampshire Vital Records list the births of his children, but not their names.

Children born in Haverhill:

i Elihu B. or Everett B., b. 31 Dec 1846 in Chelsea, MA, d. 25 Nov 1923; m. 29 May 1868 in Dover, NH, Abigail Y. **Cate** or **Young**, b. 1846 in Dover.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Edith

2. Mabel
3. Gertrude; m. George H. **Marks**. Res. in Dorchester, MA. 3 Ch.

ii Louis Kossuth, b. 5 Dec 1849, d. 4 Sep 1880. Bur. in the Pike Cem.; m. Elizabeth **Kimball** of Eastport, ME. Res. in CA.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Marie; m. Ethelbert **Morrill**. Res. in San Francisco, CA.

iii (son), b. 11 Apr 1851, prob. d. young bef. 1860

iv Frances "Fanny" Fern, b. 18 Feb 1853, d. 26 Sep 1941; m. 11 Aug 1875, George W. **Benton**, b. 6 Jun 1847, d. 24 Aug 1913, son of William **Benton** & Sophia **Hibbard** of Lebanon, NH. Res. in Peabody, MA.
Ch: (surname **Benton**)
1. Ethel Fern, b. 16 Aug 1878. Res. in N. Radburn-Fair Lawn, NJ. Unmarried.

v (son), b. 18 Sep 1855, d. 18 Sep 1855.

vi Benjamin "Benny", b. 8 Sep 1857, d. 20 Nov 1924; m. Mary **Shaw** of Ashland, MA, d. Sep 1940. Res. in Cambridge, MA.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**) All resided in Newton, MA in 1942.
1. Elsie
2. Madeline
3. Natalie
4. Gale

vii (son), b. 13 May 1859, prob. d. young bef. 1860.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH, p. 44
1860 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH, p. 33
1870 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH, p. 443
Robert W. Pulsifer family records
350, p. 485 **916**, p. 4538
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VII-12-7 **Lowell PALMER** (John,[VI-10-23] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 26, 1804 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. About 1816, when Lowell was 16 years of age, he was taken to Charleston, Penobscot County, Maine by Benjamin **Tilton** and lived with him until he married.

Lowell married first, about 1829, probably in Charleston, Louisa **Herrick**, born on September 25, 1809 in Blue Hill, Hancock County, Maine. Lowell is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Charleston, living with his wife and one male under 5, who is believed to be his son, John **Palmer**.

Louisa died on November 28, 1834 in Charleston, age 25 years. The cause of her death is unknown, but it is probably due to complications after the birth of their son, Lowell, Jr., born on November 10th. She is buried in the Charleston Village Cemetery in Charleston.

Lowell married second, in 1835, probably in Charleston, Elizabeth **Bordman**, born on July 28, 1808 in Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 5, two males, ages 5-10 and one female, age 10-15, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth and children, John, age 19, as a laborer, Lowell, age 15, listed as "idiotic", Elias B., Benjamin T., Lorenzo D. and Edwin K. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Knight**, age 60, listed as an "insane pauper". Lowell is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth and children, Lowell, Jr., age 25, Elisha, age 23, as a cook, Benjamin T., age 21, as a farm laborer, Lorenzo D., age 19, as a farm laborer and Edwin H. **Palmer**, age 16, as a farm laborer. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Bordman**, age 86, born in Massachusetts, who is believed to be the mother of Elizabeth Bordman **Palmer**.

Lowell died on December 5, 1860 in Charleston, age 56 years and is buried in the Charleston Village Cemetery. His widow, Elizabeth, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the East Bradford Post Office area in Charleston, living in the household of her son, Benjamin and his wife Julia.

Elizabeth died on May 17, 1883 in Charleston, age 74 years, 9 months, 20 days and is buried in the Charleston Village Cemetery.

Children by first wife born in Charleston:

i John, b. 10 Aug 1830, d. Feb 1859 in Boston, MA, unmarried.
ii Lowell, Jr., b. 10 Nov 1834, d. 1865 in Charleston, unmarried. Bur. in the Charleston Village Cemetery.

Children by second wife born in Charleston:

iii Elisha B., b. 7 Jul 1836. Living in 1850.
VIII-2-6 iv Benjamin Theophilus, b. 20 Jan 1839, d. 24 Jan 1897.
VIII-12-7 v Lorenzo D., b. 4 Mar 1841, d. 20 Apr 1917.
vi Edwin K. or H., b. 10 Nov 1842, d. 23 Jul 1885 in Bangor, Penobscot Co., ME. Bur. in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Lot 864; m. 6 Sep 1865 in Bangor, Anna M. **Farnham**.

Source references:
1830 Federal Census, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 446 **117a**, Reel 1, p. PE-248
1840 Federal Census, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 63 **140**, p. 59
1850 Federal Census, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 181 **916**, p. 4247
1860 Federal Census, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 575
1870 Federal Census, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 355A
Herbert L. Palmer family records (grand-son of Lowell Palmer)

VII-12-8 Lucinda PALMER (Benjamin,[VI-2-2] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about July 1827, probably in Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont. She married about 1850, probably in Addison County, William **Durin**, born about 1825 in Vermont.

William is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Ferrisburgh, Addison County, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucinda and children, George, age 9, listed as "idiotic", Ada, age 4, listed as "idiotic" and Mary **Durin**, age 8 months. Also listed in the same household is Ruth **Palmer**, age 67, widowed mother of Lucinda.

Lucinda died on June 19, 1899 in Ferrisburgh, age 71 years, 11 months.

Children born in Ferrisburgh: (surname **DURIN**)

i George, b. ca. 1851
ii Ada, b. ca. 1856
iii Mary, b. Sep 1859

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Ferrisburgh, Addison Co., VT, p. 123
916, p. 4554

VII-12-9 Lucy S. PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 24, 1795 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on December 3, 1817, probably in Sanbornton, Simeon **Sanborn**, born on October 8, 1793 in Sanbornton, son of Ebenezer "Eben" **Sanborn** and Huldah **Philbrick**.

Simeon was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was the last survivor of the Sanbornton soldiers of 1814. He and his family lived in Sanbornton until 1848 when they removed to Plymouth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. In 1872, he was elected Deacon of the Congregational Church in Plymouth and was highly respected.

Lucy died on September 9, 1876 in Plymouth and two years later, Simeon removed to Campton, Grafton County, where he spent his last years with his son, Charles **Sanborn**.

Simeon died on September 27, 1883 in Campton.

Children born in Sanbornton: (surname **SANBORN**)

i Abigail, b. 2 Apr 1820, d. 3 May 1839, unmarried.
ii Thomas Prentice, b. 17 Nov 1823; m. (1) 12 Apr 1846, Elizabeth Ann **Sanborn**, b. 22 Jun 1823, d. 17 Dec 1848; m. (2) 9 Apr 1850, Amelia A. **Yorke**. Thomas removed to Boston and later to Indianapolis, IN.

iii Charles Edwin, b. 16 Aug 1828; m. (1) 4 Mar 1851, Elizabeth **Cram**, b. 19 Jul 1829 in Wilmot, NH, d. 10 Aug 1863 in Plymouth, NH; m. (2) 12 Apr 1864, Ann **Rowe**, b. 5 Jul 1823. He removed to Plymouth in 1856 and later in 1878, he removed to Campton. He was a Civil War Veteran, assigned to Co. "C", 5th Regt., NH Inf. Vol. and also Co. "A", 18th Regt., NH Inf. Vol.

Source references: **310**, V. 1, p. 217 **333**, p. 213 **334**, V. 2, p. 606 **340**, V. 2, p. 543
405, V. 10, p. 319 **916**, p. 4263 **940**, p. 21 **978**, pp. 167, 274

VII-12-10 **Lydia PALMER** (Enoch,VI-5-4 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on November 14, 1836 in St. John, St. John County, New Brunswick, Canada. She is believed to have gone with her father and step-mother to Canada West in 1847 or 1850 to Norwich, Oxford County. (Ontario)

Lydia married on February 23, 1869 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, William **Jackson**, born on November 4, 1839 in Waldington, Yorkshire, England, son of Joseph **Jackson** and Ann **Galland**. William came to America with his parents in 1849, landing in New York, thence to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Lamartine in the spring of 1849. In 1867, he purchased of his father the farm of 89 acres in Section 21, town of Lamartine. In 1873, he sold the farm and purchased 105 acres in the NW quarter of Section 22, town of Lamartine. William is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Lamartine, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia and son John **Jackson**, age 3.

Lydia died on October 5, 1910 in Fond du Lac. William died on December 23, 1927 in Fond du Lac. Both are buried in the Rienzi Cemetery in Empire Township near Fond du Lac.

Children born in Lamartine: (surname **JACKSON**)

i John, b. ca. 1867 in WI
ii Harriet "Hattie" May, b. 14 Dec 1869, d. 4 Jun 1915 in Fond du Lac, unm. Bur. in the Rienzi Cem. She res. in Fond du Lac.
iii Leila DeEtte, b. 15 May 1871, d. 23 May 1950 in Chicago, Il, unm. Bur. in the Rienzi Cem. She was a physician at John McCormick Institute in Chicago, specializing in bacteriology and pathology. She was also in charge of the germ bank. She res. in Chicago.
iv Clarence, Liv. in 1874. He died in Chicago, IL at a young age.
v Lillian Ida, b. 6 Nov 1874, d. 17 Aug 1915; m. 13 Aug 1898 in Beaver Dam, WI, William D. **Williams**, b. in Wales. He was a Presbyterian pastor. Res. in Gomer, OH in 1915.
Ch: (surname **Williams**)
1. Alvin, d. Nov 1951; m. Edith ( ). Res. in Marshfield, WI, ca. 1950.
2. Margaret; m. Trueworthy Edwin **Fisk**. Res. in Rockford, IL, ca. 1950.
3. Howell; m. Gertrude ( ).
4. Harold; m. Alice **Fox**. Res. in Chicago, IL, ca. 1950.

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Lamartine, Fon du Lac Co., WI, p. 394B **916**, p. 4325
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VII-12-11 **Lydia PALMER** (James,VI-10-10 William,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1800, probably in New Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married about 1822, Jonathan **Knowlton**, born on July 31, 1791, son of William B. **Knowlton** and Mary **Wallace**.

Jonathan and Lydia are believed to have lived in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

Children: (surname **KNOWLTON**) Source references:

i Mayhew, b. 3 Apr 1823. Married. **916**, p. 4156
ii Alonzo, b. 11 Oct 1824. Married.
iii George H., b. 21 Apr 1838; m. 4 Feb 1869, Hannah **Gilley**.
iv Mary, b. 8 Sep 1830

VII-13-1 Mariah PALMER (Jacob,[VI-10-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 27, 1809 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1830, probably in Machiasport, Captain Asa **Cates**, born about 1803, probably in Machiasport.

Asa is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a farmer, living with his wife Maria and children, Jackson, age 18, as a sailor, Elizabeth, Angeline, Charles, William, Leonice, George W. and Harriet **Cates**. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a farmer, living with his wife Maria and children, Charles, age 21, as a sailor, William, age 18, as a sailor, Leonia, George W., Maria F. and Mary A. **Cates**.

Although Asa **Cates** is listed as a farmer in the 1850 and 1860 Census records, he evidently had some sea experience to be referred to as "Captain".

Children born in Machiasport: (surname **CATES**)

i Abram Jackson, b. ca. 1831. He was a sailor.
ii Elizabeth, b. ca. 1833
iii Mary Angeline, b. ca. 1835, prob. d. young bef. 1860.
iv Charles, b. ca. 1838. He was a sea captain lost at sea.
v J. William, b. ca. 1840. He was a sea captain.
vi Leonice, b. ca. 1842
vii George Warren, b. ca. 1845. He was a sea captain.
viii Harriet, b. ca. 1846, prob. d. young bef. 1860.
ix Maria Frances, b. ca. 1847. She went to Kansas.
x Mary A., b. ca. 1853

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 66 — **119**, p. 16 — **120**, p. 11
1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 405 — **916**, p. 4311 — **990**, pp. 3, 8, 34

VII-13-2 Mariette PALMER (Simeon,[VI-19-10] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1834 in Lincoln, Addison County, Vermont. She married on November 27, 1853 in Lincoln, Harvey **Farr**, born on January 26, 1828 in Lincoln, son of Jesse B. **Farr** of Lincoln.

Harvey was a selectman in Lincoln, beginning in 1868 and various times since that date. He was also a member of the Republican County Committee in Lincoln. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Lincoln, as a farmer, living with his wife Margarit and children, Wallace, George and Frank **Farr**.

Mariette died on November 15, 1870 in Lincoln. After her death, Harvey married second, on April 30, 1872 in Lincoln, Marinda **Pickett**, daughter of Rev. Zenas **Pickett**.

Harvey Farr represented the town of Lincoln in the State Legislature in 1882. He was an overseer for nineteen years and also Justice of the Peace in 1870, 1876 and 1881.

Harvey was living in Lincoln in 1886.

Children born in Lincoln: (surname **FARR**)

i Wallace S., b. 17 Feb 1856
ii George W., b. 22 Feb 1862
iii Frank C., b. 8 Sep 1869

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Lincoln, Addison Co., VT, p. 116B
870, p. xix
916, p. 4558

VII-13-3 Martha Ann PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-30] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 30, 1825 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, living with her parents. She married between 1860 and 1870, John H. **Garvin**, born about 1828, probably in Exeter.

John is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha. Also listed in the

same household is Mary F. **Garvin**, age 63, who is believed to be the mother of John **Garvin**.

Martha Ann died on March 20, 1914, probably in Exeter.

Children: *(None recorded as of 1860)*

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 744 — **501**, V. 47, p. 203
1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 507A — **904**, p. 4
916, p. 4226

VII-13-4 Martin L. PALMER (Benjamin,VI-2-4 Joseph,5 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on February 20, 1822 in Thornton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married about 1845 in New Hampshire, Susannah **Robinson**, born in June 1821, probably in Sanbornton, Belknap County, New Hampshire, daughter of Josiah **Robinson** and Susannah **Dow**.

Martin is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bristol, Grafton County, as a farmer, living with his wife Susannah, age 28 and children, L. A. (female), age 3 and M. A. **Palmer** (female), age 1 month. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in New Hampton, Belknap County, as a farmer, living with his wife Susanna, age 39 and children, Adalade, age 14, Martha, age 10 and Frank **Palmer**, age 4. Martin was a selectman of New Hampton.

Martin died on January 10, 1896 in New Hampton.

Children:

i L. Adelaide "Addie", b. ca. 1846, d. bef. 1878; m. ( ) **Robinson**.
ii Martha A., b. ca. Apr 1850, prob. in Bristol or Haverhill, NH, d. 23 Feb 1865 in New Hampton, age 15 years.
iii Benjamin Franklin "Frank", b. 24 Aug 1856 in East Haverhill, NH; m. 18 Aug 1884, May A. **Sawtelle** of Gardiner, ME. They resided in Malden, MA where he manufactured artificial limbs.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Bristol, Grafton Co., NH, p. 178 — Robert W. Pulsifer family records
1860 Federal Census, New Hampton, Belknap Co., NH, p. 76 — **340**, V. 2, pp. 601, 602
Death record, New Hampton, NH, 10 Jan 1896

VII-13-5 Mary PALMER (Daniel,VI-4-1 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on March 3, 1810 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married on February 14, 1830, in Machiasport, John **Gardner**, born on July 16, 1785 in Machias, son of Ebenezer **Gardner** and Damaris **Merrill**. John was a farmer and lumberman in Machiasport. He was previously married on March 19, 1812 to Susan **Berry** , daughter of Jonathan **Berry** and Hannah **Knight**.

Mary died on August 23, 1833 in Machiasport. After her death, John **Gardner** married third, in 1836, Lavinia F. **(Hoyt) Foster**, daughter of Daniel **Hoyt** and Eleanor **Harvey** and also widow of William **Foster**.

John died on December 8, 1846 in Machiasport.

Children of John & Mary born in Machiasport: (surname **GARDNER**)

i Sabrina A., b. 3 Feb 1831; m. (1) 30 Dec 1858, Benjamin F. **Tenney**, d. bef. 1877; m. (2) 3 Nov 1877, Henry Winslow **Bates**, b. 24 Aug 1808, son of Elias & Harriet **Bates** of Eastport, ME. Henry was a prominent lawyer in Eastport. He was previously married in 1831 in St. John, NB, Canada to Maria **Chandler**, b. in 1804 in Machias.
Ch: (surname **Tenney**)
1. Frank Atwood, b. 30 Nov 1859, d. 17 Jun 1869.
2. George Irvin, b. 14 Mar 1862, d. 3 Nov 1864.
3. Mary Eva, b. 28 May 1867; m. 26 Sep 1889, Joseph S. **Bucknam** of Eastport.

ii Mercie Amanda, b. 16 Mar 1833, d. 20 Jul 1906; m. 24 Nov 1853, Barzilla **Dunning**, b. 5 Mar 1828 in Charleston, ME, d. 30 Jun 1896. Amanda is listed in the 1840 Fed. Cens. in Machiasport, living with her grand-parents, Daniel & Mary **Palmer**. She is listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Whitneyville, Washington

Co., living with her grand-parents, Daniel & Mary **Palmer**. Barzilla **Dunning** is listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Whitneyville, as a millman, living with his wife Amanda and daughter Mary A. **Dunning**. Also listed in the same household is Mary C. **Palmer**, age 80, widowed grand-mother of Amanda. Barzilla is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Whitneyville, as a lumberman, living with his wife Amanda and children, Mary A., Wales A., Daniel H. and Edith M. **Dunning**. Also listed in the same household is Mary C. **Palmer**, age 91, widowed grand-mother of Amanda. Barzilla & Mercie Amanda **Dunning** are bur. in the Whitneyville Cem.

Ch: (surname **Dunning**)

1. Carrie Edna, b. 25 Jan 1856, d. 7 Mar 1860.
2. Mary Agnes, b. 27 Sep 1858; m. 6 Jan 1884, Arno **Mereen**.
3. Wales Arthur, b. 16 Jan 1861. Res. in Minneapolis, MN, 1907.
4. Daniel Howard, b. 23 Oct 1866. Res. in Minneapolis, MN, 1907.
5. Edith Marie, b. 6 Mar 1868, d. 22 Jan 1938. Res. in North Adams, MA in 1907. Buried in the Whitneyville Cem.
6. Winifred, b. 13 Jan 1871, d. 23 Jun 1871.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 23
1850 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 40
1860 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 20
1870 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 569A
203, V. 40, p. 16
916, p. 4316
960, V. 65, No. 2, Jun 1977, p. 145; V. 67, No. 3, Sep 1979, p. 192
Alan D. Beggs family records
117b, Reel 3, p. WAS2-649
119, p. 16
120, pp. 20, 28
990, p. 35
1009, pp. 191-194, 249-252

VII-13-6 **Mary PALMER** (James,[VI-10-9] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1778 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She married about 1797, probably in Warner, Hillsboro County, Joseph **Wells**, son of Thomas **Wells** and Rebecca **Hunt** of Sutton, Hillsboro County. Mary was residing in Warner at time of marriage.

Joseph and Mary lived in Warner and Sutton and both died in Sutton.

Children born in Warner and Sutton: (surname **WELLS**)

i Abigail, b. ca. 1801, d. 14 Nov 1884; m. 12 Dec 1822 in Sutton, Jonathan **Palmer**, b. 22 May 1796, d. 1866. *(see VII-10-37)*
ii Philip
iii Daniel
iv Miriam. Unmarried.
v Rebecca. Unmarried.
vi Elizabeth. Unmarried.
vii Thomas, b. 29 May 1807, d. 24 Nov 1877; m. 21 Sep 1841, Deborah **Gale** of Alexandria, NH, b. 6 Nov 1808, dau. of Tudor **Gale** & Mary **Tenney**. 3 Ch.
viii Hial; m. Lois **Harvey** of Warner.
ix Mary *(twin)*. Unmarried.
x Sarah *(twin)*. Unmarried.
xi Joseph, b. ca. 1813; m. Eliza A. **Johnson** of Sutton, b. 1815, dau. of Joseph **Johnson** & Hannah **Merrill**. 9 Ch.
xii Caleb, b. 21 Aug 1814; m. (1) 23 Mar 1841, Ursula **McMurphy** of Alexandria, b. 10 Aug 1814, d. 13 Nov 1866. 5 Ch. m. (2) 31 Oct 1867, Cordelia R. **Bartlett**. 1 Ch. Caleb resided in Sutton & Warner Gore for many years and later in life removed to Tilton, NH to live with his youngest son, George B. **Wells**. He was the last of the family still living in 1890 in Tilton.
xiii James; m. Louise **Tucker** of Warner. 4 Ch.

Source references: **316**, pp. 852, 999, 1000, 1001 **916**, p. 4035

VII-13-7 Mary "Polly" PALMER (John,VI-10-17 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on January 26, 1799 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1820, probably in Machias, Mark L. **Cates**, born about 1800 in Washington County.

Mark is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Township No. 24, Washington County, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, two females under 5 and two females, ages 5-10. He is also listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Northfield, Washington County, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, two females, ages 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and two females, ages 15-20.

Mark is believed to have died before 1850. His wife Mary is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Northfield, living in the household of her son, Marke **Cates**, age 22. Also listed in the same household are the three youngest children of Mary **Cates**, Sarah, age 16, Wellington, age 14 and William **Cates**, age 9.

Mary is believed to have died before 1860 in Northfield.

Children: (surname **CATES**)

i Louisa, b. ca. 1821-25; m. 30 Apr 1850, Reuben **Libby**, b. 1 Mar 1818 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., ME, son of Reuben **Libby** and Martha **Farnsworth** of Jonesborough. They were living in Kingston, MN in 1882. 9 Ch.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1821-25
iii John, b. ca. 1824; m. ca. 1848, Hannah ( ).
iv (dau), b. ca. 1826-30; prob d. bef. 1840.
v Marke, b. ca. 1828
vi (dau), b. ca. 1826-30
vii (son), b. ca. 1831-35
viii (dau), b. ca. 1831-35
ix Sarah, b. ca. 1834
x Wellington, b. ca. 1836
xi William, b. ca. 1840

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Twp No. 24, Washington Co., ME, p. 273 **119**, p. 16 **120**, p. 13
1840 Federal Census, Northfield, Washington Co., ME, p. 127 **916**, p. 4296 **970**, p. 312
1850 Federal Census, Northfield, Washington Co., ME, p. 57

VII-13-8 Mary "Polly" PALMER (Joseph,VI-10-33 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on August 20, 1779 in Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1782. She married about 1807 in Dorchester, John **Sanborn**, born on January 15, 1774 in Epping, son of Edward **Sanborn** and Elizabeth **Rundlett** of Epping and Dorchester.

Mary died on June 22, 1821 in Dorchester. After her death, John married second, about 1823, Lydia **Piper**, born on August 18, 1792 and died on October 29, 1868. John was a farmer in Dorchester where he died on June 1, 1848.

Children born in Dorchester: (surname **SANBORN**)

i Hannah P., b. 3 Jul 1808; m. Nathan **Shattuck**
ii Mary, b. 4 Jun 1810; m. Abial W. **Clough** of Lyme, NH.
iii Joseph Palmer, b. 11 Feb 1812
iv John, b. 18 Apr 1813
v Jonathan P., b. 20 Jul 1815; m. Almira **Martin**
vi David, b. 22 Oct 1817
vii Sally W., b. 22 Oct 1819, d. 1823.

Children of John & Lydia **Sanborn** born in Dorchester: (surname **SANBORN**)

viii Horace D., b. 18 Apr 1824; m. Mary J. **Knowles**. Res. in California.
ix Freeman P., b. 5 Nov 1830; m. Mary **Moore**. Res. in Lyme, NH in 1899.
x Nelson S., b. 22 Jan 1833. Unmarried. Res. in Manchester, NH in 1899.
xi Charles T., b. 25 Feb 1835; m. Celia E. **Ellsworth**. Res. in N. Londonderry, NH in 1899.

Source references: **916**, p. 4009 **978**, pp. 197, 337

VII-13-9 Mary "Polly" PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-34] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 22, 1806 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on July 15, 1830, probably in Hampton, Oliver **Brown**, born about 1808 in North Hampton.

Oliver is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in North Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and children, Ann L., Oliver A., age 16, as a fisherman and Jonathan C. **Brown**. Also listed in the same household is Mary J. **Henderson**, age 27 and Harriet M. **Henderson**, age 7.

The death dates of Oliver and Mary are unavailable at this time.

Children born in North Hampton: (surname **BROWN**)

i Frances "Fanny" H., b. ca. 1834, d. 8 Dec 1889 in Hampton. *(see VIII-9-2)*
ii Ann L., b. ca. 1842
iii Oliver A., b. ca. 1844
iv Jonathan C., b. ca. 1851

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, North Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 61 **321a**, p. 902
916, p. 4281

VII-13-10 Mary PALMER (Joses,[VI-10-40] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1801-1804 in Buxton, York County, Maine. She married on October 26, 1828, Ephraim **Libby**, born on March 2, 1804 in Saco, York County, son of Captain David **Libby** and Elizabeth **McKenney**.

Ephraim worked in the mills in Bar Mills, York County until 1837 and then, after living a year in Westbrook, Cumberland County, Maine, removed to a farm in Clinton, Kennebec County, Maine where he lived the rest of his life.

Mary died on February 12, 1861, probably in Clinton. After her death, Ephraim married second, on January 12, 1862 in Canaan, Somerset County, Maine, Electra **Pettigrew**.

Ephraim died on April 25, 1867 in Clinton.

Children: (surname **LIBBY**)

i Susan, b. 16 Sep 1830 in Hollis, York Co.; m. 10 Sep 1851, Henry **McNelly**.
ii Statira, b. 18 Nov 1832 in Bar Mills, York Co., d. 6 Feb 1860; m. 15 Nov 1853 in Clinton, Lauriston **Foss**.
iii Morris, b. 6 Nov 1836 in Bar Mills, d. 8 Aug 1841.
iv Horace *(twin)*, b. 7 Feb 1843 in Benton, Kennebec Co., d. 18 Jan 1844.
v Morris *(twin)*, b. 7 Feb 1843 in Benton, d. 12 Sep 1843.
vi Ella A., b. 25 Jan 1846 in Clinton, Kennebec Co., d. 1 Mar 1847.
vii Ellis P., b. 7 Sep 1848 in Clinton; m. 20 Dec 1869, Nellie V. **Joy**, dau. of Rufus **Joy** & Phebe **McNelly**. They lived in Wisconsin and Massachusetts, and in 1870, were living in Clinton. They were also living in Clinton in 1882.
Ch: (surname **Libby**)
1. Nina Mildred, b. 13 Aug 1880.

Source references: **916**, p. 4454 **970**, pp. 151, 152, 324, 325

VII-13-11 Mary PALMER (Samuel,[VI-19-5] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 5, 1810 in Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on September 30, 1834 in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, James Madison **Rix**, born on December 23, 1811 in Landoff, Grafton County, New Hampshire.

Mary died on October 5, 1860 in Lancaster, Coos County, New Hampshire. James died in Boston, Massachusetts.

Children: (surname **RIX**)

3 children known to have been born

Source references:

916, p. 4545

VII-13-12 Mary Ann PALMER (James,[VI-10-4] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 25, 1838 in Girard, Erie County, Pennsylvania. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Girard, as a school teacher, living with her parents. She is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Girard, as a school teacher, living with her mother and brother, William H. **Palmer**.

She married in 1874, Marquis D. **Townsend**, born in October 1835 in Vermont. Marquis is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a merchant, living with his wife M.A. and children, Carrie C., age 18, Fannie G., age 2 and Mildred R. **Townsend**, age 1. Mary Ann died in June 1896 in Conneaut.

Marquis is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census, residing at 43 Liberty Street in Conneaut Village, as a widower, living with his newly married daughter Frances, and her husband, Dr. F. G. **Kelley**, who is listed as a dentist. Marquis is believed to have been previously married and had a daughter, Carrie C. **Townsend**.

Children: (surname **TOWNSEND**)

i Frances "Fannie" G., b. Jan 1878 in OH; m. ca. 1899, Dr. Fred G. **Kelley**, b. Jul 1862 in OH. Res. in Conneaut, OH. 2 Ch.
ii Mildred R., b. ca. 1879, died young.

Child of Marquis D. **Townsend** & his first wife: (surname **TOWNSEND**)

Carrie C., b. ca. 1861 in IA.

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Girard, Erie Co., PA, p. 539
1870 Federal Census, Girard, Erie Co., PA, p. 142B
1880 Federal Census, Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., OH, p. 659C
1900 Federal Census, Conneaut Village, Ashtabula Co., OH, p. 245B
916, p. 4557

VII-13-13 Mary Ann PALMER (Samuel,[VI-19-3] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 16, 1813 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on April 16, 1833 in Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts, John **Goodhue**, born about 1809. Marriage intentions were recorded in Newburyport under the name of John **Godsoe**.

John resided in Manchester, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire as a cabinet maker.

Children born in Manchester: (surname **GOODHUE**)

i (dau), b. ca. 1836, d. 26 May 1838 in Manchester.
ii Julia Frances, b. 5 Jan 1838, d. 28 Jan 1842 in Manchester, age 4 yrs, as a result of throat complaint.
iii John William, b. 19 Aug 1844, d. 16 May 1848 in Manchester, age 3 yrs, 8 mos, 27 days, as a result of lung fever.

Source references: **238**, p. 355 **321a**, p. 903 **916**, p. 4287

VII-13-14 **Mary Elizabeth PALMER** (Wesley,[VI-23-2] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 23, 1829 in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She married on September 24, 1850, James Shepard **Norris**, born on December 4, 1812 in Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, son of James Dutton **Norris** and Mary Pike **Norris** of Epping. He was previously married on November 27, 1840 to Caroline Matilda **Hilliard**, born on April 29, 1816, daughter of Dr. Timothy and Sarah **Hilliard** of Northwood, New Hampshire. Caroline died on June 24, 1847.

James S. **Norris** was engaged in farming and the manufacturing of shoes until 1846. In that year he removed to Concord, New Hampshire and was for a time a commercial traveler. In 1850, he began a new business as a baker and confectioner, and continued a very successful business until 1878, when old age and feeble health compelled him to relinquish the business to his son, James Clayton **Norris**. On February 10, 1863, he became a director in the State Capital Bank, and on January 2, 1865, of the National State Capital Bank, which position he held until after 1892. He was chosen a trustee and vice-president of the Loan and Trust Savings Bank of Concord, and in 1892 was its president. He was also a trustee of the public library of Concord and of the Home for the Aged. He was a democrat in politics, a Baptist and a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Concord.

James and his wife resided in Concord for the duration of their lives.

Child born in Concord: (surname **NORRIS**)

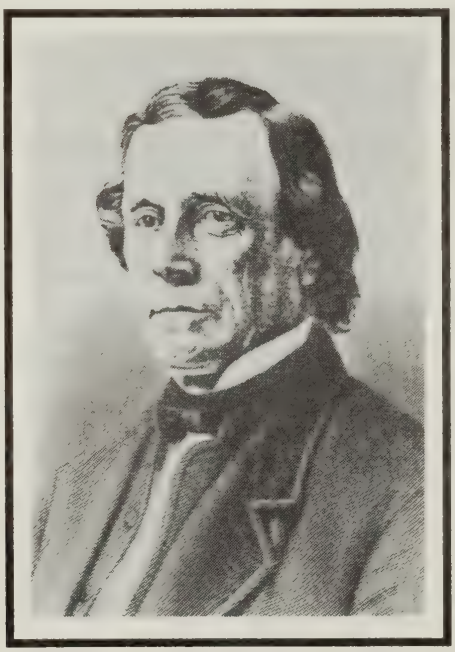
i James Clayton, b. 3 Apr 1854; m. 5 Jul 1876, Mary "Minnie" Parker **Wiggin**, b. 13 May 1856 in Concord, dau. of Augustus & Mary Jane **Wiggin** of Concord.
Ch born in Concord: (surname **Norris**)
1. Mabel Parker, b. 9 Feb 1877
2. Orah, b. 24 Nov 1878
3. Ethel, b. 13 Feb 1881
4. James Shepard, b. 20 Nov 1884

Child of James S. **Norris** & his first wife, Caroline Matilda : (surname **NORRIS**)

Ellen Goodenow, b. 1 May 1844 in Epping, NH; m. 31 Jan 1866, George W. **Crockett**, b. 28 Jan 1841 in Sanbornton, NH, d. 9 Jan 1888 in Concord. 5 Ch.

Source references:

310, p. 181
916, p. 4546
987, pp. 70, 128, 129



James S. Norris

VII-13-15 **Mary G. PALMER** (Moses,[VI-13-8] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 19, 1801 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. She married in October 1822 in Hallowell, William **Morse**, Jr., son of William **Morse**. Marriage intentions were recorded on October 16, 1822 in Hallowell.

The death date of Mary is unavailable at this time, but William died on January 14, 1837, probably in Hallowell.

Children born in Hallowell: (surname **MORSE**)

Source references:

916, p. 4396

i Louisa Mills, b. 10 Sep 1823
ii Ann *(twin)*, b. 16 Jan 1825
iii Mary E. *(twin)*, b. 16 Jan 1825
iv Julia Louisa, b. 17 May 1827
v Henry Bodwell, b. 23 Apr 1830
vi Emily Melville, b. 10 May 1833

VII-13-16 **Mary Picard PALMER** (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 10, 1816, probably in Sheffield, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Canada. She married about 1835 in New Brunswick, William **Caverhill**, born about 1803 in Scotland. It appears that she and her family went to Canada West about 1847 with her father and step-mother and settled in Burford, Brant County. (Ontario)

William is listed in the 1851 Census Record in District 2, Burford, Brant County, Canada West, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and children, Enoch, age 16, as a laborer, William, age 14, as a laborer, Jane, age 10, Harriet, age 7, Mary, age 5 and Walter **Caverhill**, age 3. The family is listed as residing south of the Plank Road.

Mary died on February 17, 1875 and William died on March 2, 1890. He is buried in the Mt. Elgin Cemetery in Dereham Township, Ontario.

Children born in New Brunswick: (surname **CAVERHILL**)

i Enoch, b. ca. 1836
ii William, b. ca. 1838; m. w/2 ch, William & Charles **Caverhill**.
iii Jane, b. ca. 1840, d. at age 2 yrs. Bur. in the Sheffield Cem. with her grandmother, Lydia Burpee **Palmer**.
iv Jane, b. ca. 1842; m. ( ) **Hankinson**.
v Harriet Paulina, b. ca. 1845, d. 1917; m. Daniel A. **Dager**, d. 19 Jul 1896.
Ch: (surname **Dager**)
1. (son), b. ca. Apr 1864, d. 11 Oct 1864, age 6 mos. Bur. in the Mt. Elgin Cem.
2. William. Res. in Washington as an M.D.
3. Louise; m. Dr. V. S. **Watson**.
4. Herbert. Res. in Norwich, Oxford Co., Ontario, as a farmer.
5. Harriet "Hattie"; m. ( ) **McClelland**.
6. Charles. Res. in Ohio as a dental surgeon.
7. (son), b. 3 Nov 1880, d. 29 Nov 1880, age 26 days. Bur. in the Norwich Cem.

Children born in Canada West: (surname **CAVERHILL**)

vi Mary, b. ca. 1847
vii Walter, b. ca. 1849
viii Henry; married. Res. in SD.
Ch: (surname **Caverhill**)
1. Mabel; m. ( ) **Overton**. Res. in Webster, ND.
2. Minnie; m. ( ) **Ainsworth**. Res. in Long Beach, CA.
3. Frances; m. ( ) **Erickson**. Res. in Long Beach.
4. William. Res. in Long Beach.
5. Frederick. Res. in Long Beach.

ix John, b. in Dereham Twp, Ontario; m. ( ) **Fewster**.

Source references:

1851 Census, Dist. 2, Burford, Brant Co., Ontario, Canada West, p. 162 **916**, p. 4318
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VII-13-17 Mayhew PALMER (James,VI-10-10 William,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1790 in New Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on September 15, 1814 in New Durham, Mary "Polly" **Folsom**, born on March 11, 1794 in New Durham, daughter of Jonathan **Folsom** and Sarah **Bickford** of Newmarket and New Durham, New Hampshire. Jonathan **Folsom** moved from Newmarket to New Durham after 1770 and located on the road to Alton Bay.

Mayhew was named executor of his uncle Jeremiah **Palmer's** will by qualifying to give a bond on October 10, 1820. Mayhew resided in New Durham and Dover, Strafford County, but later removed to Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Dover, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male, age 30-40, who is unidentified, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10, who is unidentified, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30, who is unidentified. The male, age 30-40 and female, age 20-30 may possibly be the parents of the female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lowell, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female,,age 20-30. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lowell, as a carpenter, living with his wife Mary, age 55 and son Mahew **Palmer**, age 15. Also listed in the same household is Percival B. **Fisher**, age 2, who is believed to be a grand-son. He is believed to be the son of his married daughter, Betsey Jane (**Palmer**) **Fisher**.

The death dates of Mayhew and his wife are unavailable at this time.

Children:

i Martha Moore, b. 13 Mar 1815 in New Durham, d. 19 Apr 1915 in Lowell; m. Stephen C. **Baker** of Holderness, Grafton Co., NH. He died in 1902. Ch: 2 sons & 2 daus, all deceased before 1902.

ii Mary Young, b. 22 Jul 1818 in New Durham, d. in Lowell; m. John T. **Chesley** of Dover, NH. Res. in Lowell. John was the publisher of "Vox Poluli" & "The Lowell Museum".

iii Betsey Jane, b. ca. 1827 in New Durham, d. in Lowell; m. William **Fisher**. 1 Ch. (son), d. age 17 yrs

iv Mayhew, b. ca. 1834 in Dover, d. ca. 1863 in Boston; m.& had one dau. who res. in Dracut, MA.

v Lucian B. Flanders, b. aft. 1840 in Lowell, d. 1847 in Lowell.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 290 **916**, p. 4159
1840 Federal Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 81 **954**, V. 1, pp. 185, 187, 188
1850 Federal Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 405

VII-13-18 Mehitable A. PALMER (Asa,VI-1-8 John,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on December 3, 1825 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on September 8, 1846 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Josiah **Cluff**, born about 1817 in New Hampshire.

Josiah is believed to have been previously married to Deborah **Palmer** about 1839 and had three children before his marriage to Mehitable **Palmer**. The identity of Deborah **Palmer** is uncertain at this time, however she is tentatively identified as a daughter of John **Palmer** of Methuen. *(see V-10-11)* There appears to be some doubt and therefore further research is necessary. It would also appear to be logical that Deborah and Mehitable are 1st cousins.

Josiah is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Mehitable and children, Leverette C., age 9, Franklin M., age 6, Asseneth S., age 4, Emma J., age 3 and Josiah Q. **Cluff**, age 1.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Salem, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Mehitable and children, Leverett C., age 20, as a shoemaker, Franklin M., age 17, as a shoemaker, Emma J., Josiah Q. and Ella A. **Cluff**. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Salem, as a farmer, living with his wife Mehitable and children, Josiah, age 21, as a farm laborer, Ella A., age 18, Laura V. and Cynthia E. **Cluff**.

Mehitable died on July 31, 1886 in Salem, age 60 years, 7 months, 28 days.

Children born in Salem: (surname **CLUFF**)

i Emma J., b. ca. 1847
ii Josiah Q., b. ca. 1849
iii Ella A., b. ca. 1852
iv Laura V., b. 7 Feb 1861
v Cynthia E., b. 5 Nov 1864

Children of Josiah **Cluff** & his first wife: (surname **CLUFF**)

Leverett C., b. ca. 1840
Franklin M., b. ca. 1843
Asseneth S. or Lenith, b. ca. 1845

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 117 — **339**, pp. 71, 126
1860 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 74 — **916**, p. 4493
1870 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 553 — **962**

VII-13-19 **Mercy PALMER** (Daniel,[VI-4-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 25, 1808 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1828, probably in Machias, Michael **Small**, born about 1806, probably in Deer Isle, Hancock County, Maine. Michael and Mercy settled in Machiasport, Washington County.

Mercy died on September 30, 1836 in Machiasport, age 28 years and Michael died on May 30, 1840 in Machiasport, age 34 years. Both are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children born in Machiasport: (surname **SMALL**)

i Phebe M., b. 1829, d. 1853, age 24 yrs. She is listed in the 1850 Fed. Cens. in Machiasport, living in the household of her aunt & uncle, Capt. Atkins S. & Susan **Cates**.
ii Daniel P., b. 1831, d. 1833, age 2 yrs.
iii Mary Elizabeth, b. 1833, d. Nov 1854, age 21 yrs. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
iv Laura, b. 1835; m. Albert **Wilcox**. Res. in New Jersey.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 69 — Alan D. Beggs family records
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-109 — **119**, p. 16 — **120**, pp. 20, 28
916, p. 4316 — **990**, p. 35

VII-13-20 **Moses D. PALMER** (James,[VI-10-9] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1795 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on February 3, 1818, probably in Sutton, Hillsboro County, Mary **Ash**, born about 1797 in Salisbury, Hillsboro County.

Moses is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife and one female under 10. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 16-26, who is unidentified and one female over 45, who is also unidentified.

Moses is believed to have moved to Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire about 1823. On January

24, 1826, he deeded land in Sutton to John **Palmer**, III of Boston. This same John **Palmer** and his wife, Mehitable, deeded the same property on February 3, 1829. He was listed as John R. **Palmer**, trader. On August 2, 1826, Moses deeded land in Sutton. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hopkinton, living with his wife, two males under 5, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 70-80 and one female, age 70-80, who may be the parents of Mary (**Ash**) **Palmer**.

Moses is believed to have moved to Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts about 1833. He died on January 8, 1838 in Lowell. After the death of Moses and two of his children in 1838 and one child in February 1839, his widow, Mary, returned to New Hampshire in 1839 with her remaining five children and resided in Warner, Hillsboro County. She is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Warner, living with one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, as a farmer and one female, age 15-20, all of whom are believed to be her children.

About 1848, Mary is believed to have removed to Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Concord, living with her married daughter, Emeline **Cobb**, age 25. Also listed in the same household are her sons, Moses, age 20, listed as a machinist and George **Palmer**, age 18, listed as a student. Also listed is James R. **Mack**, as an engineer, age 26, born in Vermont.

Mary died in 1874 in Concord. Letters of Administration on her estate were granted to her son, Moses T. **Palmer** in April 1874.

Children:

	i	Mehitable, b. 3 Jul 1819 in Sutton, d. 25 Feb 1839 in Lowell.
	ii	John A., b. ca. 1821 in Sutton; m. 18 Jul 1847 in Lowell, Adaline J. (**Moore**) **Blake**. Res. in Lowell.
VIII-2-9	iii	Brooks Lemed, b. 29 Mar 1822, d. 1868.
	iv	Harriet Emeline, b. 10 Aug 1824 in Hopkinton; m. 5 Apr 1846 in Lowell, Thomas **Cobb**.
	v	Charles Burnham, b. 2 Aug 1827 in Hopkinton, d. 15 Mar 1838 in Lowell.
VIII-13-35	vi	Moses Tyler, b. 5 Oct 1829, d. 1875.
	vii	George Henry, b. 14 Aug 1831 in Hopkinton.
	viii	Alfred Augustus, b. 24 Sep 1835 in Lowell, d. 26 Aug 1838 in Lowell.
	ix	Mary Ann, b. Oct 1837 in Lowell, d. 9 May 1838 in Lowell.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558
1830 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 213
1840 Federal Census, Warner, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 67
1850 Federal Census, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 12
1860 Federal Census, Ward 6, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 879
316, p. 853
916, p. 4046

VII-13-21 **Moses Greenleaf PALMER** (John,[VI-10-25] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 19, 1822 in Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine. He went with his parents to Athens, Somerset County in 1827. About 1829, he moved again with his parents to Cornville, Somerset County. He was educated in the district schools and in the Bloomfield Academy.

At age seventeen, he joined the Maine militiamen and participated in the Aroostook War, which took place from February to May 1839. He was assigned to Fort Fairfield in Somerset County.

Moses married on February 3, 1847 in Monmouth, Kennebec County, Maine, Martha Jane **Ayer**, born on August 3, 1823 in Monmouth, daughter of Rev. Philip **Ayer** and Mary **Moody** of Monmouth. In 1848, he went with his brother, Sumner C., to Foxboro, Norfolk County, Massachusetts where they established a straw bonnet and hat factory. Moses invented a plaster of Paris block instead of the handmade wooden block. It soon became universally accepted by numerous manufacturers, who saw at once that the reduced cost of the new blocks would greatly increase their profits. The sale of Palmer bonnet and hat blocks became so extensive that a ton of calcined plaster was consumed daily in producing a sufficient number to supply the demand.

Moses is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Foxboro, as a manufacturer of bonnet blocks, living with his wife Martha. Also listed in the same household is his brother, Sumner and his wife Abby, and also Harriet **Folsom**, age 18 and Sophia **Smith**, age 27. After the death of his brother, Sumner, in December 1853, Moses

returned to Maine in 1854 and resided in Portland with his wife. He opened the first wholesale millinery store ever established in the State of Maine, and succeeded in building up an extensive and profitable trade, from which he retired in 1861. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Portland, as a dealer in straw goods, living with his wife Martha J. and son Fremont M. **Palmer**.

In 1867, he disapproved the poet's statement that "It's all in the bonnet, and nothing in the shoe", and with that statement, he established a flourishing retail shoe house, which was conducted for many years under the firm name of the Palmer Shoe Company. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Portland, as a boot and shoe dealer, living with his wife Martha J. and children, Fremont M., George M. and Harry R. **Palmer**. In 1872, he was elected Treasurer of the Old Orchard Camp Meeting Association, a position he held for numerous years. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census, residing at 171 Oxford Street in Portland, as a retail shoe dealer, living with his wife Martha and sons Fremont M., age 24, as a clerk in the shoe store and George M., age 19, as a clerk in dry goods.

Besides his mercantile ventures, inventions and manufactures, Moses was deeply interested in public enterprises. He was a charter member of the first horse railway company in Portland, of which corporation he was Treasurer, and in the construction and operation of which he was most active. While he was holding the position of Treasurer of the new road, the directors became dissatisfied, and made complaint of what they termed his extravagant methods. The charges against him were that he was using an unnecessary amount of labor, a conductor and driver being considered more than was needed for one car, and the second horse a redundant force. A new manager was therefore appointed, and the road was conducted on a less expensive plan. The "superfluous" man and horse were discharged; and the "bob-tail" car, as it was called, was inaugurated in Portland. Three years later, however, Moses had the satisfaction of seeing his own previously abandoned methods again in operation, which became thoroughly successful.

Moses **Palmer** retired from active life in 1889, however, he displayed his usual business acumen in 1895, when he purchased a large portion of stock of the Second National Bank in Portland, which was at that time in a precarious situation and bad repute. The stock was eventually capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars; and at the next annual meeting a new Board of Directors was elected, by whose skillful management financial prosperity was restored, and the business was closed out to the First National Bank at a good profit. It was also through his instrumentality that the stock of the Maine Central Railroad, which was being sold at the low rate of two dollars and seventy-five cents per share, was elevated to its proper value. A new board, which included himself, was formed by his influence; and the improvement made by the new management continued steadily. Moses was the first to advocate and advise the introduction of electric light into Portland.

He was a member of the Masons, Portland Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and was the last surviving member of the Board of Trustees who held office during the election of the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church edifice, upon the Building Committee of which he also served.

Moses died on December 27, 1898 in Portland. His will was probated on February 7, 1899 in which he mentioned his wife and only son, George Melvin **Palmer**. *(Cumberland County Probate Court Record # 658)* His widow, Martha, died on September 27, 1913 in Portland. The will of Martha J. **Palmer** is dated September 12, 1912 and was probated on November 4, 1913 in which she mentioned her grand-daughter, Florence P. **Dunn** and Annie F. **Palmer**, widow of her deceased son, George M. **Palmer**. William J. **Knowles** was appointed as executor of her will.

Children born in Portland:

i Fremont Manning, b. 29 Feb 1856, d. 22 Jun 1885 in Portland, age 29 yrs, unmarried. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME, Class of 1877.

VIII-7-9 ii George Melvin, b. 15 Jul 1862, d. bef. 12 Sep 1912.

iii Henry "Harry" Ridgeway, b. 19 Jun 1864, d. ca. 1876 in Portland, age 12 yrs.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Foxboro, Norfolk Co., MA, p. 9
1860 Federal Census, Ward 4, Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 563
1870 Federal Census, Ward 4, Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 108B
1880 Federal Census, Ward 3, Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 162D
118, p. 216
129, pp. 11, 12
132, pp. 93, 94
916, p. 4408

VII-13-22 **Moses Poor PALMER** (Moses,[VI-13-12] John,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 7, 1830 in Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Although the Groton, Massachusetts Vital Records states he was born in Groton, all other records, including census records, indicates he was born in New Hampshire. He received his education in the local schools and also attended the Merrimack Academy. He learned the trade of shoe cutting in Marlboro, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Moses is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Groveland, Essex County, as a shoemaker, living with his parents. In 1858, he and his brother, Charles Harriman **Palmer**, began the manufacturing of shoes in Marlboro. In 1861, he was a captain of the local militia which he organized and recruited and was in the 2nd Massachusetts Battalion.

Moses married on July 7, 1861 in Groton, Middlesex County, Martha Green **Eaton**, born on October 23, 1833, probably in Groton, daughter of Joshua **Eaton** and Matilda **Prescott** of Groton. Shortly after marriage during the beginning of the Civil War, he was commissioned and mustered into service on July 16, 1861 as a first lieutenant with Company "I" of the 13th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. He was promoted to captain on August 16, 1862 and was wounded on August 30, 1862 at the second battle of Bull Run, Virginia. He was also wounded on July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He was shot in the right knee from a bullet which crippled him for the rest of his life and also suffered from a fractured jaw. He resigned and was discharged for disability on March 9, 1864 as a captain, receiving a disability pension of $20.00 per month. He was later breveted to major on March 13, ,1865 for gallant and meritorious services during the war. Authority was General Order No. 65, dated June 22, 1867. After he was wounded at Gettysburg, he evidently was able to return home for a time before he was discharged. After discharge, he became a farmer and resided in Groton the rest of his life.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Groton, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha G. and children, Mary H., Mattie E. and Frank H. **Palmer**. He was active in municipal affairs in the town of Groton and served as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, and for four years he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. In 1884 he was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature, and in 1888 and 1889, served as a Massachusetts State Senator, as a Republican. He was admitted as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1889 and was listed in the 1907 register of members. His national membership number was 756.

Moses is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Groton, Middlesex County, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War.

Children born in Groton:

VIII-13-21
- i Mary Hale, b. Oct 1864
- ii Martha "Mattie" Eaton, b. ca. 1866
- iii Frank Henry, b. Nov 1869

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Groveland, Essex Co., MA, p. 257
1870 Federal Census, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 128B
1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA
Groton, MA Vital Records, Births, p. 166
218, V. 2, p. 121
222, V. 2, pp. 223, 547
916, p. 4484 **962**
975, p. 381 **1007**, 1907, p. 94

VII-13-23 **Moses Smith PALMER** (James,[VI-10-7] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 9, 1798 in Hampstead, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married about 1821 probably in New Hampshire, Mary "Polly" **Avery**, born about 1802 in Temple, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of John and Hannah **Avery** of Temple, New Hampshire.

Moses is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, living with his wife, age 20-30, two males under 5 and two males, ages 5-10. He was a blacksmith by trade residing in Haverhill in 1832. He removed to Windham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire before 1840 where he was postmaster from 1852 to 1857. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Windham, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 30-40, two males, ages 10-15, two males, ages 15-20, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Windham, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Polly, and children, Mary E., age 17, Caroline D., age 12 and John F. **Palmer**, age 9. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Windham, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Polly and son John F. **Palmer**, age 12. *(His age of 12 years appears to be an*

error) He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Windham, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Mary, age 68.

The death date of Moses is unavailable at this time. His wife Mary died on March 31, 1876 in Windham, age 74.

Children:

	i	(Calvin, b. ca. 1822, prob. in NH. ?) Liv. in 1891. He lived within one days travel time from Berlin, NH.
VIII-13-34	ii	Moses P., b. ca. Feb 1823
	iii	(son), b. ca. 1826-1830
VIII-1-25	iv	Asa A., b. Mar 1828, d. 14 Jan 1891.
VIII-13-19	v	Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan 1834
	vi	Caroline D., b. ca. 1837 in MA. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Windham, as a "spinster", living in the household of Mr. H. S. **Reynolds**.
	vii	John F., b. ca. 1840 in MA

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 147A
1840 Federal Census, Windham, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 288
1850 Federal Census, Windham, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 67
1860 Federal Census, Windham, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 66
1870 Federal Census, Windham, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 616
1876 Vital Records, Concord, NH
1891 Death Records, Berlin, NH
Douglas Curtis Seay family records
231, V. 1, p. 242
916, p. 4496 **962**

VII-14-1 **Nancy PALMER** (John,VI-10-23 Philbrick,5 Edward,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on November 12, 1798 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on May 4, 1826 in Kensington, Captain Stephen **Hook**, born about 1799. Stephen **Hook** built his house on part of the Palmer farm which was located on the Red Oak Ridge Road in Kensington.

He died about 1849

Children born probably in Kensington: (surname **HOOK**)

Source references:

i	John Gustavus Dow, b. 8 Oct 1826, d. 3 May 1831.	**323**, p. 300
ii	Mary Eliza, b. 18 Nov 1827	**916**, p. 4246
iii	Joseph Lowell, b. 26 Sep 1829, d. 15 May 1831.	
iv	Sophia Ann, b. 21 Dec 1831	
v	Stephen Lowell, b. 29 Oct 1833	
vi	Edward or Edwin Harrison, b. 4 Dec 1835	

VII-14-2 **Nancy B. PALMER** (William,VI-23-8 William,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on November 26, 1797 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. She went with her parents to Fairfax, Kennebec County about 1810. She married on October 3, 1837 in Albion, Kennebec County, Daniel **Libby**, born on December 7, 1793 in Lebanon, York County, Maine, son of Deacon Benjamin **Libby** and Polly **Hearl**. Daniel and Nancy did not have children of their own. Daniel was previously married in January 1819 to Elizabeth **Scores** of Lebanon of which seven children were born. She died on May 11, 1837.

Daniel is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in China, Kennebec County, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy B. She died on December 4, 1872 in China and Daniel died on July 28, 1876 also in China.

Children of Daniel **Libby** and his first wife, Elizabeth: (surname **LIBBY**)

i	Mary Jane, b. 7 Oct 1821; m. 17 Mar 1843, Zimri **Heywood**.
ii	Albion Chroghan, b. 8 Oct 1823; m. Roanna Briggs **Royal**.
iii	Elizabeth, b. 6 May 1825, d. 12 Dec 1851 in Waterville, ME; m. May 1846, Otis **Starkley**, Jr.
iv	Edward Scores, b. 22 Apr 1827, d. 20 Nov 1854, unmarried.

v Sarah, b. 27 Mar 1829, d. 19 Jun 1837.
vi Daniel, b. 25 Jan 1831; m. 11 Feb 1855, Caroline Melissa **Wardwell**.
vii Abigail, b. 18 Aug 1835, d. 20 May 1837.

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, China, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 169A — **916**, p. 4398; **970**, pp. 108, 244, 245

VII-14-3 **Nathan PALMER** (John,[VI-10-14] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1796 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married first, about 1830, probably in Hollis, York County, Frances "Fanny" ( ), born on September 26, 1804.

Nathan is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 15-20, who is unidentified, two females under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified. Fanny died on April 8, 1850, probably in Hollis, age 45 years, 6 months, 12 days

Nathan is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hollis, as a widower, living with his children, Martha, age 18, Ruth, age 15, Lavina, Nathan and Moses **Palmer**. Nathan married second, about 1852, Mary A. ( ), born about 1812 in Maine. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary A., age 48, and children, Nathan, Jr., age 19, as a day laborer, Moses, age 16, Frank H. and Fanny **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Thomas C. **Dearborn**, age 17. Ruth and Lavina are not listed in the household but they are believed to be the Ruth and Lavina **Palmer** listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Saco, York County, as cigar makers, living in the household of Benjamin **Hadlock**.

Nathan died on September 25, 1865, probably in Hollis, age 69 years. His widow Mary A., is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Bar Mills P.O. area in Hollis, living with her son Frank, age 17 and daughter Fannie, age 14. Mary is listed as age 45, which differs from her age of 48 as listed in the 1860 Census Record. Evidently, her age of 45 is in error.

Both Nathan and his first wife, Fanny, are buried in the Palmer Lot on the south side of the road from West Hollis to Tyler's Corner, between Route 117 & 35, next to the road.

Children by first wife born in Hollis:

i Martha, b. ca. 1832
ii Ruth, b. ca. 1836
iii Lavina, b. ca. 1839
iv Nathan, Jr., b. ca. 1841
v Moses, b. ca. 1843. He is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in the Bar Mills P.O. area in Hollis, as a laborer, living in the household of Thomas **Dearborn**.

Children by second wife born in Hollis:

VIII-6-1 vi Frank H., b. ca. 1853, d. 1927.
vii Frances "Fanny", b. ca. 1857

Source references: 1840 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 331 — **117a**, Reel 5, p. Y-287
1850 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 98 — **916**, p. 4447
1860 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 587
1870 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME. pp. 277B, 285B

VII-14-4 **Nathan P. PALMER** (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 14, 1800 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went to Bow, Rockingham County, New Hampshire before marriage where he married on November 28, 1822, Ruth **Bunten**, born about 1800.

Nathan is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Bow, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and one female, age 5-10. He is believed to have resided in Bow the rest of his life

Nathan died in May 1862, probably in Bow.

Children born in Bow:

i Isaac C., b. 10 Nov 1823, d. 22 Aug 1824 in Bow.
ii Isaac C., b. 11 Mar 1826
iii Nathan C., b. 1 Feb 1831
iv Anna C., b. 18 Oct 1832

Source references: 1840 Federal Census, Bow, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 274 **916**, p. 4267 **962**

VII-14-5 Nathaniel PALMER (Samuel,[VI-19-1] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 28, 1820 in Eaton or Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married about 1848, probably in Lovell, Oxford County, Maine, Mary C. ( ), born about 1825 in Lovell.

Nathaniel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lovell, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and son Charles W. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Mehitable **Charles**, age 11. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Lovell, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and children, Charles W, age 10, Henry W., age 8 and Arvilda **Palmer**, age 3. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Lovell, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, son Henry W., age 19 and daughter Arvilda **Palmer**, age 13.

Nathaniel is believed to have lived in Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire for a short period of time about 1879. He died on May 18, 1906 in Lovell.

Children:

i Charles W., b. 1 Jun 1849, d. 22 Jun 1909; m. 3 Jul 1874 in Norway, Oxford Co., ME, Lilabel L. **Pingree**, b. 1855, d. 1946. Both are bur. in the Pine Grove Cem. in Norway / S.Paris, ME. Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
  1. Frank C. , b. 3 Jul 1884, d. 29 Oct 1905. Bur. in the Pine Grove Cem.
ii Henry W., b. ca. 1851. He may have had a son, Henry W. **Palmer**, b. ca. 1884.
iii Arvilda, b. ca. 1857. She is believed to have married on 21 Oct 1879, prob. in Chatham, NH, George R. **Hamlin**. They were both residents of Lowell, ME.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Lovell, Oxford Co., ME, p. 126 **117c**, Reel 4, pp. OX3-150, 269
1860 Federal Census, Lovell, Oxford Co., ME, p. 858 **916**, p. 4219
1870 Federal Census, Lovell, Oxford Co., ME, p. 239A **962**

VII-14-6 Nathaniel J. PALMER (Growth,[VI-7-2] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on August 28, 1795 in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on January 18, 1827 in Eaton Center, Strafford County, Jane **Robertson**, born on April 21, 1806 in New Hampshire, daughter of William **Robertson**.

Nathaniel is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Eaton, living with his wife, age 20-30 and one female under 5, who is believed to be his daughter Eliza Jane **Palmer**. He is also listed on the Resident Tax List of Eaton for 1830. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Eaton, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 30-40, one female under 5, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Eaton, Carroll County, as a house joiner, living with his wife Jane, age 44 and son Nathaniel G. **Palmer**, age 10. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, living with his wife Jane, age 54, son Nathaniel **Palmer**, age 20, as a day laborer and Lydia Jane **Palmer**, age 9. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Eaton, without an occupation, living with his wife Jane, age 64.

Nathaniel died on June 10, 1879 in Eaton. His widow, Jane, age 74, is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Eaton, living alone as a neighbor to her son Nathaniel G. **Palmer** and his family. Jane died on September 21, 1881 in Eaton.

Children born in Eaton:

VIII-5-11	i	Eliza Jane, b. 14 Jan 1829, d. 27 May 1860.
	ii	Lydia Ann, b. 22 Feb 1838, d. 3 May 1841.
VIII-14-2	iii	Nathaniel George, b. 5 Oct 1840, d. 17 Feb 1899.
		Lydia Jane, b. ca. 1851 *(She is believed to be a grand-daughter of Nathaniel and daughter of Eliza Jane **Shackford**. Her name is believed to have been mistakenly listed as a Palmer in the census record.)*

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 178
1840 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 250
1850 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 85
1860 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, pp. 60, 65
1870 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 287B
1880 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 239D
916, p. 4350
962

VII-14-7 **Nathaniel M. PALMER** (James,[VI-10-9] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1805 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married about 1827, probably in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Eunice **Stackpole**, born about 1807 in Maine, daughter of Leonard **Stackpole** and Mary **Boyce**.

Nathaniel is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife and two females under 5. It is believed that Nathaniel resided in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine for a short period of time and later returned to Sutton before 1836. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, two females, ages 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. It is believed that he may have also resided in Greenland, Rockingham County, New Hampshire about the mid 1840's before moving to Portsmouth, Rockingham County before 1850. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Portsmouth, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Eunice and children, Rosetta M., age 22, Elizabeth P., age 20, Harry A., age 14, Martha E., age 13, Leonard E., age 12, Eunice R., age 10, Nathaniel F., age 6 and Charles W. **Palmer**, age 3. It is also believed that he resided in Dover, Strafford County, for a short time, sometime after 1850.

Nathaniel is believed to have died before 1870. His wife Eunice is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Portsmouth, age 61, living in the household of her son-in-law, Chester B. **Goodwin**. Also listed in the same household is Arvilla A. **Palmer**, age 20, born in New Hampshire. Eunice is believed to have died in 1878

Children:

	i	Rosetta M., b. ca. 1828 in Sutton.
	ii	Elizabeth P., b. ca. 1830 in Sutton.
VIII-13-8	iii	Martha E., b. 8 Apr 1835, d. 3 Dec 1919.
VIII-8-14	iv	Henry "Harry" Augustus, b. ca. 1836
	v	Leonard E., b. ca. 1838 in Sutton.
VIII-5-25	vi	Eunice R., b. ca. 1840/41
	vii	Nathaniel F., b. ca. 1844 in NH.
	viii	Charles W., b. ca. 1847 in Greenland, Rockingham Co., d. 19 Apr 1917 in Newfields, Rockingham Co; m. 4 Mar 1869 in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co., Hannah M. **Sides**, b. 1848, d. 8 Mar 1915, adopted dau. of Nathaniel B. **Sides** of Portsmouth. Charles was a molder. No children recorded.
VIII-1-24	ix	Arvillon Quincy, b. ca. 1850
VIII-5-1	ix	Edgar Leonard, b. 1853
	xi	Catharine *(possible daughter)*

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
1840 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 95
1850 Federal Census, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 55
1870 Federal Census, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 477
316, p. 853
916, pp. 4049, 4050

VII-15-1 Orinda PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-33] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1806 probably in Vershire, Orange County, Vermont. She married about 1827 probably in Vershire, William **Smith**, born about 1800 in Vermont.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Vershire, living with his wife, Orinda P. and children; William P.B., age 22, Rachel O., age 20 and Plummer, age 8. Also listed in the same household is Rachel **Palmer**, age 76, born in Massachusetts, who is believed to be the widowed mother of Orinda.

The death dates of William and Orinda are unavailable at this time.

Children born prob. in Vershire: (surname **SMITH**)

i William P. B., b. ca. 1828
ii Rachel O., b. ca. 1830
iii Plummer, b. ca. 1842

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Vershire, Orange Co., VT, p. 54A

VII-16-1 Paul PALMER (Simeon,[VI-19-11] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born in 1797 in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Paul is believed to have traveled with his brother Simeon to New York in 1819 in search of a new home. He was a witness to his brother's land deed at Unadilla, Otsego County, New York on April 6, 1819.

Paul married, about 1826 probably in Unadilla, Charlotte **Holmes**, born in 1799 in Connecticut. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Unadilla, living with his wife Charlotte, son Abel and a daughter under 5 years. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte and three daughters, Mary, Esther and Diana.

The 1855 New York State Census shows that Paul **Palmer** was residing in Unadilla, as a farmer. His farm was located about one mile north of Unadilla Center. He was listed as having 86 acres of agriculture land, 50 acres of which was improved. The cash value of his farm was valued at $2,500; stock valued at $575; tools and implements valued at $225. His farm land consisted of 20 acres of meadow which yielded 12 tons of hay; 3 acres of spring wheat sown which yielded 24 bushels harvested; 5 acres of oats sown, harvesting 150 bushels; 2 1/2 acres of buckwheat sown, harvesting 40 bushels; 1/2 acre of potatoes planted, harvesting 80 bushels. His apple orchard yielded 100 bushels of apples. His cattle stock consisted of 8 milking cows and produced 800 pounds of butter. He had 2 horses and also 7 swine under 6 months old. He also had 39 sheep and a large number of poultry.

He is listed in the 1855 State Census, living with his wife Charlotte and three daughters, Mary, Esther and Diana. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte, daughters Mary and Diana and also Albert **Palmer**, age 10 years. Albert is believed to be a grand-son, Adelbert L. **Palmer**, born on September 28, 1851, son of Abel S. **Palmer**. Paul is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte and daughters Mary and Diana.

Paul **Palmer** prepared his will on June 22, 1874 in which he mentioned his wife Charlotte and four children, Abel, Esther, Mary and Diana. He died on January 5, 1875 in Unadilla and his will was probated on February 19, 1875. His widow, Charlotte, died on May 26, 1893 in Unadilla. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery.

On June 25, 1894, Mary **Palmer**, daughter, Esther **Fairbanks**, daughter, both of Unadilla and Adelbert L. **Palmer**, grand-son, of Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Paul **Palmer**, his widow Charlotte having died and his estate not having been fully administered.

Children born in Unadilla:

VIII-1-4 i Abel S., b. 10 Apr 1827, d. 28 Sep 1875.
ii (dau), b. ca. 1829, prob. d. young.

iii Mary, b. 1830, d. 1905, unmarried. Bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.
VIII-5-24 iv Esther, b. ca. 1832, d. 1910.
v Diana, b. 1838, d. 1875, unmarried. Bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 204
1850 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 197
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 31
1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 26
1855 New York State Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co.
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
502, pp. 400, 414, 427, 536
916, p. 4174

VII-16-2 Perley PALMER (James,VI-10-6 James,5 John,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1795-1800, probably in Stratham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on February 16, 1820 in Hinesburg, Chittenden County, Vermont, Achsah **Dow**, born about 1801, daughter of Isaiah **Dow** and Abigail **Messer** of Hinesburg. At the time of his marriage, he was a resident of Huntington, Vermont which is in close proximity of Hinesburg.

Perley is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Dickinson, Franklin County, New York, as a farmer, living with his wife and one female, age 60-70, who is unidentified. Perley and his brother, Joseph **Palmer**, of Dickinson, were deeded land in that town on February 28, 1843. On January 12, 1844, Perley and his wife Achsah of Dickinson, deeded land in that town.

No further record of Perley and his wife can be found at this time. He is believed to have had a son, Hoyt **Palmer**, as listed below.

Child:

VIII-8-22 i Hoyt, b. ca. 1821, d. 11 Aug 1879.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Dickinson, Franklin Co., NY, p. 195
916, p. 4346 **962**

VII-16-3 Permelia PALMER (Joseph,VI-10-36 Joseph,5 William,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 9, 1807 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on June 30, 1844, Benjamin **Wilder**, born on November 22, 1792 in Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, son of Edward **Wilder** and Mary **Hersey**. He and Permelia resided on North Street near the harbor in Hingham.

Benjamin was previously married twice before. He married first, on September 13, 1815, Sarah J. **Cushing**, born on March 31, 1793 in Hingham, daughter of Henry **Cushing** and Sarah **Whiton**. Sarah died on December 4, 1824, age 32 years. They had five children. Benjamin married second, on February 25, 1827, Mrs. Silence **Gardner**, born on April 23, 1789 in Hingham, died on November 12, 1840, age 51 years, daughter of Perez and Silence **Gardner** and also widow of Melzar **Gardner**. They had one child.

Benjamin died on August 5, 1850 in Hingham. His widow, Permelia, died on January 8, 1879, probably in Hingham. They did not have any children. *(see VII-5-1)*

Source references: **225**, pp. 106, 321 **916**, p. 4263

VII-16-4 Phebe PALMER (Daniel,VI-4-1 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on February 25, 1804 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married on July 3, 1825, probably in Machias, Jacob **Moulton**, born on October 31, 1797 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, son of James **Moulton** and Phebe **Palmer**, daughter of Jacob **Palmer**. *(see V-10-1 & VI-16-4)* Jacob **Moulton** and his wife Phebe **Palmer** were 1st cousins.

Jacob and Phebe removed to Hampton where they both died at a young age. Phebe died on July 27, 1827 in Hampton, age 23 and Jacob died on March 20, 1831 in Hampton, age 33. No children were born of this marriage.

Source references:

119, p. 16 **120**, p. 10 **321a**, pp. 874, 901
916, p. 4316 **990**, p. 35

VII-16-5 Phebe Jane PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 7, 1823, probably in Fredericton, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Canada. She went with her father and step-mother to Canada West in 1847 to Norwich, Oxford County. (Ontario)

She married first, on December 12, 1841, in Paris, Brant County, William **Underhill**, born on October 9, 1816 in Hampstead, Queens County, New Brunswick, son of Thomas **Underhill** and Mary **Cooke**. He died on April 3, 1845 and is buried in Burford, Brant County.

Phebe married second, about 1848, Charles **Day**, born about 1818 in the United States. Charles is listed in the 1851 Census Record in District 1, Burford Township, Brant County, Canada West, as a wagon maker, living with his wife Phebe and children, Enoch, age 3, Hepsimer, age 2 and Harriet **Day**, age 1. Also listed in the same household are the children Phebe's first marriage, Lydia, age 10, Mary, age 9 and Jane **Underhill**, age 7. The family is listed as residing north of the Plank Road. He is listed in the 1861 Census, District 1, Burford Township, as a farmer, living with his wife Phebe and five children, surname **Day**. Also listed in the same household are the three children of Phebe's first marriage, surname **Underhill**. He is also listed in the 1871 Census in Division 1, Burford Township, South Brant County, as a farmer, living with his wife Phoebe and children, Enoch, age 22, Harriet, age 19, Wesley, age 14, Dorwood ?, age 10 and Merritt **Day**, age 6.

After the death of Charles **Day**, his widow, Phebe, made her home with her youngest son, Merritt **Day** near Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she died.

Children by first husband born in Canada West: (surname **UNDERHILL**)

i Lydia, b. ca. 1842; m. Thomas **Caley**.
ii Mary, b. ca. 1843; m. Walter **Hand**.
Ch: (surname **Hand**)
1. Edith
2. Willard
3. Mary
4. Beatrice
5. Eva Jane, b. 12 Mar 1867 in Norwich, Oxford Co., Ontario, d. 18 Nov 1939 in Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., WI; m. 22 Jan 1890, Milford Pickard **Palmer**, b. 17 Jun 1862 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI, d. 9 Mar 1926, son of Enoch Avard **Palmer** & Sarah Louise **Tripp**. *(see VIII-13-32)*

iii Jane, b. ca. 1845; m. ( ) **Snyder**.

Children by second husband born in Canada West: (surname **DAY**)

iv Enoch, b. ca. 1849; m. Mary **Ruttan**.
Ch: (surname **Day**)
1. Elizabeth
2. Mamie
3. Hannah

v Hepsebah "Hepsie", b. ca. 1850; m. Jonas **Tansly**.
Ch: (surname **Tansly**) *(Both infants bur. in the Enoch **Palmer** plot in the Norwich Cem.)*
1. Charlie T., d. 9 Jan 18___, as an infant.
2. (child), d. in infancy

vi Harriet, b. ca. 1851; m. Ambrose **Hess**.
vii Robert, b. ca. 1853; m. Sylvia **Hess**.
viii J. Wesley, b. ca. 1857; m. 3 times.
ix Dorwood or Derwood, b. ca. 1861; m. Maggie ( ). He d. in young manhood.
x Merritt, b. ca. 1865; m. ( ) **Tune**

Source references:

1851 Census, District 1, Burford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, p. 73
1861 Census, District 1, Burford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, pp. 21, 22
1871 Census, Div. 1, Burford Twp, South Brant Co., Ontario, p. 35
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
916, p. 4323

VII-16-6 Philip PALMER (James,VI-10-9 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born in January 1791 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married first, about 1824, Elvira ( ), born about 1801 in Vermont. He is believed to have removed to Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont shortly after marriage. He evidently returned to Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire about 1829.

He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife, one male under 5 and one female under 5. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 10-15, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Warner, Merrimack County, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 15-20, as a farmer, one female, age 5-10, who is unidentified and one female, age 10-15. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hudson, Hillsboro County, as a farmer, living with his wife Elvira and daughter Jane A. **Palmer**, age 22. Elvira is believed to have died before February 1853.

Philip married second, on February 17, 1853 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, Elizabeth **Wiggin**. He later removed to Lunenberg, Worcester County, Massachusetts where he married third, on June 15, 1858, Almira **Montague**, born on October 9, 1804, daughter of Seth **Montague** and Abigail **Searles**.

Philip died on November 8, 1873 in Lunenberg and is buried there. His will is dated August 20, 1873 and was probated on December 16, 1873 in which he mentioned his widow Almira and two children, Stephen J. **Palmer**, residing in Boston and Jane A., wife of Frederick **Tefts**.

Almira died on July 30, 1884 in Lunenberg and is believed to be buried in that town.

Children by first wife born in Burlington:

VIII-19-17 i Stephen J., b. 5 Oct 1825, d. 29 Oct 1889.
ii Jane A., b. ca. 1826-1830; m. Frederick **Tefts**

Child by first wife born in NH:

iii (dau), b. ca. 1831-1835, prob. d. young.

Source references:
1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
1840 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 68
1850 Federal Census, Hudson, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 113
916, p. 4044

VII-18-1 Richard PALMER (James,VI-10-3 Andrew,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on August 24, 1810 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married first, on May 6, 1837, Sarah G. **Mason**, born on June 28, 1813, probably in Hollis, York County.

Richard is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 15-20, both of whom are unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a lumberman, living with his wife Sarah and daughter Caroline **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Josiah **Palmer**, age 22. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a lumberman, living with his wife Sarah G. and children, Caroline L., and Frederic M. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Stephen B. **Palmer**, age 25, as a stable keeper and nephew of Richard **Palmer**. Also listed is Almira C. **Elden**, age 37, listed as a seamstress. Sarah died on February 2, 1862 in Buxton, age 48 years, 7 months, 4 days and is buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Richard married second, after 1862, Mary Jane **Edgecomb**, born on December 19, 1836 in Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary J. and son Fred **Palmer**, age 15, as a student.

Richard died on November 4, 1873 in Buxton, age 63 years, 2 months, 21 days and is buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery. His widow, Mary Jane is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, living with her mother, Clarissa **Edgecomb**, age 78.

Mary Jane **Palmer** died on March 29, 1906 in Buxton, age 69 years, 3 months, 10 days and is buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery.

Children born by first wife in Buxton:

i Caroline L. "Carrie", b. 1841, d. 1919. She is reportedly to have married her 1st cousin, Stephen B. **Palmer**. *(see VIII-19-16)*

VIII-6-9 ii Frederic Merrill, b. 25 Jan 1854, d. 14 Oct 1907.

No children recorded by second wife.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 338
1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 56
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 516
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194A
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 199D
117c, Reel 5, p. Y3-468
916, p. 4458

VII-18-2 Richard PALMER (Jeremiah,[VI-10-11] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1795 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on September 19, 1819 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, Esther **Chase**, born about 1792, probably in Kearsarge Gore, daughter of Isaac **Chase** and Mary **Hunt** of Kearsarge Gore.

Richard is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 10 and one female, age 10-16, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sutton, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, three females under 5, and three females, ages 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Warner, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 20-30, as a farmer, who is believed to be a son, Horace C. **Palmer**, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15, and one female, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife Esther and children, Livonia, age 28, Hannah, age 23 and Aura **Palmer**, age 17. Richard is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife Esther, age 68, and daughter Aura W. **Palmer**, age 26. Also listed in the same household is Ina E. **Avery**, age 8 and Newell **Austin**, age 31, as a laborer.

The death dates of Richard and Esther are unavailable at this time.

Children born in Sutton:

VIII-8-19 i Horace Chase, b. ca. 1820

VIII-13-13 ii Mary Ann, b. ca. 1821/25

iii Elizabeth Livonia, b. ca. 1822

iv Phebe M., b. ca. 1821-1825; m. (1) Theodore **Waldron**, 3 Ch., m. (2) 1862 in Warner, Reuben M. **Gregg**

v Sarah, b. ca. 1826-1830; m. with 2 Ch.

vi Eunice, b. ca. 1826-1830, d. 2 Mar 1860; m. 15 Aug 1855, Royal Augustus **Bunker**, b. 29 Aug 1828, d. 18 May 1879.

vii Hannah, b. ca. 1827; married.

VIII-1-33 viii Aura W., b. ca. 1833, prob. d. bef. 1873.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558
316, pp. 851, 852

1830 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 253
1840 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 59
1850 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 175
1860 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 17

916, p. 4084
962
980, pp. 169, 170

VII-18-3 Richard PALMER (William,[VI-23-7] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 6, 1777 in Leavitt's Town, later to become known as Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Richard went with his parents to Parsonsfield, York County, Maine sometime before 1790. About 1795 he moved to Exeter, Hancock County, Maine with his parents and later about 1802, moved to the area called the "Ohio Settlement", which later was incorporated and established as the town of Corinth, Hancock County, Maine on June 21, 1811.

Richard married first, on February 20, 1803, probably at the "Skinner Settlement", part of the Ohio Settlement, Eliza "Alony" **Skinner**, born on February 14, 1783 probably in Mansfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Daniel **Skinner** and Abigail **Briggs** of Mansfield and more recently of Brewer, Maine before establishing the Skinner Settlement. On March 17, 1812, Richard **Palmer** was present at the first town-meeting of Corinth and was chosen as a fence-viewer along with three other gentlemen. He was also the first postmaster of Corinth. Penobscot County was created from Hancock in 1816.

Richard is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Corinth, Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 26-45, one male, age 16-18, one female under 10 and two females, ages 10-16. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 16-26 and one male over 45, who are unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Corinth, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and one male, age 20-30. Also listed in the same household is one male under 5 and one female under 5, who are believed to be grandchildren.

Alony died on March 22, 1835 in Corinth, aged 52 years, 1 month, 8 days and is buried in the Corinthian Cemetery in Corinth. Richard married second, in 1837, probably in Corinth, Mrs. Mary Celia **Coy** of Sangerville, Piscataquis County, Maine, born on March 31, 1783 in Massachusetts. Marriage intentions were recorded on September 17, 1837. She was the widow of Captain Henry **Coy**, who died on April 29, 1835, age 52 years and is buried in the East Sangerville Cemetery in Sangerville.

Richard is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 50-60. Also listed in the same household is believed to be his son, Mason Skinner **Palmer**, age 30-40, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30 and one female under 5, who is believed to be his daughter, Mary Celia **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 15-20, who is believed to be his son, Melville, as a farmer, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 10-15, who are unidentified. Richard is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Celia, age 66, in the household of his son Melvin *(Melville C.)* and his family. Celia **Palmer**, age 77, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Corinth, living with her step- son, Mason S. **Palmer** and his family. She is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Corinth, listed as Mary C. **Palmer**, age 87, living with her step-son, Mason S. **Palmer** and his family.

Richard died on January 1, 1864 in Corinth, age 86 years, 1 month, 25 days and is buried in the Corinthian Cemetery in Corinth. His widow, Celia, died on April 22, 1875, age 92 years, 22 days and is buried next to her first husband, Captain Henry **Coy** and their daughter, Celia, who died on November 17, 1829, age 23 years, in the East Sangerville Cemetery in Sangerville. There is no will or administration on record of Richard or his wife Celia. The homestead of Richard **Palmer** was the residence of Charles H. **Hodgdon** in 1884.

Children by first wife born in the Ohio Settlement:

VIII-13-31	i	Mason Skinner, b. 27 Oct 1803
	ii	Mariam Grover, b. 20 May 1806, d. 25 Jul 1806 in Corinth.
VIII-13-3	iii	Mariam Grover, b. 31 May 1807
VIII-19-9	iv	Sarah "Sally" Fisher, b. 5 Jan 1810

Children born in Corinth:

v Julian, b. 8 Aug 1815, d. 10 Mar 1816 in Corinth, aged 7 mos., 2 days.

vi Julia A. Bodge, b. 24 Aug 1817. Living in 1860 in the household of her brother, Mason S. **Palmer**. Prob. unmarried.

VIII-13-32 vii Melville C., b. 12 Jun 1822, d. 19 Jun 1905.

No children recorded by second wife.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 15 — **108**, pp. 307, 309, 311, 875
1830 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 462 — **115**, pp. 11, 13, 156
1840 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 72 — **116**, pp. 5, 12, 25, 28
1850 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 154 — **117a**, Reel 4, p. PS-742
1860 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 405 — **117b**, Reel 2, p. PE2-159
1870 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 414A — **916**, p. 4150

VII-18-4 **Robert R. PALMER** (John,[VI-10-18] John,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1826 in Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went with his mother to Groveland, Essex County, Massachusetts in March 1842. He married on September 13, 1848 in Haverhill, Essex County, Rebecca **Denton**, born about 1829 in Bradford, Essex County, daughter of Richard and Mary A. **Denton**.

Robert is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Groveland, living with his wife Rebecca D. and his mother, Sarah **Palmer**, age 62. Robert was a boot and shoe manufacturer.

Robert died on March 4, 1852 in Groveland or Bradford.

Children born in Groveland:

i John Robert, b. 27 Oct 1850, d. 31 Jul 1856.
ii George William, b. 6 Dec 1851

Source references:
1850 Federal Census, Groveland, Essex Co., MA, p. 258 — **203**, V. 47, p. 269
916, p. 4482 — **962**

VII-18-5 **Roswell Newell PALMER** (Daniel,[VI-4-2] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 4, 1838 in Georgetown, Essex County, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, as a clerk, living in the household of his brother, Daniel Webster **Palmer** and his family.

Roswell married on December 7, 1865, Sarah Thankful **Colburn**, born on January 3, 1834 in Hollis, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of Elias **Colburn** and Thankful **Rideout**. Roswell and his family resided in East Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts after marriage and later removed to Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts before 1867.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Malden, as an organ tuner, living with his wife Thankful and daughter, Elizabeth Jewett **Palmer**, age 2.

Children born in Malden:

i Elizabeth Jewett, b. 29 Aug 1867
ii Grace, b. 3 Jul 1870

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Ward 2, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 451 — **226**, p. 27 — **916**, p. 4520
1870 Federal Census, Malden, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 373A — **1001**, p. 248

VII-18-6 Robert Sanborn PALMER (Enoch,VI-5-4 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on November 27, 1820 in Fredericton, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Canada. In 1839 at age 19, he went to Canada West, where his father had purchased a farm in Brant County (Ontario), and there with his brother, Enoch, spent about three years at farming. In the fall of 1846, he immigrated to Fond du Lac County in Wisconsin with his brother, Enoch. Within a short time, they settled in Oakfield where they purchased a farm in section 16, each retaining one half of the property. In 1847, Enoch sold his half of the farm in Oakfield and purchased another farm in Section 29, town of Lamartine. Eventually both brothers had their own farms to manage.

Robert married first, about 1850 in Brantford, Brant County, Dorcas **Searles**, born on June 19, 1824 in Northwestern Canada, daughter of Andrew **Searles** and Abigail **Dusenberry**.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lamartine, as a farmer, living with a Sophia **Palmer**, age 21 and a Thomas **Palmer**, age 60, who are unidentified. Dorcas died on September 6, 1851 in Lamartine and is buried in the East Ladoga Cemetery, Fond du Lac County.

Robert married second on October 4, 1857 in Norwich, Eliza **Clarke**, born on March 1, 1825 in London, England, daughter of Joseph **Clarke** and Mary **Mawbey** of London. Eliza immigrated to the United States in 1851 with her mother and sister and first lived in Brantford. She taught painting and other arts for four years in Farrington Hall, a ladies seminary. About 1855, she moved to Norwich and took up residence with Mr. & Mrs. Enoch **Palmer**, the parents of Robert S. **Palmer**. It was there that she met Robert, who would soon be her future husband. He was visiting his parents at the time. After marriage she opened a boarding school at her home in Lamartine where many young ladies and gentlemen of Lamartine received instructions.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Lamartine, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza and daughter Mary **Palmer**, age 2. Robert and Eliza removed to Fond du Lac on April 1, 1867 where they continued to reside the rest of their lives. Eliza opened the Palmer School on Forest Avenue and after conducting the school there for several years, moved it to her residence, where she taught intermittently until 1906.

Robert died on July 9, 1905 in Fond du Lac. His widow, Eliza, died on April 22, 1917 also in Fond du Lac. Both are buried in the Rienzi Cemetery near Fond du Lac.

Child by first wife born in Lamartine:

i Dorcas, b. 29 Aug 1851, d. 2 Oct 1851. Bur. in the East Ladoga Cem.

Children by second wife born in Lamartine:

ii Mary Norton, b. 10 Jul 1858, d. 9 Nov 1936 in Fond du Lac., unm. Bur. in the Rienzi Cemetery. She resided in Fond du Lac and eventually became interested in the Palmer Family History which information she furnished to Dr. Byron S. **Palmer**, who compiled " The Palmer Families in America".

iii Henry Augustus, b. 10 Jan 1862, d. 5 Sep 1872. Bur. in the East Ladoga Cem.

VIII-8-1 iv Hamilton Dee, b. 2 Mar 1864, d. 21 Jan 1922.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dist 9, Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI, p. 304
1860 Federal Census, Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI, p. 657
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
916, p. 4321

VII-18-7 Ruth PALMER (Benjamin,VI-2-6 William,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1771 in North Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Ruth went with her parents to Candia, Rockingham County before 1790 and later removed to Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine.

She married first, on November 28, 1793 in Fayette, Abraham **Libby**, born on April 5, 1767 in Rye, Province of New Hampshire, son of Arthur **Libby** and Deborah **Smith**. Abraham went with his parents to Candia in 1777 and was reared in that town. He later moved to the interior of Maine. He was a Quaker.

Abraham died in August 1800 as a result of drowning. He was upset in a log canoe on Fayette Pond and although an expert swimmer, became entangled in the lilies and was drowned. After his death, his widow Ruth married second, Joshua **Perley**, in whose family the children were brought up.

Children by first husband born in Fayette: (surname **LIBBY**) Source references:

i James, b. 20 Jan 1797; m. Mary **Mosher** **916**, p. 4106
ii Ruth; m. Lorin **Adams** **970**, pp. 70, 136

VII-19-1 Samuel PALMER (Dudley,VI-4-9 Dudley,5 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 16, 1807 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married about 1832, Eleanor **Howard**, who reportedly died in 1890.

It is not certain if Samuel was married twice and the name of his first wife was Mary, in view of the inscription on the Palmer Monument in the Highland Cemetery in Rumney, Grafton County. It reads: / SAMUEL PALMER / born 1807 - died 1887 / MARY / His wife / 1811-1867 / ELLEN F. PALMER / FEB. 22. 1840 - FEB. 27. 1915 / SARAH E. PALMER / JUNE 18. 1844 - MAY 11. 1921 /.

Samuel resided in Roxbury, Massachusetts for a time. On February 19, 1887, Minnie P. **Dean** was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Samuel **Palmer** of Woodstock, Grafton County and on May 22, 1890, she was also appointed administratrix of the late Eleanor **Palmer**.

Samuel died about February 1887 or earlier in Woodstock. His wife, Mary, died in 1867, age about 56 years. Both are buried in the Highland Cemetery in Rumney.

Children:

i Minnie; m. ( ) **Dean** of Roxbury, MA.
ii Jennie M.; m. George R. **Coffrom** of Pembroke, Merrimack Co., NH.

Possible children:

iii Ellen F., b. 22 Feb 1840, d. 27 Feb 1915. Bur. in the Highland Cem.
iv Sarah E., b. 18 Jun 1844, d. 11 May 1921. Bur. in the Highland Cem.

Source references: Highland Cemetery, Rumney, NH **916**, p. 4526 **962**

VII-19-2 Samuel PALMER (Joseph,VI-10-33 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on October 7, 1784 in Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire. On July 1, 1807, at age 23, he purchased land in the township of Jay in Orleans County, Vermont from Azarias **Williams** for $240.

Samuel married on October 22, 1807 in Jay Township, Sarah **Skinner**, born on February 17, 1788 in New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Grasburg, Orleans County, living with his wife, age 16-26 and one female under 10. In April 1817, Samuel sold his land in Jay Township and removed to St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont where he rented some land for one year. After his rental agreement expired, he purchased 50 acres of land in nearby Swanton, Franklin County on December 21, 1818 for ten dollars per acre.

Samuel is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Swanton, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 26-45, two males under 10 and three females under 10. He is also listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Swanton, living with his wife, age 40-50, two males under 5, two males, ages 10-15, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and two females, ages 15-20.

During the winter of 1836-37, Samuel and his family went west to Ohio with their ox team. They crossed Lake Champlain on the ice and continued westward through the upper part of the state of New York to Lake Erie. At Buffalo, they boarded a ferry boat and proceeded to Sandusky, Ohio where they departed and continued their travels into central Ohio, settling on a farm in Clinton Township, Franklin County not far from Columbus. On April 1, 1838, Samuel signed a lease agreement for one year on a farm in Clinton Township, Franklin County from Alexander **Henderson**. The lease agreement was for $85.00 for one year and he remained there for three more years. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Watkins, Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio.

In 1844, Samuel and his family began their final westward move to Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana. The final trek of their long journey took eleven days. It is believed that Samuel and some of the male members of his family made at least two previous trips to Troy Township for the purpose of clearing their land and building their

cabins. Samuel's cabin was a 16 x 18 foot log house and was furnished with home-made furniture. On January 1, 1846, Samuel purchased 113 1/2 acres from his son-in-law and daughter, Hiram and Sarah **Lambkin**. Samuel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 131, Whitley County, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 62. Also listed in the same dwelling is Samuel's son, William **Palmer**, as a farmer, and his wife Elizabeth, age 23. Also listed is Benjamin **Campbell**, age 9, born in Indiana. Samuel prepared his last will and testament on February 9, 1854 which was recorded on December 3, 1855 in Whitley County, Indiana.

Samuel died on November 12, 1855 in Troy Township. His widow, Sarah, died on February 3, 1872 in Troy Township. Both are buried in the West Etna Cemetery in Etna-Troy Township.

Children:

	i	Mary "Polly", b. 6 Nov 1808 in Jay Twp, Orleans Co., VT, d. in infancy.
	ii	Sarah, b. 16 Jan 1810 in Jay Twp, d. in infancy.
VIII-19-8	iii	Sarah, b. 16 Jul 1811, d. 6 Sep 1852.
VIII-13-11	iv	Mary "Polly", b. 24 Sep 1814, d. 12 May 1888.
VIII-1-12	v	Almond W., b. 7 May 1816, d. 23 Jun 1853.
	vi	Alvah, b. 16 Feb 1818 in St. Albans, VT, d. bef. Mar 1842 in Millcreek Twp, Union Co., OH.
VIII-10-12	vii	Jemima Howard, b. 19 Jul 1820, d. 17 Oct 1906.
VIII-19-3	viii	Samantha Caroline, b. 13 Aug 1823, d. 11 Sep 1908.
VIII-10-39	ix	Joseph Skinner, b. 26 Sep 1826, d. 5 Aug 1875.
VIII-23-8	x	William Howard, b. 21 Mar 1829, d. 29 Dec 1892.

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Grasburg, Orleans Co., VT, p. 458
1820 Federal Census, Swanton, Franklin Co., VT, p. 209
1830 Federal Census, Swanton, Franklin Co., VT, p. 107
1840 Federal Census, Millcreek Twp, Union Co., OH, p. ____
1850 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. 469B
1860 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. ____
1870 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. ____

Letter, dated May 27, 1941 by George Almond Palmer
1015, p. 17
1018, p. 427

Sarah (Skinner) Palmer
1788-1872

VII-19-3 Samuel PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-38] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1832 probably in Bristol, Lincoln County, Maine. He married about 1855 probably in Bristol, Helen M. ( ), born about 1837 in Maine. Her surname is unknown.

Samuel is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bristol, as a farmer, living with his wife Hellen and children, Ella M., age 14, Samuel B., age 12, Cora E., age 11, Clara B., age 9, (son), age 7 and Edward **Palmer**, age 5.

The death dates of Samuel and his wife are not known at this time.

Children born in Bristol:

i Ella M., b. ca. 1856
ii Samuel B., b. ca. 1858
iii Cora E., b. ca. 1859
iv Clara B., b. ca. 1861
v (son), b. ca. 1863
vi Edward, b. ca. 1865

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 483A

VII-19-4 Samuel PALMER (Samuel,[VI-19-3] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 13, 1805 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on February 23, 1824 in North Hampton, Mary Ann **Williams**, born on August 25, 1804 in Hampton Falls, daughter of Walter **Williams** of Hampton Falls.

Samuel is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hampton, living with his wife, two females under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 50-60, who is believed to be the mother of Mary Ann. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 5-10, who is unidentified, three females, ages 10-15 and one female, age 15-20. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 60-70, who is believed to be the mother of Mary Ann. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, as a laborer, living with his wife Mary A., married daughter Harriet C. **Perkins** and her daughter, Harriet F. **Perkins**, age 5 months, daughter Caroline, age 20 and adopted daughter Rebecca Marcia (**Williams**) **Palmer**, age 1.

Samuel and his family removed to Hampton Falls in 1852 where he built his home. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton Falls, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary A. and adopted daughter, Rebecca M. **Palmer**, age 11. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton Falls, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Mary A. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton Falls, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary A.

Samuel died on July 8, 1884 in Hampton Falls. His wife died earlier on April 9, 1882 in Hampton Falls.

Children born in Hampton:

VIII-12-10 i Lucy Ann, b. 19 Jan 1825, d. 2 Oct 1895.
VIII-13-12 ii Mary Abigail "Abby", b. 8 Mar 1826, d. 25 May 1888.
VIII-8-7 iii Harriet C., b. 26 Mar 1829, d. bef. 1900.
VIII-3-3 iv Caroline Frances, b. 27 Jul 1830, d. 17 Mar 1900.
v (dau), b. ca. 1831-35, prob. d. young bef. 1850.
vi George, b. 15 Apr 1834, d. 19 Mar 1842.
vii Antoinette M., b. 26 Nov 1840, d. 16 Apr 1843.

Adopted daughter:

viii Rebecca Marcia **Williams**, b. 6 Oct 1848 in MA., d. 26 Oct 1879 in Hampton Falls; m. 24 Oct 1868, Samuel W. **Brown** of Hampton Falls, d. 1890. She was adopted on 6 Jan 1849.
Ch: (surname **Brown**)
1. Marcia, d. age 12 yrs.
2. Mary Elizabeth, d. in infancy.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 226 **321a**, p. 903
1840 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 229 **322**, V. 1, p. 570
1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 248 **916**, p. 4290
1860 Federal Census, Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 4
1870 Federal Census, Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 234
1880 Federal Census, Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 205B

VII-19-5 **Samuel H. PALMER** (John,[VI-10-21] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1815 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married first, about 1845, Susan W. ( ), born about October 1811 in New Hampshire.

Samuel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Susan and daughter Susan E. **Palmer**, age 4. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Salem, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan W. and daughter Susan Lizzie **Palmer**, age 14. Also listed in the same household is Aaron A. **Hamlet**, age 13.

Susan W. **Palmer** died on March 21, 1863, probably in Salem, age 52 years, 5 months. After her death, Samuel married second, on October 22, 1863 in Derry, Rockingham County, Jerusha S. **Emerson**, born about 1826 in Deer Isle, Hancock County, Maine, daughter of Seth and Sarah **Emerson**. Jerusha was previously married on December 7, 1840 to Dexter K. **Cole**. She was a widow when she married Samuel **Palmer**.

Samuel is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Salem, as a farmer, living with his wife Jerusha.

Child by first wife born in Salem:

i Susan Elizabeth "Lizzie", b. ca. 1846

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 121 **339**, pp. 111, 133
1860 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 82 **916**, p. 4488
1870 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 551 **962**

VII-19-6 **Samuel Holmes PALMER** (Peabody,[VI-16-2] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 22, 1825 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer, age 23, living with his parents. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer and head of household, living with his father, Peabody, who is a widower and a brother, Lemuel **Palmer**, age 26, as a farmer.

Samuel married on March 13, 1862 in Plymouth, Grafton County, Jane Bartlett **Little**, born on February 1, 1835 in Campton, daughter of Henry **Little** and Clarissa **Bartlett** of Campton. After marriage, Samuel resided in Plymouth. In 1863, the call for volunteers continued during the Civil War. Samuel was among the Second Class group, 35 to 45 years of age. For several years he had been disabled by rheumatism and fortunately he was not called to duty.

Samuel is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Plymouth, as a butcher, living with his wife Jane B. Also listed in the same household is Hatch **Bartlett**, age 45, as a meat cart driver. Jane B. **Palmer** was a singer and leading singer of the Congregational choir in Plymouth, and at many funerals, she deservedly won the gratitude of sorrowing relatives. No children have been recorded by Samuel and Jane.

Jane died on June 13, 1885 in Plymouth. Samuel is believed to have died at a later date.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 255 **334**, V. 1, p. 501; V. 2, p. 509
1860 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 9 **916**, p. 4539
1870 Federal Census, Plymouth, Grafton Co., NH, p. 667 **1024**, p. 355

VII-19-7 Samuel W. PALMER (Samuel,[VI-19-5] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1800, probably in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on June 23, 1823 in Concord or Chichester, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Hannah B. **Emery**, born about 1801. Samuel was a cooper by trade, residing in Hopkinton, Merrimack County in 1823.

He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5 and one female under 5. A Samuel **Palmer**, who is believed to be our Samuel W. **Palmer**, is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Warner, Merrimack County, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15.

No further record of Samuel and his wife can be found at this time.

Children born in Hopkinton & Warner:

	i	(dau), b. ca. 1826-30
	ii	(son), b. ca. 1826-30
VIII-13-16	iii	Mary E., b. 20 Jun 1832
	iv	(son), b. ca. 1836-1840
	v	(dau), b. ca. 1836-1840

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 213
1840 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 60
916, p. 4545

VII-19-8 Sarah "Sally" PALMER (John,[VI-10-17] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 30, 1801 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married on March 28, 1821 in East Machias, John **Berry**, Jr., born on January 10, 1799, probably in Machias, son of John **Berry**.

John **Berry**, Jr. died on October 20, 1870 and Sarah died on April 30, 1872.

Children: (surname **BERRY**)

i Abram J., b. 28 Dec 1822 in Machias; m. 10 Oct 1847 in Machiasport.
ii Mercy P., b. 18 Jul 1825 in Marshfield, ME, d. 9 Apr 1885 in Whitneyville, ME; m. 10 Sep 1846 in Whitneyville, Isaac **Albee**, b. 14 May 1824 in Machias, d. 23 Jul 1894 in Whitneyville. 8 Ch.
iii Jerome N., b. 3 Jan 1828 in Machias; m. 20 Aug 1870 in Machiasport.
iv Darius K., b. 22 Dec 1830 in Machias; m. 18 Mar 1875 in Olympia, Washington Territory.
v Allen E., b. 14 May 1834 in Machias, d. 18 Jun 1864; m. 29 Oct 1858 in Cherryfield.
vi William P., b. 7 Oct 1841 in Whitneyville; m. 20 Feb 1872 in Machiasport.

Source references: **119**, p. 16 **120**, p. 13 **916**, p. 4296 **997**

VII-19-9 Sarah PALMER (Simon,[VI-19-11] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 23, 1799 in Windsor, Kennebec County, Maine. She married about 1822, David **Dudley**, born about 1795, probably in Pittston, Kennebec County, son of Samuel **Dudley** and Sarah **Heath**. Sarah **Palmer** was residing in Alna, Lincoln County, Maine before marriage.

David is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in St. Albans, Somerset County, Maine, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20.

Children: (surname **DUDLEY**)

i David, b. ca. 1821-25
ii Elizabeth, b. ca. 1821-25
iii Daniel, b. ca. 1826-30
iv Mary, b. ca. 1826-30
v Simon, b. ca. 1831-35

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, St. Albans, Somerset Co., ME, p. 236
916, p. 4094
920, p. 461

vi Lydia, b. ca. 1831-35
vii Sarah, b. ca. 1836-40

VII-19-10 **Sarah Jane "Jennie" PALMER** (Thomas,[VI-20-3] John,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 29, 1834 in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on February 17, 1870 in Dover, Franklin **Freeman**, born about 1825 in Massachusetts.

Franklin is listed in the 1880 Federal Census, residing at 56 Washington Street in Dover, as a Liberty Fire Insurance Agent, living with his wife Jennie P. and children, Carrie L., age 16, Thomas P., age 9 and Annie P. **Freeman**, age 3. Also listed in the same census is Louisa A. **Palmer**, widowed mother of Sarah Jane **Palmer**, residing at 58 Washington Street, living alone.

Sarah Jane died on September 16, 1911, probably in Dover.

Children born in Dover: (surname **FREEMAN**)

iii Carrie L., b. ca. 1864
i Thomas P., b. ca. 1871
ii Annie P., b. ca. 1877

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 69D
916, p. 4481

VII-19-11 **Sarah M. PALMER** (David,[VI-4-4] David,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1805 in Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married about 1830, probably in Andover, Essex County, Leonard **Farnham**, born about 1802 in Massachusetts. Marriage intentions were recorded on October 9, 1830 in Andover. Sarah was residing in Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire at the time of marriage.

Leonard is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Andover, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah and children, Isaac L., age 10 and Charles H. **Farnham**, age 6. Also listed in the same household is Annah Bell **Farnham**, age 63 who is believed to be the mother of Leonard.

Children born in Andover: (surname **FARNHAM**)

i Isaac L., b. ca. 1840
ii Charles H., b. ca. 1844

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Andover, Essex Co., MA, p. 391
223, p. 259 **916**, p. 4472

VII-19-12 **Simeon PALMER** (Simeon,[VI-19-11] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on July 8, 1792 in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. As a young man, he was taken into the **Stark** family in Concord, New Hampshire where he came to be highly respected and beloved, and was given training and educational advantages.

During the War of 1812, General John **Stark**, of Revolutionary War fame, was called away to the front. As the owner of numerous cotton mills in New Hampshire, he delegated his son as superintendent of the mills. The son attending the mills was stricken and died. General **Stark** put Simeon **Palmer** in charge as superintendent and also wished to adopt the young man as his son.

During the time he was superintendent, he often passed through the work rooms finely dressed, even to a high silk hat and cane. It was during one of his trips through the mill that he noticed the slight, pretty maiden of French descent, Mary "Polly" **Flanders**, and even then was having thoughts of pioneering in the far west, New York state. It was told that General **Starks** sister became captivated with Simeon, but no attentions of her's could take his eyes off that dainty little Polly in the mills. One evening as Simeon returned to the house, a lady in rustling silk skirts brushed past him and as she stepped from the porch on her way out, embraced him. It was dark; neither spoke, but Miss **Stark's** body was found drowned in the stream that flowed near the house. Love and suicide, even in those olden days!

After winning the affection of Polly, he married her on October 5, 1816, in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She was born on February 9, 1796 in New Hampshire. After a quiet wedding ceremony, he took his new bride for a horse back ride to his father's home for a time. During this period, Simeon, his father and brothers

discussed and planned to move west. It is believed that Simeon and his brother Paul set out on a journey over the Vermont hills and down through the wilderness of New York State, into Pennsylvania, coming back into Unadilla Township in Otsego County, New York seeking a new home for their families. It is recorded in the Otsego County records that a land deed was issued to Simeon **Palmer** on April 6, 1819 and on the same date gave a mortgage covering said property. Paul **Palmer** was a witness to the deed. If these facts are true, there is probable reason to believe that Simeon returned to Dunbarton to pick up his family. Sometime in 1819 he moved his family in a one horse lumber wagon, bringing all their possessions, to their new home in Unadilla. The farm that Simeon selected was called the **Ferry** farm located west of the center of the town of Unadilla Center at a place called Sand Hill on which was a log house.

Simeon is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 16-26 and two males under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Unadilla , living with his wife,age 20-30, one male under 5, two males, ages 5-10, two males, ages 10-15, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census at Unadilla, living with his wife, age 40-50, two males under 5, one male, age 10-15, two males, ages 15-20, two males, ages 20-30, two females, ages 5-10, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Polly, age 54 and children, Nancy, age 23, Sally M., age 17, Polly, age 16, Ely, age 15, Franklin, age 12 and Susan M. **Palmer**, age 9. He is listed in the 1855 New York State Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Polly, age 59 and children, Franklin, age 17 and Susan M. **Palmer**, age 13. The 1855 Census states that Simeon **Palmer** was a resident of Unadilla for 36 years. It is therefore evident that he arrived in Unadilla in 1819.

The 1855 New York State Census reveals that Simeon was residing in Unadilla. He was listed as having 96 acres of agriculture land, 76 acres of which was improved. The cash value of his farm was valued at $2,000; Stock valued at $393; Tools and implements valued at $125. His farm land consisted of 20 acres of meadow which yielded 16 tons of hay and 1 bushel of grass seed; 2 acres of spring wheat sown which yielded 25 bushels harvested; 6 acres of oats sown, harvesting 100 bushels; 3 acres of rye sown, harvesting 50 bushels; 2 acres of buckwheat sown, harvesting 41 bushels; 3 acres of corn planted, harvesting 80 bushels; 1 acre of potatoes planted, harvesting 120 bushels. He also planted and harvested 1 bushel of peas. His apple orchard yielded 80 bushels of apples and 2 barrels of cider. His cattle stock consisted of 10 cows, 3 of which were milking cows under one year old. He produced 250 pounds of butter. He also had 3 horses and 13 swine, 10 of which were under 6 months old. He had sheep and was able to produce 22 pounds of wool. He also had a number of poultry.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 64, Susan, age 17 and Franklin Palmer, age 23 with his wife, Corinda, age 22. About 1860, a defective title made it necessary for Simeon and his family to seek another home. They then moved to the farm owned by his son Franklin **Palmer** and remained there for many years. During the latter part of his life, Simeon continued to live with his son Franklin. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, age 78, living with his son Franklin and his family.

Polly died on December 11, 1867 in Unadilla and Simeon died on November 3, 1876 also in Unadilla. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery.

Children born in Dunbarton:

VIII-3-1 i Caleb, b. 16 Jul 1817, d. 12 Mar 1899.

ii Charles, b. 9 Apr 1819; married with one adopted dau., Nettie **Palmer**. He was a Methodist Minister and a member of the New York Methodist Episcopal conference for years.

Children born in Unadilla:

VIII-10-30 iii John Simeon, b. 25 Dec 1820, d. 22 Jun 1911.

VIII-8-13 iv Henry, b.12 Nov 1823, d. 22 Feb 1903.

v Mary Ann, b. 7 Oct 1825; m. Leander **Smith**; 1 son, Eugene **Smith**

vi Nancy Ann, b. 22 Apr 1827, d. 23 Jun 1877; m. P. **Patterson**

Ch: (surname **Patterson**)

1. Effie, m. w/2 Ch., Mabel & Lethel
2. Philomena
3. Rosa

vii Aaron, b. 15 Jun 1829, d. 25 Oct 1851; married, no children.

VIII-19-2 viii Sally Maria, b. 20 Jun 1831

VIII-16-4 ix Polly Ann, b. 19 Jun 1833, d. 15 Jan 1916.

VIII-5-19 x Ely or Eli, b. 21 Jun 1835
VIII-6-6 xi Franklin, b. 3 Jul 1837, d. 1919.
xii Susan Melissa, b. 8 Apr 1839, d. 5 Jul 1840 in Unadilla. She was found dead, as a result of drowning, balanced on the edge of the water trough near the barn.
xiii Susan Melissa, b. 6 Sep 1841, d. 6 Jan 1923 in Gilbertsville, Otsego Co.; m. (1) Erastus H. **Burdick** of Gilbertsville, b. 30 Apr 1837, d. 10 Jul 1902; m. (2) Hartwell **Rowley**, m. (3) Gaylord **Church**. Susan & Erastus are both bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.
Ch: (surname **Burdick**)
1. Myrtle
2. Lynn

NOTE: Six of the children became school teachers.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 47
1830 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 206
1840 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 212
1850 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 183
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 332
1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 26
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
502, pp. 414, 510
504, pp. 336, 337
505, pp. 3-7
916, pp. 4164, 4171

VII-19-13 Simon PALMER (Simon,[VI-19-13] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1812 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married about 1843, probably in Deerfield, Betsey ( ), born about 1810 in New Hampshire.

Simon is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Deerfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey, age 40 and children, Simon, age 6 and Joseph **Palmer**, age 3. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Deerfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey, age 48 and children, Francis, age 15 and Joseph **Palmer**, age 12. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Deerfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey, age 59 and son Joseph L. **Palmer**, age 23, as a farm laborer.

Children born in Deerfield:

i Simon Francis, b. ca. 1844
ii Joseph L., b. ca. 1847

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 326
1860 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 17
1870 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 86

VII-19-14 Simon B. PALMER (Stephen,[VI-19-15] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 17, 1806 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1831, probably in Buxton, Catherine E. **Eldon**, born on September 27, 1815 in Maine.

Simon is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 15-20, as a farmer, who is unidentified and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Catherine and children, William, Clarissa, Stephen, Mary, Catherine, Abby and Susan **Palmer.** He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Catherine E. and children, William E., age 26, as a boot and saddle maker, Clarissa, age 24, as a dressmaker, Stephen, age 21, as a farm hand, Mary S., age 19, Catherine E., age 16, Abby J. and Harriet S. **Palmer.** He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Catherine and children, Catherine, age 25, as a school teacher, Abbie, age 23 and Hattie **Palmer**, age 20. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Catherine and two daughters, Clara, age 44 and Katie Palmer **Bradbury**, age 36, as a dressmaker.

Simon died on September 26, 1893 in Buxton. Catherine died on March 1, 1893, probably in Buxton. Her will was dated January 27, 1893 in which she mentioned her children, Mary S. **Townsend**, Kate E. **Bradbury**, William, Stephen and Clarissa. Both Simon and his wife Catherine are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

i William E., b. 13 Jan 1832, d. 11 Aug 1904 in Buxton.
ii Clarissa "Clara", b. 12 Feb 1836, d. 3 Nov 1904 in Buxton, unmarried. Bur in the Tory Hill Cem.
VIII-19-14 iii Stephen, b. 1 Sep 1838
VIII-13-29 iv Mary S., b. 18 Sep 1840, d. 28 Feb 1916.
v Catherine E. "Katie", b. 1844, d. 1912; m. ( ) **Bradbury**. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
vi Abigail J. "Abbie", b. 24 Dec 1846, d. 22 Mar 1880. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
vii Susan, b. Aug 1849, d. prob. bef. 1860.
viii Harriet S. "Hattie", b. ca. 1850, d. 7 Sep 1873, unmarried. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
ix Nathan E., b. Oct 1852, d. 2 Sep 1855. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 344
1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 65
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 52
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 210B
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 205C
117c, Reel 5, pp. Y3-501, 539, 540
916, p. 4443

VII-19-15 Simon Prescott PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-30] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 23, 1815 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. He married on November 10, 1843, Laura L. **Ingalls**, born about 1817 in Maine.

Simon is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife Laura L. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Laura L., son Sidney C. **Palmer**, age 9 and an unnamed infant daughter, age 1. Also listed in the same household is Martha W. **Tilton**, age 72, born in New Hampshire

Simon died on January 25, 1863, age 47 years, probably in Exeter. His widow, Laura L., is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, living with her son Sydney C., age 19, as a farm laborer, and daughter Laura E. **Palmer**, age 11. Laura L. **Palmer** is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Garland, Penobscot County, as a widow, living with her daughter, Estelle L. **Palmer**, age 20.

Laura L. **Palmer** died on February 3, 1894, age 76 years, probably in Exeter. Both Simon and Laura are buried in the Exeter Mills Cemetery.

Children born in Exeter:

i Sidney C., b. ca. 1851. He is listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Exeter Mills Village, age 29, as a boarder and farm laborer, living in the household of Edward **Canney**.
ii Laura Estelle, b. ca. 1859. Living in 1880.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 119
1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 50
1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 507A
1880 Federal Census, Garland, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 492B
1880 Federal Census, Exeter Mills Village, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 507B
117a, Reel 1, p. PE-816
916, p. 4225

VII-19-16 Solomon PALMER (Edward,[VI-5-2] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1847, probably in Bristol, Lincoln County, Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bristol, age 22, as a farmer, living in the household of his parents. He married on January 22, 1883, Deborah Olive **Turner**, born about 1848, daughter of Nehemiah **Turner** and Adeline **Palmer**. *(see IX-1-5)*

Deborah was previously married about 1870 to Zachariah Taylor **Cooper**, born in July 1847, probably in Belmont, Waldo County, Maine, and died on November 13, 1875. He is believed to be the son of Elmira **Cooper**.

Children:

i Elmer
ii Eden E.
VIII-1-5 iii Addie M., b. ca. 1890

Children of Deborah Olive **Turner** & Zachariah Taylor **Cooper**: (surname **COOPER**)

Carrie, b. ca. 1872; m. Charles B. **Oxton**, son of Robert & Hannah **Oxton**.
Clarence, b. ca. 1874. Unmarried.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Belmont, Waldo Co., ME, p. 176
1870 Federal Census, Bristol, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 473A
Richard Alan Palmer family records

VII-19-17 Sophia PALMER (Levi,[VI-12-1] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 3, 1788 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. She married about 1815, David **Noble**, born on October 4, 1794 in Rupert, Bennington County, Vermont, son of David **Noble** and Sarah **Rising**.

David is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Southwick, age 68, as a laborer, living alone. He died on September 15, 1868 in Southwick, age 75 years and his widow Sophia, died on June 7, 1873, age 84 in Southwick.

Children born in Southwick: (surname **NOBLE**)

i Charity, b. 22 Dec 1816; m. 29 Apr 1844, Thomas **Meadon**, b. 2 Nov 1822.
ii Diantha, b. 5 Nov 1818; m. 2 May 1851, John Harding **Meadon**, b. 16 Oct 1817.
iii Anson, b. 5 Apr 1820, d. 25 Oct 1822.
iv Wilson, b. 23 Dec 1821; m. 8 May 1848, Emily **Bruce**, b. 9 Feb 1825, d. 25 Jun 1862.
v Beman, b. 30 Oct 1823; m. May 1846, Diana **Pease**
vi Edwin, b. 5 Mar 1825, d. 14 Jul 1850 on the Pacific Ocean while traveling to California.
vii Mary, b. 17 Oct 1826; m. 17 Aug 1848, George Addison **Spenser**, b. 7 Jun 1825.
viii David, b. 7 Sep 1828; m. 3 Feb 1860.
ix Caleb Anson, b. 16 Dec 1830; m. (1) 28 Oct 1851, Margaret **Mullen**; m. (2) 8 Feb 1871, Margaret C. **Dwyer**, b. ca. 1848 in NYC.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 691
217, pp. 592, 610, 611 **916**, p. 4380

VII-19-18 Stephen PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 19, 1815, in St. John, St. John County, New Brunswick, Canada. He married on April 2, 1840 in New Brunswick, Mary **Parent**, born on February 27, 1816 in New Brunswick.

It appears that Stephen did not go to Canada West with his father and step-mother in 1847, but did go about 1848. The 1851 Census Record states that his children were born in New Brunswick. He is listed in the 1851 Census in District 1, Brantford Township, Brant County, Canada West, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and children, Robert, age 11, James S., age 9, Marjory, age 6 and Benson **Palmer**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Apthia (Apphia Adele) **Palmer**, age 23, who is a sister of Stephen. In 1852, Stephen purchased a farm near Burford. He is listed in the 1861 Census in District 3, Brantford Township, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and children, Robert N., age 18, as a laborer, James, age 17, Marjory, age 16, Benson, age 12 and Elgin **Palmer**, age 8. He is also listed in the 1871 Census in Division 2, West Brantford Township, South Brant County, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary and children, Benson, age 22, Margia, age 24 and Elgin **Palmer**, age 19. He is believed to have resided in the Brantford area the rest of his life.

Stephen died on April 10, 1874, aged 58 years, 10 months, 22 days in Brantford. His widow, Mary, died on November 26, 1890, aged 74 years, 9 months. Both are buried in the Norwich Cemetery in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario.

Children born in New Brunswick:

i Robert Newton, b. 30 Nov 1841. He attended the Starkey Seminary in NY in 1858 for about one year and then attended the Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH. He graduated from Toronto University, Canada with a medical degree and was determined to be a medical missionary in South America. On August 23, 1869, he left New York City on a sailing ship bound for Montevideo, Uruguay by way of St. Thomas in the West Indies. During the trip, the ship collided with another vessel about 17 miles from Sandy Hook. The ship was damaged and was forced to return to New York to be refitted before starting again. The ship also encountered a hurricane on the 15th & 16th of September about 600 miles from St. Thomas. He finally arrived at St. Thomas on September 25, 1869. During his stay in St. Thomas, he had an attack of yellow fever and was hospitalized for about one week. He was still in St. Thomas on November 14, 1869 and was expected to arrive in Montevideo in about two or three months. His parents never heard from him again and he is presumed to have died in that region about 10 Apr 1874.

VIII-10-9 ii James Saunders, b. 22 Jul 1843, d. 12 Mar 1912.

iii Margery, b. 17 Mar 1846; d. 7 Sep 1881, unmarried. Bur. in the Norwich Cem.

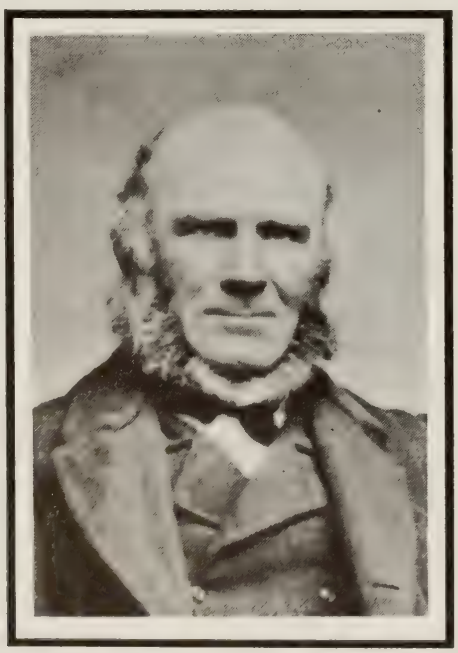
Children born in Canada West:

VIII-2-7 iv Benson Jones, b. 19 Apr 1849, d. 17 Oct 1912.

VIII-5-6 v Elgin Burpee, b. 22 Jul 1852, d. 13 Aug 1938.

Source references:

1851 Census, Dist. 1, Brantford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, p. 5
1861 Census, Dist. 3, Brantford Twp, Brant Co., Canada West, p. 54
1871 Census, Div. 2, West Brantford Twp, South Brant Co., Ontario, p. 10
Jean Agnes (Palmer) Bayes family records
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
Letter, dated 12 Oct 1869
Letter, dated 14 Nov 1869
916, p. 4320



Stephen Palmer
1815-1874

Mary (Parent) Palmer
1816-1890

VII-19-19 Stephen PALMER (Jacob,[VI-10-2] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 31, 1804 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1830, probably in Maine, Jane C. ( ), born about 1805 in Topsham, Sagadahoc County, Maine. He removed to Albany, Strafford County, New Hampshire after marriage and remained there with his family until sometime after 1860, when he returned to Buxton.

Stephen is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Albany, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 5, one male, age 5-10 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Albany, Carroll County, as a farmer, living with his wife Jane and children, Charles, age 19, as a farmer, Hellen M., age 17, Augustus, age 15, Stephen H., Jacob, Frank and Clara J. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Albany, as a farmer, living with his wife Jane and children, Charles, age 29, as a miller, Helen M., age 26, as a dressmaker, Henry S., age 23, as a mason, Jacob, age 19, as a day laborer, Frank, age 17 and Clara J. **Palmer**, age 10. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Jane C. and his son Augustus, age 35, with his wife Christy R. and their son Charles C. **Palmer**, age 5. Augustus is listed as a stage driver. Also listed in the same household is Orin **Hidden**, age 30, as a worker on the railroad. He is believed be a brother of Christy R. **Palmer**. Stephen is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Jane and son Augustus with his wife Christie and their son Charlie C. **Palmer**, age 15. Augustus is listed as a (sub. m. diver ?).

Stephen died on September 17, 1887, age 82 years, probably in Buxton. His wife died one year earlier on January 27, 1886, probably in Buxton. Both are buried in the Palmer Private Cemetery in Buxton.

Although the family is listed in Albany during the 1840, 1850 & 1860 census period, the four oldest children are listed in the census records as being born in Maine. There is a strong possibility that the four oldest children were born in Fryeburg, Maine, which is about 10 miles from Albany.

Children:

i Charles, b. ca. 1831 in ME
ii Helen M., b. ca. 1833 in ME
VIII-1-31 iii Augustus, b. 1835, d. 4 Feb 1894.
iv Stephen Henry, b. ca 1837 in Fryeburg, Oxford Co., ME. He served as a private in Co. "I", 2nd Regt. NH Inf. Vol. during the Civil War. He was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg on 2 Jul 1863, suffering from a wound in the arm and the lower third of the left leg fractured. His foot was amputated, but later on Aug 10th, pyemia occurred and he died on 14 Aug 1863 at Letterman Hospital. He was buried the next day in Section 1, Grave #41 in the hospital's cemetery. He was a resident of Manchester, NH at the time of his enlistment.
v Jacob, b. ca. 1841 in NH
vi Frank J., b. ca. 1843 in NH, d. 28 Oct 1875, prob. in Buxton, age 32. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
vii Clara J., b. ca. Nov 1849 in NH

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Albany, Strafford Co., NH, p. 180
1850 Federal Census, Albany, Carroll Co., NH, p. 234
1860 Federal Census, Albany, Carroll Co., NH, p. 914
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 207A
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 209D
117a, Reel 5, p. Y-97
117c, Reel 5, p. Y3-440
916, p. 4438
995, p. 90

VII-19-20 Stephen PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-39] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1772 in Leavitt's Town, Strafford County, New Hampshire. *(Leavitt's Town was later incorporated as Effingham on August 18, 1778).* Stephen married first, on November 11, 1797 in Tamworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Dorothy "Dolly" **Dearborn**, born about 1776. In 1802 Stephen deeded 50 acres in Lot 66, 2nd Division in Effingham, to Joseph **Palmer**, Jr., minor. Joseph **Palmer**, Jr. was a 1st cousin. *(Dover Land Record Book #52, p. 211)* Dolly died on September 14, 1806, probably in Effingham. Stephen married second, on November 29, 1806 in Effingham, Nancy ( ), born about 1777 in New Hampshire. Her surname is unknown at this time. Stephen resided his entire life in Effingham.

It appears that Stephen died in 1813 in Effingham and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Effingham. His will is dated June 12, 1813 and was probated on July 12, 1813 in which he mentioned his wife Nancy, sons William, Stephen, Dearborn and Jonathan and daughters Dorothy, Betsey and Comfort. Morris **Leavitt** of Effingham was appointed as executor. Witnesses were Philip **Gentleman**, Joseph **Palmer**, Morris **Leavitt** and Nancy **Leavitt**. The inventory of his estate reveals that he owned 60 acres in Lot 66, 2nd Division in Effingham. *(Dover Land Record Book #14, p. 385)*

Nancy, age 73, widow of Stephen, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Effingham, living with "Dolly" **Palmer**, age 46, daughter of Stephen. Records are not available at this time about the death of his wife Nancy.

Children by first wife born in Effingham:

i William, b. ca. 1798, d. ca. 1849/50 in New York City or Duchess County, NY, unmarried. His will is dated February 5, 1847, at which time he was a resident of New York City, probated on March 1, 1850 in Duchess County, NY. He mentioned his step-mother Nancy of Effingham, his sister Betsey **Leavitt**, his sister Dorothy **Palmer**, his brothers Dearborn **Palmer** of Effingham and Stephen **Palmer** of Lynn, Massachusetts; also nephews William and Stephen, children of his brother Dearborn, and nephew William, son of his brother Stephen, and also his half-brother Jonathan **Palmer** of Effingham. He appointed John Fisher **Sheaf** of New York City as executor.

VIII-19-15 ii Stephen, b. ca. 1803, d. 18 May 1856.

iii Dorothy "Dolly", b. 1804, d. 1864; m. aft. 1850, John **Leavitt**, b. ca. 1809, d. 1867. Both are buried in the Palmer Cem. in Effingham.

VIII-4-10 iv Dearborn, b. ca. 1805, d. 1874.

Children by second wife born in Effingham:

v Jonathan, b. ca. 1809, d. ca. 1858; m. Hannah ( ), b. ca. 1817 in ME. Residing in Effingham in 1850. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. in Effingham.

vi Comfort, b. ca. 1812, d. 1830.

vii Betsey, b. ca. 1814, d. 1850; m. (1) 26 Mar 1846, Morris **Leavitt** of Effingham; m. (2) John **Leavitt**, b. ca. 1809, d. 1867. John & Betsey are buried in the Palmer Cem. in Effingham.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 135
Donna G. Beaupre family records **916**, pp. 4135, 4136
Strafford Co., Records, V. 13, p. 187
950, p. 158

VII-19-21 Stephen PALMER (Simeon,VI-19-11 Stephen,5 Stephen,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William1)

Born about 1795 in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Stephen is believed to have moved to Unadilla, Otsego County, New York about 1819/20. He is said to have married twice, and the surname of his first wife is known only as **Cheever**. He reportedly married second, Sarah "Sally" **Flanders**, born about 1800 in Dunbarton.

Stephen is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Unadilla, living with his wife, one male under 5 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Unadilla, living with his wife, one female under 5, one male, age 5-10 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally, son Calvin, age 21 and daughter Sally A. **Palmer**, age 12.

The 1855 New York State Census shows that Stephen was residing in Unadilla. He is listed as having 50 acres of agriculture land, 35 acres of which was improved. The cash value of his farm was valued at $1,400; stock valued at $400; tools and implements valued at $100. His farm land consisted of 10 acres of meadow which yielded 8 tons of hay; 24 acres of spring wheat sown which yielded 15 bushels harvested; 5 acres of oats sown, harvesting 65 bushels; 1 1/2 acres of corn planted, harvesting 50 bushels; 1 acre of potatoes planted, harvesting 200 bushels. His apple orchard yielded 15 bushels of apples. His cattle stock consisted of 3 under one year old, 4 over one year old, exclusive of working oxen and cows, and 3 milking cows. He produced 325 pounds of butter. He had 2 horses and 3 swine over 6 months old, 14 sheep which produced 65 pounds of wool. He also had a number of poultry.

Stephen is listed in the 1855 State Census, living with his wife Sally, son Calvin, age 24 and daughter Sally A. **Palmer**, age 16. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally, son Calvin and daughter Sarah Ann **Palmer**. Also listed is Betsey **Palmer**, age 77, born in New Hampshire. Betsey could possibly be a sister of Stephen, but her stated age of 77 is probably an error. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Sally and son Calvin **Palmer**.

Stephen died on July 17, 1878 in Unadilla, aged 83 years. His wife, Sally, died earlier on June 11, 1870 in Unadilla, aged 79 years. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery.

Children born in Unadilla:

i Calvin, b. ca. 1828, d. 21 May 1876 in Unadilla, unmarried. Bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.
ii Harriet, m. ( ) **Preston**. 1 ch., Charles **Preston**
iii Catherine, b. ca. 1830
iv Sarah Ann "Sally", b. ca. 1839; m. ( ) **Talcott**. Lived in Sidney, NY.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 206
1840 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 212
1850 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 196
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 26
1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 26
1855 New York State Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co.
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
502, p. 415
916, p. 4172

VII-19-22 Stephen PALMER (Stephen,[VI-19-15] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1810 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1829, probably in Buxton. The name of his wife is unknown at this time.

Stephen is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Buxton, as Stephen, Jr., living with his wife and one male under 5. He died on September 17, 1838 in Buxton, age 27 and is buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Child born in Buxton:

i (son), b. ca. 1826-30

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 85
117c, Reel 5, p. Y3-460 **916**, p. 4440

VII-19-23 Stephen Larrabee PALMER (Jeremiah,[VI-10-12] Stephen,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 3, 1803 in Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first, about 1833, Almira **Codman**, born on December 28, 1808 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, daughter of Thomas **Codman** and Mary **Wilde** of Boston.

Stephen was residing in Boston, as a cordwainer, before marriage and remained in Boston after marriage until about 1834 when he removed to Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Stoughton, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, two males under 5, one male, age 5-10 and one female under 5.

Almira died on October 13, 1845 in Stoughton. After her death, Stephen married second, about December 1845, probably in Lynn, Essex County, Joanna **Bubier**. Marriage intentions were recorded in Lynn on December 14, 1845.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Randolph, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, as a bootmaker, living with his children, Charles F., age 16, as a bootmaker, George H., age 14 and Benjamin F. **Palmer**, age 11. His wife Joanna and daughter Ellen Maria are not listed in the household.

Stephen died on June 1, 1892 in Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island.

Child by first wife born in Boston:

VIII-3-8 i Charles Francis, b. 8 Jan 1834, d. 18 Sep 1905.

Children by first wife born in Stoughton:

VIII-7-7 ii George Henry, b. 2 Feb 1836, d. 20 Dec 1888.
VIII-2-5 iii Benjamin Franklin, b. 31 Jul 1838, d. 8 Apr 1889.
iv Ellen Maria, b. 25 May 1840; m. Ebenezer "Eben" **Thaxter**. Res. in Los Angeles, CA.
Ch: (surname **Thaxter**)
1. Edward, b. ca. 1867, d. ca. 1882.
2. Stephen Larrabee, b. ca. 1875.

No children recorded by second wife.

Source references: 1840 Federal Census, Stoughton, Norfolk Co., MA, p. 72 **916**, p. 4194
1850 Federal Census, Randolph, Norfolk Co., MA, p. 185 **962**

VII-19-24 Stevens Gould PALMER

(William,[VI-23-5] Jonathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in April 1815 in Goffstown, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married first, about 1837, Abigail "Abby" ( ). She may have died before 1842. Stevens was appointed guardian of Irving Stevens **Palmer** of Manchester, Essex County, Massachusetts in 1842. In 1843, he removed to Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts and became engaged in the dry goods business.

Stevens married second, on June 5, 1849 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine, Louisa Folsom **Baker**, born on September 19, 1826 in Portland, daughter of Edward Wortley **Baker** and Clarissa Edna **Folsom**.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, as a merchant, living with his wife Louisa F. and children, Clara F., age 9, Isabelle S., age 5 and Annie L. **Palmer**, age 3. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Winchester, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as a commission teacher, living with his wife Louise and children, Clara, age 19, Annie, age 12 and one female, age 8.

Stevens died in 1896, probably in Boston. His widow, Louisa, was residing in Boston in 1905. She died in 1913, probably in Boston.

Children by first wife born in Manchester:

VIII-9-4 i Irving Stevens, b. 15 Nov 1838, d. 19 Sep 1911.
ii Matilda S., m. 5 Jul 1862, Clinton **Barr** of Bedford, NH.

Children by second wife:

iii Clara Folsom, b. ca. 1851, prob. in Portland, ME; m. 1879, Dr. Thomas P. **Fitch**
iv Isabelle S., b. ca. 1855, prob. in Boston, prob. d. young bef. 1870.
VIII-1-20 v Anna Louise "Annie", b. ca. 1857.
vi Alice Carleton, b. ca. 1862, prob. in Boston.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Ward 11, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 1034 **353**, p. 160 **405**, V. 64, p. xlvii
1870 Federal Census, Winchester, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 478A **916**, p. 4419 **954**, V. 1, p. 389
956, pp. 356, 707, 708 **962**

VII-19-25 Sumner C. PALMER (John,[VI-10-25] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 22, 1819 in Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine. He went with his parents to Athens, Somerset County in 1827. About 1829, he moved again with his parents to Cornville, Somerset County.

Sumner is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Cornville, as a farmer, living with his parents. He married on December 6, 1844, probably in Cornville, Abigail "Abby" **Howard**, born on August 27, 1824, probably in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, daughter of George **Howard** and Abigail Field **Henshaw** of Sharon.

In 1848, he and his brother, Moses Greenleaf **Palmer**, went to Foxboro, Norfolk County where they established a straw bonnet and hat factory. Sumner is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Foxboro, living with his wife Abby, in the household of his brother Moses.

Sumner died on December 3, 1853 in Foxboro and after his death, his brother, Moses, returned to Maine in 1854. The administration papers of Sumner C. **Palmer** show only one child.

Child born in Foxboro:

i Ernest Sumner, b. 6 Aug 1853; m. 6 Aug 1898, Maude H. **Gambell**

Source references:
1840 Federal Census, Cornville, Somerset Co., ME, p. 151 — **916**, p. 4407
1850 Federal Census, Foxboro, Norfolk Co., MA, p. 9

VII-19-26 Susan Gardner PALMER (Daniel,[VI-4-1] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 3, 1817 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married on June 30, 1837, probably in Machias, Captain Atkins S. **Cates**, born on June 1, 1813 in Machias. Atkins was residing in Machiasport at the time of marriage.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a sea captain, living with his wife Susan and children, Mary E., Antoinette and James W. **Cates**. Also listed in the same household is Phebe M. **Small**, age 21, a niece of Susan G. **Palmer**. The parents of Phebe died at an early age, leaving her as an orphan. *(see VII-13-19)* Atkins is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a master mariner, living with his wife Susan and children, Lucy E., age 21 (should be Mary E.), Antoinette, age 20 and James W. **Cates**, age 14. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Cates**, age 68, who is believed to be the mother of Atkins.

Captain Cates died on April 6, 1880 in Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. His widow, Susan, died on December 18, 1892 in Machias.

Children born in Machiasport: (surname **CATES**)

i Mary Elizabeth, b. 8 Mar 1838, d. 11 May 1922; m. 31 Oct 1894, George **Leavitt** of Hingham, MA. No Children.
ii Antoinette, b. 14 Nov 1839, d. 15 Nov 1915 in Machiasport; m. 5 Apr 1869, Newell W. **Crocker**.
iii James Warren, b. 18 Apr 1843, d. 8 Sep 1844 in Machiasport.
iv James Warren, b. 22 Nov 1846, d. 28 Jul 1866, age 20.

Source references:
1850 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 69 — **119**, p. 16
1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 406 — **120**, p. 28
916, p. 4317

VII-19-27 Susan Maria PALMER (John,[VI-10-25] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on November 14, 1839 in Cornville, Somerset County, Maine. She married on October 28, 1859, probably in Somerset County, Napoleon Bertrand **Dalton**, born on February 22, 1837 in Readfield, Kennebec County, Maine, son of Nathan **Dalton**.

Susan Maria died on January 27, 1885, probably in Deering Junction, Cumberland County, Maine. After her death, Napoleon married second, on December 2, 1886, Emma Louise **Knapp**, born on November 14, 1847 in Lisbon, Grafton County, New Hampshire, daughter of James **Knapp**.

Napoleon resided in Littleton, Grafton County after his second marriage and was residing there in 1905. He was a traveling salesman, Republican and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (I.O.O.F.).

Children: (surname **DALTON**)

i Helen Maria, b. 30 May 1861 in Waterville, ME; m. Aug 1885, O.O. **Howard**, Jr. Res. in Denver, CO in 1905.
ii Melvin Palmer, b. 19 May 1864 in Deering Junction; m. 1890, Mary **Haskell**, b. May 1865 in NH. Melvin is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens., engaged in the mining business, living at 1037 East Colfax Ave in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO, with his wife, Mary, age 35. Res. in Denver, CO in 1905. No children.
iii Charles Bertrand, b. 9 May 1868 in Deering Junction; m. 1899, Josephine **Lamson**. Res. in Deering Junction in 1905.
iv Edward Tuckey, b. 9 Aug 1877 in Deering Junction.

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO, p. 73B — **332**, p. 158; **916**, p. 4406

VII-19-28 Sylvanus PALMER (James,VI-10-3 Andrew,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about April 1801 in Buxton, York County, Maine. It is believed that Sylvanus is a son of James **Palmer** *(VI-10-3)*. According to the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, Nancy **Jose** is listed as an aunt in the household of Stephen B. **Palmer**, son of Sylvanus. The only possible connection would be that Sylvanus is the oldest child of James **Palmer** and also a brother of Nancy. Although Sylvanus was born about April 1801, one year before James and Elizabeth **Palmer** were married in 1802, it is conceivable that he may have born out of wedlock.

He married about 1826 probably in Buxton, Clarissa **Nason**, born on November 17, 1807 in Buxton, daughter of Nicholas **Nason** and Molly **Elden**. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife and one male under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Buxton, engaged in manufacturers and trades, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, Clarissa and children, Wm. S, David F., Stephen B., Almira and Daniel **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, Clarissa and youngest son, Daniel **Palmer**.

Sylvanus died on December 25, 1868, probably in Buxton, age 67 years, 8 months. His widow, Clarissa, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, living with her son Daniel, age 29, who is listed as a mail carrier. Clarissa died on June 1, 1879 probably in Buxton, age 71 years, 6 months. Both Sylvanus and Clarissa are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

VIII-23-10 i William S., b. 6 Jul 1828, d. 10 Oct 1866.
ii David F., b. ca. Feb 1833, d. 13 Oct 1864, age 31 yrs, 8 mos. Buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a worker in a livery stable, living in the household of Mary **Palmer**.
VIII-19-16 iii Stephen B., b. 1835, d. 1909.
iv Almira, b. ca. 1838
VIII-4-2 v Daniel, b. 1840, d. 1920.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 82 — **114**, p. 1077
1840 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 341 — **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-528
1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 51
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, pp. 474, 495
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194B

VII-19-29 Syrena PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 28, 1812 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on November 24, 1831, probably in Sanbornton, Joshua **Clark**, born on February 8, 1810 in Sanbornton, son of Satchel **Clark** and Betty **Fullonton**.

Joshua resided in Sanbornton until about 1843, when he and his family removed to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer, living with his wife Syrena and children, Emily J. and Henry M. **Clark**. Also listed in the same household is Martha **Noyes**, born in Massachusetts. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer, living with his wife Syrena. Also listed in the same household is their daughter Emily J. (**Clark**) **Coffin**, son-in-law George W. **Coffin** and their son Hubert M. **Coffin**, age 6.

Joshua **Clark** died on November 20, 1880 in Campton.

Children born in Sanbornton: (surname **CLARK**)

i Jason, b. 17 Sep 1832, d. 8 Jun 1895 in Plymouth, Grafton Co.; m. 28 Nov 1858, Calista Jane **Johnson**, b. 19 Dec 1836. Living in 1906. Jason was elected a deacon of the Congregational Church in Plymouth in 1878 and was also a blacksmith by trade. *(see VIII-3-18)*

ii Ann Elizabeth, b. 19 Apr 1839, d. 12 Oct 1841 in Sanbornton of scarlet fever.

Children born in Campton: (surname **CLARK**)

iii Emily J., b. 31 Jul 1842; m. George W. **Coffin**, b. ca. 1851.
Ch: (surname **Coffin**)
1. Hubert M., b. ca. 1874.

iv Henry Marshall, b. 6 Nov 1845. He was drafted during the Civil War, but sent a substitute in his place. Res. in Hartford, CT, as a machinist, in 1876.

Source references:
1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 252 — **334**, V. 2, p. 123
1880 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 85A — **340**, V. 2, pp. 145, 543
916, p. 4263

VII-20-1 Thomas PALMER (John,[VI-10-22] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1790-1795 in Warner, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He is believed to have married about 1815, probably in Warner, Phebe ( ), born about 1782 in New Hampshire.

Information about Thomas **Palmer** is very sketchy at this time and further research is deemed necessary in order to compile an accurate record. A Phebe **Palmer**, age 68, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Warner, living with Thomas E. **Palmer**, age 34. Phebe is believed to be the wife or widow of Thomas, living with her son, Thomas E. **Palmer**. She is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Warner, age 78, living with Lizzie S. **Palmer**, age 49. (Elizabeth S. **Palmer**) She is believed to be the same Phebe **Palmer** in the 1850 Census and possibly the wife or widow of Thomas **Palmer**. Unable to place Lizzie S. **Palmer** at this time. She could be a daughter. Both were living in the household of Isaac H. **Savory**.

The two children listed below are believed to be children of Thomas **Palmer**. *(Research pending)*

Children:

i Thomas E., b. ca. 1816; m. Apr 1852 in Warner, Melinda **Morrill**, b. ca. 1821 in NH, dau. of prob. Sarah **Morrill**. Thomas is listed in the 1860 Fed. Cens. in Bradford, Merrimack Co., as a farmer, living with his wife Melinda, age 39 and Sarah **Morrill**, age 75, who is believed to be the mother of Melinda. He is also listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Bradford, as a farmer, living with his wife Melinda, age 49. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Palmer**, age 59.

ii Joseph D., b. ca. 1826, d. prob. bef. 1855; m. 20 Nov 1851 in Bradford, Clarissa George **Tyler**, b. Mar 1829, d. 1856, dau. of James **Tyler** & Polly **Morey** of Canaan, NH. After the death of Joseph D., she married second, in 1855, Dr. J. **Blaisdell** of Lawrence, MA.

Edson W., b. 1846, d. 1920. *(He is believed to be a grand son, research pending)*

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 175
1860 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 8
1860 Federal Census, Bradford, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 17
1870 Federal Census, Bradford, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 68
303, p. 334
916, p. 4061

VII-20-2 Thomas Jordan "Jerdon" PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 8, 1852 in Norwich, Canada West. (Ontario). He married Margaret "Maggie" **Dawson**, born on March 3, 1858 in Petrolea, Canada West, daughter of Robert **Dawson** and Ann **Duncan** of Scotland. He was also known as "Jerdon" throughout his lifetime by family members, relatives and friends. He and his family resided at 88 Wellington Street, South Hamilton, Ontario in 1933.

Thomas died on May 7, 1939 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. His widow Margaret died on May 29, 1940 also in Hamilton. Both are buried in the Norwich Cemetery.

Children:

i Anne Eliza, b. 20 Jun 1885, d. 17 Jun 1961 in Hamilton, Ontario., unm. Bur. in the Norwich Cem. She was a kindergarten school teacher at Stinson School in Hamilton.
ii Dawson S. "Dawsie", b. 1887, d. 1969 in Hamilton., unm. Bur. in the Norwich Cem. He was a music teacher at the Conservatory in Hamilton.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VII-20-3 Timothy PALMER (Jeremiah,[VI-10-11] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1785 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on March 30, 1807 in Bradford, Hillsboro County, Judith **Hardy**, born on September 22, 1786 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, daughter of Samuel **Hardy** and Judith **Garfield** of Sutton. Timothy went to Topsham, Orange County, Vermont immediately after marriage where he resided for awhile before returning to New Hampshire to settle in Weare, Hillsboro County before 1830.

He is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Topsham, living with his wife and two females under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Weare, living with his wife, one male under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one male, age 15-20 and one female, age 10-15, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Weare, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male, age 10-15, as a farmer and two females, ages 5-10.

Timothy is believed to have died before 1860, His wife, Judith, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Weare, as a domestic, living in the household of her daughter Catherine, and son-in-law Greene **Boynton**.

Children born in Topsham:

VIII-8-2 i Hannah, b. 8 Oct 1806, d. 14 Mar 1887.
VIII-4-12 ii Diantha, b. 15 Mar 1810, d. 1863.
iii Jeremiah, b. ca. 1811; prob. m. 28 Apr 1836 in Weare, Hillsboro Co., NH, Sarah **Danforth**.
VIII-16-2 iv Philip, b. 9 Feb 1815, d. 1 Jul 1875.
VIII-4-3 v Daniel, b. ca. 1816, d. 18 May 1885.
vi (dau), b. ca. 1816-20

Children born probably in Weare:

vii William, b. ca. 1821-25
viii Timothy, b. ca. 1821-25
VIII-12-3 ix Leonard E., b. Sep 1828, d. 22 Jan 1898.
VIII-3-4 x Catherine, b. ca. 1833
xi Emily, b. ca. 1831-35

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Topsham, Orange Co., VT, p. 419A — **316**, p. 851
1830 Federal Census, Weare, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 398 — **916**, p. 4073
1840 Federal Census, Weare, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 208 — **962**
1860 Federal Census, Weare, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 23

VII-20-4 Tristram F. PALMER (John,[VI-10-19] John,[5] Joseph,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1818 in Tamworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married first, about 1845, Cynthia Watson **Shedd**, born on July 24, 1827 in Manchester, Kennebec County, Maine, daughter of Nathan **Shedd** and Celinda Ann **Black**.

Tristram moved to Penobscot County, Maine immediately after marriage and resided in the East Indian Township until about 1855. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in the East Indian Township in Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife Cynthia, daughter Abigail and son William T. **Palmer**. Tristram is later found in the 1860 Federal Census in Pelham, Hillsboro, New Hampshire, as a farm manager, living with his wife Cynthia W. and children, Abby N., age 14, William T. F., age 12, Cynthia L., age 7 and Charles H. **Palmer**, age 4.

Cynthia W. **Palmer** died about 1857. Tristram married second, about 1860, Susan A. **Martin**, born about 1827 in Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Merrimack, Hillsboro County, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan and children, Abbie A., age 24, as a worker in a cotton mill, Louise C., age 16, as a worker in a cotton mill, Charles H., age 14, as a farm laborer, Frank R., Susie M. and Carrie E. **Palmer**. The 1860 and 1870 census records states that his son, Charles H. **Palmer**, was born in Massachusetts. It is possible that Tristram was in Massachusetts for a short time before settling in Pelham, New Hampshire.

It is believed that Tristram died before 1898, the year his son Frank Raymond was married when it was stated that Tristram was dead at the time of his son's marriage.

Children by first wife born in Maine:

i Abigail "Abby" Ann, b. ca. 1846
ii William T. Fisher, b. ca. 1848
iii Cynthia Louise, b. ca. 1853
iv Louisa Evelyn, b. ca. 1854

Child by first wife born in Massachusetts:

v Charles H., b. ca. 1856; m. Mary E. ( ), b. 1854 in NH.

Children by second wife born in Pelham:

VIII-6-4 vi Frank Raymond, b. ca. 1861
vii Susan "Susie" Nellie, b. 13 Aug 1863; m. 30 May 1893 in South Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA, George Manson **Fletcher**, b. 4 Jan 1858 in Rindge, Cheshire Co., NH, d. 8 Apr 1900 in Westford, Middlesex Co.
viii Carrie E., b. ca. 1865

Ida May, b. ca. 1878, prob. in Merrimack. *(Believed to be a grand-daughter)*

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, East Indian Twp, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 339 — **916**, pp. 4368, 4369
1860 Federal Census, Pelham, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 109 — **1002**, pp. 322, 323
1870 Federal Census, Merrimack, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 28

VII-23-1 Washington PALMER (Valentine,[VI-22-1] David,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on November 6, 1821 in Pittston, Kennebec County, Maine. He married on October 13, 1840 in Pittston, Frances Amy **Stewart**, born about 1812 in Maine. She was previously married to Francis **Stewart**.

Washington is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Pittston, living with his wife Ann F. and children, George W., Ann C., Frances E. and Milisha C. P. **Palmer**.

Washington died on February 25, 1855 in Pittston. Letters of Administration on his estate were issued to his wife as administratrix. *(Kennebec County Probate Court Record)* His widow, Frances, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Pittston, living with her children, George W., age 15, Melissa P.C., age 10 and Albert J. **Palmer**, age 9. She is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Pittston, living with her son Albert **Palmer**, age 20. She is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Pittston, living with her son Albert **Palmer**, age 28, listed as a farmer.

Children born in Pittston:

	i	Joseph W., b. 23 Mar 1842, prob. d. young bef. 1850.
VIII-7-14	ii	George Washington, b. 11 Feb 1845.
	iii	Ann C., b. 2 May 1846
	iv	Frances E., b. 30 Jan 1847
	v	Melissa Prudena C., b. 11 Jun 1849
	vi	Albert Johnston, b. 11 Mar 1851
	vii	Henry W., b. 11 Mar 1853, d. 22 Mar 1853 in Pittston.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 151	**130**, pp. 108-110, 251, 252, 352, 353
1860 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 188	**916**, p. 4478
1870 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 439B	**962**
1880 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 352B	

VII-23-2 William PALMER (Growth,[VI-7-1] Growth,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1795, probably in Nottingham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married in December 1825, probably in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Penial **Hall**, born about 1786. They were married by the Rev. William **Demeritt**.

William is believed to be the William **Palmer** listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Eaton, living with his wife, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15, who is unidentified. He is also believed to be the William **Palmer**, age 58, listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, Strafford County, as a farmer, living with his wife Pamela, age 64 and his daughter Abigail H. **Palmer**, age 24. William was living in close proximity of Growth **Palmer** and his wife Alma, who is believed to be his brother.

No further record of William is available at this time.

Children:

	i	(dau), b. ca. 1821-25, prob. in Eaton, prob. d. young bef. 1840.
	ii	Abigail H., b. ca. 1826 in NH.
	iii	(son), b. ca. 1830 in NH.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 178	**308**, p. 391
1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p.85	

VII-23-3 William PALMER (Jeremiah,[VI-10-11] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1783 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married about 1805, Mary "Polly" **Palmer**, born about 1785-87 in Kearsarge Gore, daughter of John **Palmer** and Merebah **Remick**. *(see VI-10-22)*. William and Polly were first cousins.

William is listed in the 1810 Federal Census in Sutton, Hillsboro County, living with his wife, two males

under 10, one of whom is unidentified, one male, age 10-16, who is unidentified, one female under 10 and one female, age 10-16, who is unidentified. He is also listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 10, one male, age 10-16, two females under 10 and one female, age 10-16.

Children born in Sutton:

	i	Mary "Polly", b. ca. 1806
	ii	William, b. ca. 1808
VIII-10-28	iii	John Montgomery, b. ca. 1810, d. 25 Dec 1888.
	iv	Hannah, b. ca. 1811-20
	v	Sullivan, b. ca. 1811-20. He is listed in the 1840 Fed. Cens. in Sutton, as head of household, living with one male, age 30-40, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 40-50 and one female, age 15-20, who are all unidentified.
	vi	Jonathan, b. ca. 1811-20
	vii	Merebah, b. ca. 1811-20
VIII-19-1	viii	Sabrina, b. ca. 1824

Source references:

1810 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 668
1820 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 558
1840 Federal Census, Sutton, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 95
316, p. 851
916, p. 4069

VII-23-4 William PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-37] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1794 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. It is not known at this time, the names of the parents of William. However, Joseph of Kensington, appears to be the most likely selection.

William married on December 2, 1821 in Hampton Falls, Rockingham County, Dorothy B. **Locke**, born on October 9, 1797, daughter of Josiah **Locke** and Bethia **Blaney** of Kensington. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Kensington, living with his wife, one male, age 5-10, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10.

William died on July 24, 1833 in Kensington. Letters of Administration on his estate were issued to his widow Dorothy on October 9, 1833 and she was appointed guardian of all her children who were under fourteen years of age. *(Rockingham County Probate Court Record #12571)* In 1838, Dorothy **Palmer** bought and moved the First Christian Meeting House of Kensington, built in 1813, to the Red Oak Ridge Road where she lived. Forty four yoke of oxen were used in the moving. After her death in 1873, it became the home of her daughter, Almira Palmer **Dow**.

Dorothy **Palmer** is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Kensington, as head of household, living with her children, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. She is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Kensington, as a widow and head of household, living with her children, Mary, age 21, Elmira, age 19 and John L. **Palmer**, age 17, as a farmer. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Kensington, listed as "Dolly", living alone. She was living as next door neighbor to her daughter, Almira Palmer **Dow**. Dorothy is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Kensington, living alone.

She died on December 12, 1873 in Kensington, age 76 and is buried in the New Cemetery in Kensington.

Children born in Kensington:

	i	Martha Ann, b. Mar 1822, d. 13 Oct 1845, prob. in Kensington, age 23, unmarried. Bur. in the New Cem. in Kensington.
	ii	Albert P., b. ca. 1824, d. 17 Mar 1847 in New Bedford, MA, age 23, unmarried. Bur. in the New Cem. in Kensington.
VIII-13-28	iii	Mary Nichols, b. 22 Feb 1829, d. 19 May 1900.
VIII-1-10	iv	Almira O., b. ca. 1831, d. bef. 1893.
	v	John Locke, b. ca. Apr 1833, d. 25 Nov 1850, prob. in Kensington, age 17 yrs, 7 mos, unm. Bur. in the New Cem. in Kensington.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p.298	**323**, p. 301
1840 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 103	**345**
1850 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 273	**916**, p. 4258
1860 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 41	**962**
1870 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham, Co., NH, p. 247	

VII-23-5 William PALMER, Esq. (Levi,[VI-12-3] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 31, 1808 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. He went to Gardiner, Kennebec County about 1835 where he opened and operated a bookstore for many years. He married in 1841 in Gardiner, Ann Maria **Noyes**, born about 1821 in Brunswick, Sagadahoc County, Maine, daughter of James and Joan **Noyes** of Brunswick.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a bookseller, living with his wife Ann M. and children, Charles F., William C., Mary L. and Louisa M. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Gideon S. **Palmer**, age 38, as a physician, and brother of William. Also listed is Almira B. **Noyes**, age 13 and Mary **Flaherty**, age 16.

William **Palmer** was the publisher of "The History of Gardiner, Pittston and West Gardiner, Maine", published in 1852 in Gardiner. His book business was located on Water Street in Gardiner. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a judge of the police court, living with his wife Ann M. and children, Charles F., age 17, as a mariner, William C., age 15, Louisa M., age 11 and Mary **Palmer**, age 9. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a judge in the police court, living with his wife Ann M. and children, Charles F., age 25, as a mariner, William C., age 23, as a bookseller, Louisa M., age 19, as a school teacher and Mary **Palmer**, age 17, as a clerk in a book store.

Ann Maria **Palmer** died on September 22, 1876 in Gardiner, age 55 years. William is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a judge in the police court, living with his son William C., age 35, working in a book store and daughter Louisa M. **Palmer**, age 31, as a teacher.

William **Palmer** was active in civic matters, having been Assessor, Coroner in 1852 and Justice of the Peace. He died on May 30, 1881 in Gardiner, age 73 years.

Children born in Gardiner:

	i	Charles F., b. 23 Jul 1842, d. 1886 in Gardiner.
	ii	William Cass, b. 13 Sep 1844, d. 4 May 1896 in Gardiner, unmarried.
	iii	Mary Lilly, b. 28 Sep 1846, d. 24 Dec 1851 in Gardiner, age 5 yrs, 3 mos.
	iv	Louisa Maria, b. 13 Mar 1849; m. 15 Sep 1885 in Bar Harbor, ME, Hiram **Waitt** of Gardiner.
VIII-13-27	v	Mary N., b. 21 May 1851, d. 13 Oct 1899.

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 331	**124**, pp. 151, 347, 350
	1860 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 103	**125**, pp. 416, 624
	1870 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 267B	**916**, p. 4405
	1880 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 250A	

VII-23-6 William PALMER (Simon,[VI-19-12] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 30, 1794 in Malta, Kennebec County, Maine. *(Malta was the former name of what is now the town of Windsor)* It is believed that William served during the War of 1812 as a young man. He removed to Bath Township, Steuben County, New York about 1817 at the age of 23 and engaged in farming. He married about 1818 in Bath, Amanda **Haines**, born on September 22, 1798 probably in Providence, Rhode Island, daughter of Col. Rufus and Marium **Haines** of South Carolina. *(Other records indicate that Amanda Haines may have been born in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York or South Carolina. It is reportedly that her obituary mentioned she was from a well known South Carolina family)*

William is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Bath Township, living with his wife and one male under 10 who is believed to be his son Rufus Benjamin. Also listed is one female, age 16-26 who is unidentified. William evidently resided in Bath Township until at least 1820 and later removed to Hornellsville Township in Steuben County. He is not listed in the 1830 Federal Census record in Bath or Hornellsville. According to the personal family records of William Adoniram **Palmer**, grand-son of William **Palmer**, the family was residing in Hornellsville and most of the children were recorded as being born there. It is believed that in 1838, William and his family traveled in a "prairie schooner" to Iowa, where he settled in Princeton Township in Scott County along the Mississippi River. It was during this trip that their daughter, Amanda, died enroute somewhere in Indiana and was buried there. He continued to reside in Scott County for the rest of his life as a farmer.

On June 10, 1839, William and Amanda **Palmer** were among the original organizers of the Bath Baptist Church in the village of La Claire in La Claire Township, Scott County. The first services were held at the house of William **Rowe** on July 28, 1839. William was a member of, and Deacon in the Baptist Church for many years.

William is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Scott County, Iowa, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 40-50, two males, ages 5-10, 2 males, ages 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 5-10 and two females, ages 10-15. He is later listed in the 1847 Iowa State Census in Scott County, living with a total of nine persons in his household.

William died on January 16, 1848 in Scott County at the age of 53 years, 7 months, 17 days and is buried in the Nowlin Cemetery, also known as Grassy Lane Cemetery in Princeton Township, Scott County. His widow, Amanda, is listed in the 1849 Iowa State Census in Scott County, living with a total of seven persons in her household. Amanda is again listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Scott County, living with her youngest children, Joel K, age 18, listed as a farmer, Adoniram, age 16, listed as a farmer and Mary **Palmer**, age 8.

Amanda died on October 3, 1855 in Scott County at the age of 57 years, 11 days and is buried next to her husband in the Nowlin Cemetery.

Child born in Bath Twp, Steuben County, NY:

i Rufus Benjamin, b. 17 Nov 1818, d. 20 Aug 1843 in Princeton Township, IA, as a result of drowning, age 24 yrs, 9 mos, 3 dys. Buried in the Nowlin Cemetery.

Children born in Hornellsville Twp, Steuben County, NY:

VIII-13-5 ii Marilla, b. 19 Jul 1821, d. 1 Jun 1896.
iii William , b. 18 Jan 1823, d. 27 Feb 1848 in Princeton Township, IA, age 25 yrs, 1 mo, 9 dys. Buried in the Nowlin Cemetery
VIII-5-16 iv Elizabeth Philena, b. 26 Oct 1824
VIII-4-9 v David Dudley, b. 10 Apr 1826, d. 22 Jul 1864.
VIII-20-1 vi Thomas C., b. 26 Nov 1827, d. bef. 1889.
VIII-12-11 vii Lucy T., b. 7 Aug 1830
VIII-10-15 viii Joel Kenyon, b. 13 Feb 1832, d. 18 Jul 1908.
VIII-1-6 ix Adoniram Judson, b. 2 Jul 1834, d. 16 Jan 1916.
x Amanda, b. 18 Sep 1837, d. 6 Sep 1838, age 11 mos, 19 dys. Buried in Indiana.

Child born in Scott County, IA:

VIII-13-24 xi Mary Lavinia, b. 15 Mar 1842, d. 31 Dec 1918.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Bath Twp, Steuben Co., NY, p. 111A
1840 Federal Census, Scott Co., IA, p. 248
1850 Federal Census, Scott Co., IA, p. 225
1847 State Census, Scott Co., IA
1849 State Census, Scott Co., IA

Family bible of Joel K. & Matilda Palmer
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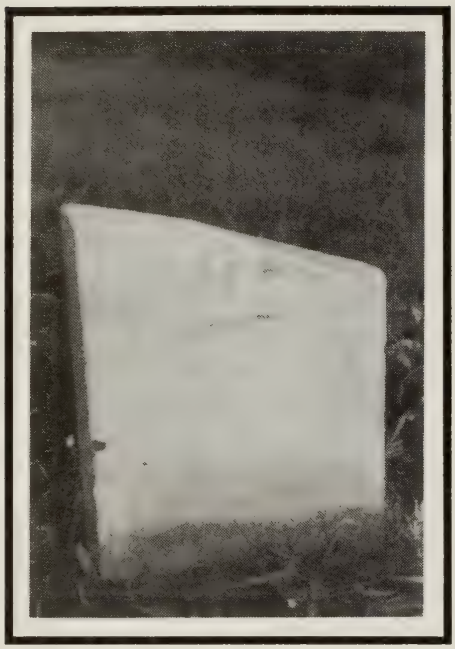
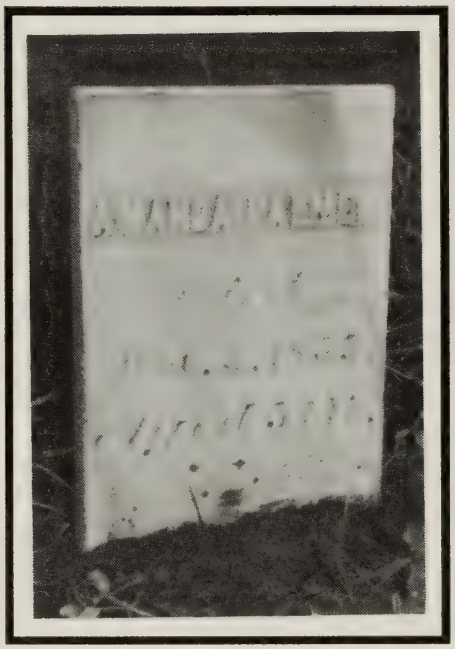


William Palmer
1794-1848



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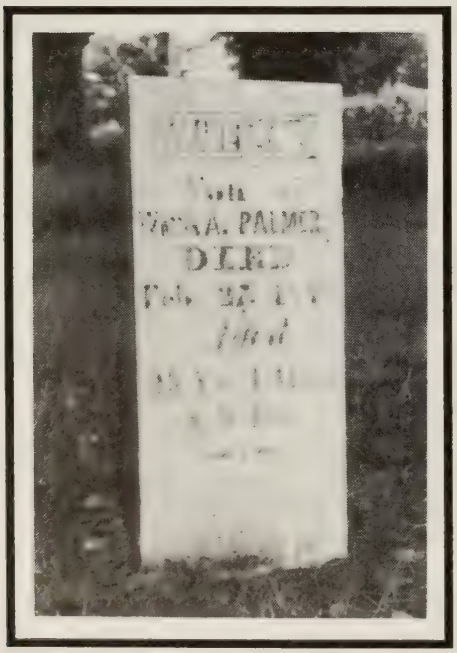

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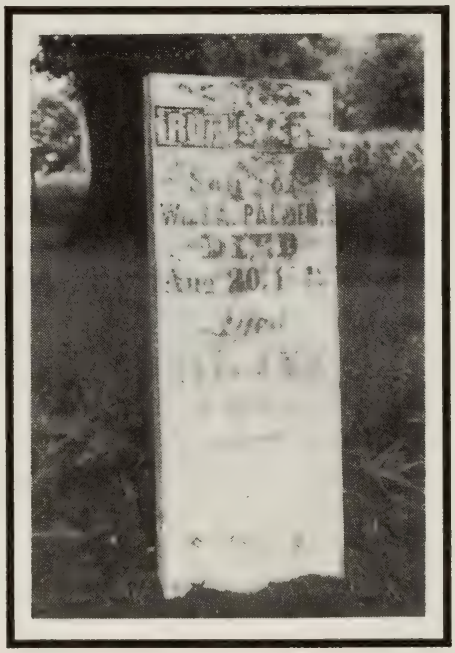

Rufus Benjamin Palmer
1818-1843

Palmer family members buried in the Nowlin Cemetery
Princeton Township, Scott County, Iowa

VII-23-7 **William PALMER** (William,[VI-23-7] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1789 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Parsonsfield, York County, Maine when he was a young child. He later went with his father William, and his brother John, to the northern part of Blasdeltown, Penobscot County, Maine between 1805-10. In June 1810, he and his father were among the petitioners requesting the incorporation of the new town of Exeter. The town of Blasdeltown was changed to Exeter on February 16, 1811.

William is believed to have married about 1814, probably in Exeter, Susan **Treadwell**, born about 1793 in Maine. He was among the rank and file and appeared on the muster roll of the Exeter Militia Company in 1817, soon after the close of the War of 1812. Also on the same muster roll was his brother, Sergeant John **Palmer**.

William is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife, one male under 10, one male, age 10-16, who is unidentified and three females under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Exeter, living with his wife, two males under 5, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 5-10, one female, age 10-15, two females, ages 15-20 and one female, age 20-30, who is believed to be his wife, Susan **Palmer**, but her age may be in error and should read 30-40. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife, two males under 5, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 10-15, one male, age 15-20, one female, age 10-15, one female, age 15-20 and one female, age 20-30.

William represented the town of Exeter in the Maine Legislature in 1847 and 1848. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan and children, William S., age 18, as a farmer, Frederick A., age 16, Charles C., age 13 and Algernon C. **Palmer**, age 7, who may possibly be a grand-son. William is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan and son William S. **Palmer**, age 28, as a farmer, with his wife Lydia, age 23.

William died on March 7, 1865 in Exeter and his wife, Susan, died earlier on July 7, 1864 in Exeter. Both are buried in the North Exeter Cemetery in Exeter. According to the Herrick Genealogy, published in 1885, William **Palmer** had 13 children.

Children born in Exeter:

i (son), b. ca. 1810, prob. d. bef. 1830.

ii Nancy, b. ca. 1811-15; m. ( ) **Clapp**, a dentist in NYC.

iii Susan, b. ca. 1811-15; m. ( ) **Norcross**, a sea captain.

iv (son), b. ca. 1816-20

v Betsey, b. ca. 1816-20

vi (son), b. ca. 1821-25

vii Ruth, b. ca. 1821-25; m. Jesse **Norcross** of Bangor, ME.

viii (son), b. ca. 1826-30

ix (son), b. ca. 1826-30

x William S., b. 15 Nov 1831, d. 29 Sep 1883; m. bef. 1860, Lydia ( ), b. 8 Oct 1836 in ME, d. 28 Jan 1891. Both are bur. in the North Exeter Cem. William is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Exeter, as a farmer, liv. with his wife Lydia, age 33. He is also listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia, age 43. Also listed in the same household is Frank N. **Campbell**, age 15, as a servant & farm laborer, Ruth **Treadwell**, age 85, listed as an aunt, and Fred L. **Farmer**, age 24, listed as a nephew and house carpenter & his wife Sarah E., age 20.

VIII-6-12 xi Frederick Augustus, b. ca. 1834, d. 29 May 1907.

xii Charles C., b. 1837. He enlisted during the Civil War in 1861, as a corporal, with Co. "L", 1st Regt. Maine Cavalry for 3 years. He was a member of the 1st Regt. of the District of Columbia Cavalry from October 1863 to March 1864, as a private.

xiii Algernon C. or S., b. ca. 1843; m. 11 Dec 1880 in Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., ME, Nellie S. **Howard**. Res. Minneapolis, MN. *(He could be a grand-son, research pending)*

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 23

1830 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 458

108, pp. 149,152, 875, 878, 882

117a, Reel 1, p. PE-824

1840 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 267
1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 125
1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 737
1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 504B
1880 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 511A
916, p. 4153
962

VII-23-8 Dea. William A. PALMER (Daniel,VI-4-1 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on May 21, 1802 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He married about 1825 in Machias, Olive **Getchell**, born on April 27, 1810, probably in Machias, daughter of Joseph **Getchell** and Sally **Berry** of Machias.

William is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Machiasport, living with his wife, two males under 5 and one female under 5. In January 1831, William A. **Palmer** requested that a church be built in Machiasport. A meeting was held and the council was formed. Seven persons joined the new church. Four were Palmer's and the following month, several more joined by letter from the Machias church, and of these, three more were Palmer's. He was elected as a deacon of the new church.

William is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Machias, living with his wife, one male under 5, one male, age 10-15, one female under 5, one female, age 10-15 and two females, ages 15-20, who are unidentified. Sometime after 1840, William removed to Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Charlestown, as a merchant, living with his wife Olive G. and children, Rebecca G., age 23, Mary, age 18, Wales L., age 16, as a clerk, Sarah R., age 10 and Sophia T. **Palmer**, age 5.

In 1851, William removed to San Francisco, California where he was employed with the Golden State and Miners Iron Works of San Francisco. The firm built much of the machinery for the building of the Panama Canal. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in San Francisco, as a molder, living with his wife Olive and children, Wales L., age 26, as a molder, Sarah, age 20 and Sophia **Palmer**, age 15. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Clewsley**, age 40, born in Maine.

Children born in Machiasport:

	i	Cyrus, b. ca. 1826. Living in 1840.
	ii	Rebecca G., b. ca. 1827. Living in 1850.
	iii	William, b. 15 Jun 1830, d. 27 Dec 1837. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. in Machiasport.
	iv	Mary, b. ca. 1832. Living in 1850.
VIII-23-1	v	Wales Lewis, b. May 1834
	vi	Mercy Elizabeth, b. 13 Nov 1836, d. 7 Oct 1837. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
	vii	Mercy Elizabeth, b. 17 Nov 1838, d. 1 Oct 1841. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
	viii	Sarah "Sally" R., b. ca. 1840. Went to California with her parents. Living in 1860.
	ix	Newell W., b. 4 Apr 1843, d. 10 Jun 1845. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
	x	Sophia T., b. ca. 1845. Went to California with her parents. Living in 1860.

Note: William may have had three more children who died young. ie: Daniel H., Phebe & Cyrus.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 240
1840 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 13
1850 Federal Census, Charlestown, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 29
1860 Federal Census, Dist. 9, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA, p. 1013
Alan D. Beggs family records
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-107
119, p. 16
120, p. 10
405, V. 63, p. 272
916, p. 4316
990, pp. 24, 35

VII-23-9 William Burt PALMER (Enoch,[VI-5-4] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 14, 1819, probably in St. John, St. John County, New Brunswick, Canada. He married on December 3, 1842 in New Brunswick, Sarah **Vandenburg** or **Vanderberger**.

He went with his father and step-mother to Canada West in 1847 to Norwich, Oxford County. (Ontario) He resided in the Norwich area most of his life but later in 1903 removed to Stark County, North Dakota where he homesteaded near his son Charles R. **Palmer**, eight miles north of Gladstone. He proved up on his homestead in 1909 and the same fall went to Washington to visit a son.

William died on December 8, 1910 in Dickinson, Stark County, North Dakota at his son's home. He is buried in the Dickinson Cemetery. It has been said that William had 12 children, 10 of whom were still living in 1910.

Children:

i Sophia, dec. in 1910
ii Elizabeth, dec. in 1910
iii Mary, dec. in 1910
iv Charles R., Living in Dickinson, ND, 1910.
v (son), Living in Washington, 1910.
vi (son), Living in Washington, 1910.

Source references:

Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
916, p. 4320

NOTE: He wrote a letter to his father, dated May 20, 1848, from Walsingham Post Office, St. Williams. (Is St. Williams in Canada ?)

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM B. PALMER DIES ALMOST 92 YEARS OLD

William B. Palmer, possibly the oldest man in the state, passed away on Thursday afternoon, at the home of his son, C. W. Palmer, in the eastern part of the city.

Mr. Palmer was nearly 92 years of age and was active almost until the last. He was born on March 14, 1819 in New Brunswick, Canada, and had lived almost the full century of his life on this continent, seeing and taking an active interest in all the developments and advancements during that time.

In 1855 he moved to Wisconsin, where he and his father were pioneer citizens. He was about 45 years old at the time of the Civil War, and was drafted as a soldier, but on account of his family paid the bounty.

Seven years ago he came to Stark County and took a homestead near his son, Charles, eight miles north of Gladstone. He enjoyed the prairie life and the climate agreed with him. He proved up on his homestead in 1909 and the same fall went to Washington to visit a son. He made the journey alone, also the return trip early in the

summer of 1910. He visited the PRESS on August 8, 1910, and spent some time relating incidents of his past life and watching the process of printing. His mind was unusually clear for a man of his age and he was interested in everything that was new and up-to-date.

Mr. Palmer was a patriotic American citizen, and as a Seven Day Adventist, was a firm believer in his faith. He had not eaten pork in 40 years.

Besides his son Charles, at Dickinson, he leaves sons in Washington. His three brothers have all proceeded him to another world, but he still has two or three sisters living in Canada.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the Palmer home, Rev. F.L. Watkins of the Methodist church officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Dickinson cemetery.

VII-23-10 William C. PALMER (Stephen,[VI-19-15] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1820 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1850, probably in Buxton, Lucy Ann (**Heairl** ?), born about 1828 in New Brunswick, Canada.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Buxton, living with his wife Lucy Ann. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in the Bar Mills Post Office area in Buxton, as a miller, living with his wife Lucy A. and children, Horatio W., age 6 and Emma A. **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Freeman R. **Heairl**, age 17, born in New Brunswick. William is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a depot agent and superintendent, living with his wife Lucy A. and children, Horatio W., age 16 and Emma A. **Palmer**, age 12. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a laborer, living with his wife Lucy A.

Lucy A. **Palmer** died on February 6, 1886 in Buxton, age 58 years. William C. **Palmer** died on September 25, 1902 in Buxton, age 82 years. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

VIII-8-21 i Horatio W., b. 1853, d. 1910
ii Emma A., b. ca. 1858

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 53
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 35
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194A
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 199C
117c, Reel 5, p. Y3-460 **916**, p. 4440

VII-23-11 William Choate PALMER (Benjamin,[VI-2-3] James,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1813 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on April 25, 1836 in Derry, Rockingham County, Mary Ann **Hanson**, born about 1820 in New Hampshire.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Derry, Rockingham County, as a bricklayer, living with his wife Mary A. and children, Mary A., age 13, Georgianna, age 10, Abby J., age 9, William H., age 4 and Albert E. **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Palmer**, age 82, mother of William. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Derry, as a mason, living with his wife Mary A. and children, Georgianna J., age 20, as a spinster, Abby J., age 18, as a spinster, William H., age 15, Arthur W., age 11 and Frederick W. **Palmer**, age 6. The Albert E., listed in the 1850 census and the Arthur W., listed in the 1860 census, is believed to be the same person. The name Arthur W. may have been erroneously recorded by the census enumerator. William is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Derry, as a brick mason, living with his wife Mary A. and children, Abbie J., age 27, Frederick, age 15 and Bertie **Palmer**, age 4.

Children born in Derry:

i Mary A., b. ca. 1837
ii Georgianna J., b. ca. 1840
iii Abigail "Abbie: J., b. ca. 1841-3
iv William H., b. ca. 1845
v Albert E., b. ca. 1848
VIII-6-10 vi Frederick Albert, b. 2 Feb 1855, d. 24 May 1901

Bertha "Bertie", b. ca 1866. *(She is believed to be either a child born late in life or a granddaughter)*

Source references:
1850 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 83 **916**, p. 4429
1860 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 4 **962**
1870 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 105

VII-23-12 William H. PALMER (Jonathan,VI-10-31 Benjamin,5 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1839 in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, age 21, living with his widowed mother and brother, George A. **Palmer**, age 16.

He married on June 2, 1863 in Eaton, Marcy A. **Black**, born about 1841 in Porter, York County, Maine, daughter of John **Black** and Mary **Anderson** of Limington, York County. Marriage intentions were recorded on May 15, 1863 and they were married by the Rev. King **Atkinson.**

He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Eaton, as a house carpenter, living with his wife Marcia and son Frank C. **Palmer**, age 5. Also listed in the same household is Charles **Atkinson**, age 10.

Child born in Eaton:

i Frank C., b. ca. 1865

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 895
1870 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll co., NH, p. 285A
Marriage record, Eaton, NH, 2 Jun 1863 **916**, p. 4213

VII-23-13 William Henry PALMER (Growth,VI-7-2 James,5 John,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1802 in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. William went to Bangor, Maine as a young man before he was married and stayed there for a short time. He returned to Eaton Center where he resided the rest of his life and taking care of his parents in their late years. He is listed on the Resident Tax List of Eaton for 1830.

He married about 1832, probably in Eaton Center, Martha Ann **Thurston**, born about 1805 in New Hampshire, daughter of Reuben **Thurston** and Sally **Cross** of Brentwood or Exeter, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

William is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, residing in the household of his parents, with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5 and two females under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farmer, living with his wife Martha, age 45 and children, Mary J., age 15, Sarah E., age 13, William H. H., age 10, Martha A., age 8 and Rosanna **Palmer**, age 3.

William H. **Palmer** died in 1855 in Eaton. His widow, Martha, age 50, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Eaton, living with her children, William H. H., age 20, as a farmer, Sarah E, age 22, Martha A., age 18 and Roselline **Palmer**, age 13. Martha, age 65, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Eaton, living with her children, William, age 28, as a farmer, Sarah E., age 30, Rose E., age 23 and Martha Palmer **Billings**, age 26. Martha is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Eaton, age 80, living with her son William H., age 38, as a farmer, and daughter Sarah E. **Palmer**, age 35. Also listed in the same household is a grandson, Charles E. **Billings**, age 12.

Martha A. **Palmer** died in 1894 in Eaton.

Children born in Eaton:

i Mary Jane, b. ca. 1835, d. 1852, age 17.

ii Sarah Elizabeth, b. Mar 1837, d. 1902, unmarried. She is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Eaton, liv. with her brother, William H. H. **Palmer**.

iii (child), d. in infancy.

iv William Henry H., b. May 1841, d. 1923, unmarried. He enlisted during the Civil War on 7 Oct 1861, as a private, in Co. "D", 6th Regt. NH Inf. Vol. and was discharged on 10 Mar 1863 after serving 2 yrs, 2 mos, 5 dys. He reenlisted on 2 Sep 1864, as a private, in Co. "G", 4th Regt. NH Inf. Vol. and was discharged on 13 Jun 1865 after serving 9 months, 13 days. He suffered from chronic diarrhea, the loss of one eye and hearing. He is listed in the 1890 Fed. Cens., Spec. Sch. in Eaton, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He is also listed in the 1910 Fed. Cens. in Eaton, age 69, living alone, as a single person and farmer.

VIII-13-7 v Martha A., b. ca. 1842, d. ca. 1870/80.

VIII-18-5 vi Rose Ellen, b. ca. 1847, d. 1911.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Eaton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 253
1850 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 100
1860 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 82
1870 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 288A
1880 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 243C
1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH
1900 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 81B
1910 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 89B

916, p. 4352

VII-23-14 William Henry PALMER (James,[VI-10-4] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 29, 1840 in Girard, Erie County, Pennsylvania. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Girard, age 28, as a farmer, living with his mother Nancy, and sister Mary A. **Palmer**, age 32, as a school teacher.

William married on January 3, 1872 in Girard, Clarissa Lucinda **Hinds**, born on June 11, 1845 in Girard, daughter of Perley **Hinds** and Polly Kent **Smith**. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in the Girard Township, as a farmer, living with his wife Clarissa L. and daughters Marion, age 6 and Katie **Palmer**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Nancy **Palmer**, age 75, mother of William. She is listed as being disabled as a result of cancer of the breast.

William died on November 21, 1882 in Girard and is buried in the Girard Cemetery. Calvin Jennison **Hinds**, brother of Clarissa L. **Palmer**, was the executor of the estate of William H. **Palmer**. Clarissa L. **Palmer** died on March 21, 1914 in Girard and is buried in the Girard Cemetery. Katharine Lucile **Van Camp** and Marion P. **Hutchinson** were the administratrices of the estate of their mother in 1914.

Children born in Girard:

VIII-13-6 i Marion H, b. 4 May 1874

VIII-11-1 ii Katherine Lucile "Katie", b. 26 Jul 1876

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Girard, Erie Co., PA, p. 142B
1880 Federal Census, Girard, Erie Co., PA, p. 74A

832, V. 7, p. 88, No. 10967; V. 7, p. 92, No. 10998
831 **916**, p. 4557 **969**, pp. 90, 168

VII-23-15 William Henry PALMER (Joseph,[VI-10-36] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 17, 1810 in Sanbornton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Sanbornton, living with his mother Anna, and sisters Elmira and Syrena **Palmer**.

William married first, on July 5, 1834 in Sanbornton, Ruth Sanborn **Cate**, born on September 6, 1816 in

Sanbornton, daughter of James **Cate** and Betsey **Sanborn**. He resided in Sanbornton and probably Laconia, New Hampshire before removing to Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire before 1850. He cannot be found in the 1840 Census Record in New Hampshire, but he is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer, living with his wife Ruth S. and daughter Abigail **Palmer**, age 10. Also listed in the same household is Anna D. **Palmer**, age 77, mother of William, and also Almira **Palmer**, age 45, sister of William. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Campton, as a farmer, living with his wife Ruth S. and daughter Abigail S. **Palmer**, age 20. His mother, Anna D. and sister Almira were residing in Campton as neighbors.

William removed to South Plymouth, Grafton County in 1862. His wife, Ruth, died on October 24, 1866 in Plymouth. After her death, he married second, on August 2, 1868 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, Mary Grace (**Avery**) **Warren**, born about 1828 in Ellsworth, daughter of Winthrop **Avery** and Judith **Hill**. She was also the widow of Mr. **Warren** of Ellsworth.

William is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Ellsworth, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary G. Also listed in the same household is Judith **Avery**, age 76, mother of Mary G. **Palmer**, and also Charlie H. **Pease**, age 12. William was residing in Plymouth, as a farmer, in 1881 where he died on April 10, 1892. He is buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. His widow, Mary, died on May 30, 1900 in Plymouth as a result of being fatally burned.

Children by first wife born in Sanbornton:

i Abigail "Abbie" S., b. 31 Aug 1839; m. 24 Dec 1868, Charles F. **Hutchinson**, d. 20 Apr 1873. He was in the Civil War with the 6th Regt. NH Inf Vol. Abigail was residing in Plymouth in 1881 & Campton in 1906.

ii Henry Marshall, b. 2 May 1843, d. 13 Mar 1845 in Sanbornton as a result of lung fever.

Child by first wife born in Campton:

iii Alma Livonia, b. 6 May 1852, d. 24 Aug 1855 in Campton, age 3 yrs, 4 mos. She died the same instant on the same day as her 1st cousin, Livonia **Burleigh** in Holderness, NH at age 20 yrs.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 252
1860 Federal Census, Campton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 2
1870 Federal Census, Ellsworth, Grafton Co., NH, p. 358
334, V. 2, p. 509
340, pp. 106, 544
916, p. 4268

VII-23-16 William Henry PALMER (William,[VI-23-8] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 5, 1800 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. He went to Fairfax, Kennebec County with his parents before 1810. The town of Fairfax was later renamed Albion before 1830. William is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his father, who was a widower, and other members of the family.

He married on May 5, 1843 in Albion, Almira **Hawes**, born on November 1, 1813 in Vasselboro, Kennebec County. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his wife Almira and children, George, age 5, William, age 4 and Susan Palmer, age 5 months. Also listed in the same household is John **Palmer**, age 30, who is believed to be William's brother and also Helen **Quimby**, age 16. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his wife Almira and children, George, age 15, William L., age 14, Emily, age 10, Anna F., age 8, Susanna C., age 8 and Abby H. **Palmer**, age 6. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his wife Almira H. and children, George, age 25, as a farmer, William L., age 24, as a teacher, Annie T., age 18 and Thomas C. **Palmer**, age 16. The name Thomas C. **Palmer** is questionable. It probably should read Sumner C. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Albion, as a farmer, living with his wife Elmira H. and children, George, age 35 and Sumner C. **Palmer**, age 26, as a farmer.

William Palmer was a representative of the town of Albion at the Maine Legislature. Almira died on January 21, _____ in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Children born in Albion:

i George, b. 10 Sep 1844, d. unmarried.
ii William Lincoln, b. 2 Feb 1846, d. 13 Feb 1881. Bur. in the Shaw Cem. in Albion; m. Caro **Young**. He attended Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME in 1873-74. He became a teacher.
iii Horace, b. 26 Mar 1848, d. 8 Apr 1850 in Albion.
iv Emily M., b. 5 Jan 1850, d. 16 Oct 1863 in Albion.
v Susan, b. Jan 1850, d. young, prob. bef. 1860.
vi Anna "Annie" F., b. 1 Jan 1852; m. L.D. **Shaw**
vii Susanna C., b. ca 1852
viii Sumner C., b. 10 Feb 1854, d. 11 Apr 1930; m. 14 Aug 1882 in Albion, Emeline "Emma" R. **Wixon**, dau. of Elias **Wixon**. Res. in Albion, 1928.
ix Abigail "Abby" H., b. 10 Feb 1854, d. 21 Jun 1863 in Albion.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 69 — **117a**, Reel 3, p. KE-8B
1850 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 255 — **118**, p. 482
1960 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 369 — **916**, p. 4399
1870 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 8B — **962**
1880 Federal Census, Albion, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 3A — **1000**, p. 51

VII-23-17 **William Henry Harrison PALMER** (William,[VI-23-10] Asa,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 7, 1839 in Lynnfield, Essex County, Massachusetts. He was educated in the public schools. He enlisted on September 4, 1862, as a private, with Company "A", 50th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, during the Civil War. He was discharged on August 24, 1863 after serving 11 months, 20 days. He was residing at 6 Leach Street in Salem, Massachusetts at the time of his enlistment. He is believed to have been a member of the Salem Light Infantry.

William married about 1870 in Salem, Emma Elizabeth **Smith**, born on February 4, 1846 in Salem, daughter of J. Ford and Rachel **Smith**. He was a dealer for many years in clothing and men's furnishings with his store located on Essex Street in Salem. He is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule in Salem, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Salem, residing at 9 Hancock Street, as a clothier, living with his wife Emma E. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household are J. Ford **Smith**, age 84 and Rachel **Smith**, age 86, the parents of Emma E. **Palmer**.

Children born in Salem:

i Arthur Hardy, b. 12 Jun 1871; m. ca. 1891, Ella M. **Goodwin**, b. ca. 1875.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Murle M., b. 1 Apr 1892
2. H. Loring, b. 8 May 1894

VIII-5-20 ii Emily Louise, b. 29 May 1873

Source references:

1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Salem, Essex Co., MA — **202**, V. 3, p. 1451 — **203**, V. 26, p. 276
1900 Federal Census, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 93A — **916**, p. 4563 — **962**

VII-23-18 William "Willie" O. PALMER (William,[VI-23-9] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1852 in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He married on October 7, 1877 in Hopkinton, Cora I. **Clark**, born in Antrim, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of Oliver **Clark** and Minerva **Ayers**.

Cora I. **Palmer** died in 1904, probably in Hopkinton. Administration of her estate was granted to Willie O. **Palmer** on April 12, 1904. *(Merrimack County Probate Court Record # 19387)*

Child born in Hopkinton:	Source references:
i Albert O., b. 12 Nov 1881	**916**, p. 4550

VII-23-19 William Prescott PALMER (Jonathan,[VI-10-30] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 8, 1813 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. He married on February 28, 1849, probably in Bangor, Penobscot County, Ellen **Everett**, born about 1831 in Maine.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bangor, as a barber, living with his wife Ellen and son William F. **Palmer**, age 1 month.

William P. **Palmer** died on May 25, 1857, probably in Bangor, age 43 years, 8 months. He is buried in the Exeter Mills Cemetery in Exeter.

Child born in Bangor:	Source references:
i William F., b. ca. Apr 1850	1850 Federal Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 60 **117a**, Reel 1, p. PE-816 **916**, p. 4225

VII-23-20 William Webster PALMER (William,[VI-23-6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 12, 1823 in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on June 22, 1848, probably in Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts, Mary Elizabeth **Tilton**, born on August 27, 1824 in Newburyport, daughter of John G. **Tilton** and Mary Ann **Hanson**.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salem, Essex County, engaged in dry goods, living with his wife Mary E. In 1858, he moved to Boston where he became engaged in various dry goods stores in the city before being the founder of Palmer & Jacobs Company, a dry goods business located on Tremont Street in Boston. The firm was later known as T.D. Whitney Linen Store Company. About 1868, he moved to Longwood, Massachusetts.

William died on February 2, 1874 as a result of injuries received in a fall at his Tremont Street store. Mary Elizabeth **Palmer** died on December 31, 1892 in Newburyport. It has been stated by family members that William and Mary had 7 children, 2 of whom are recorded below.

Children:

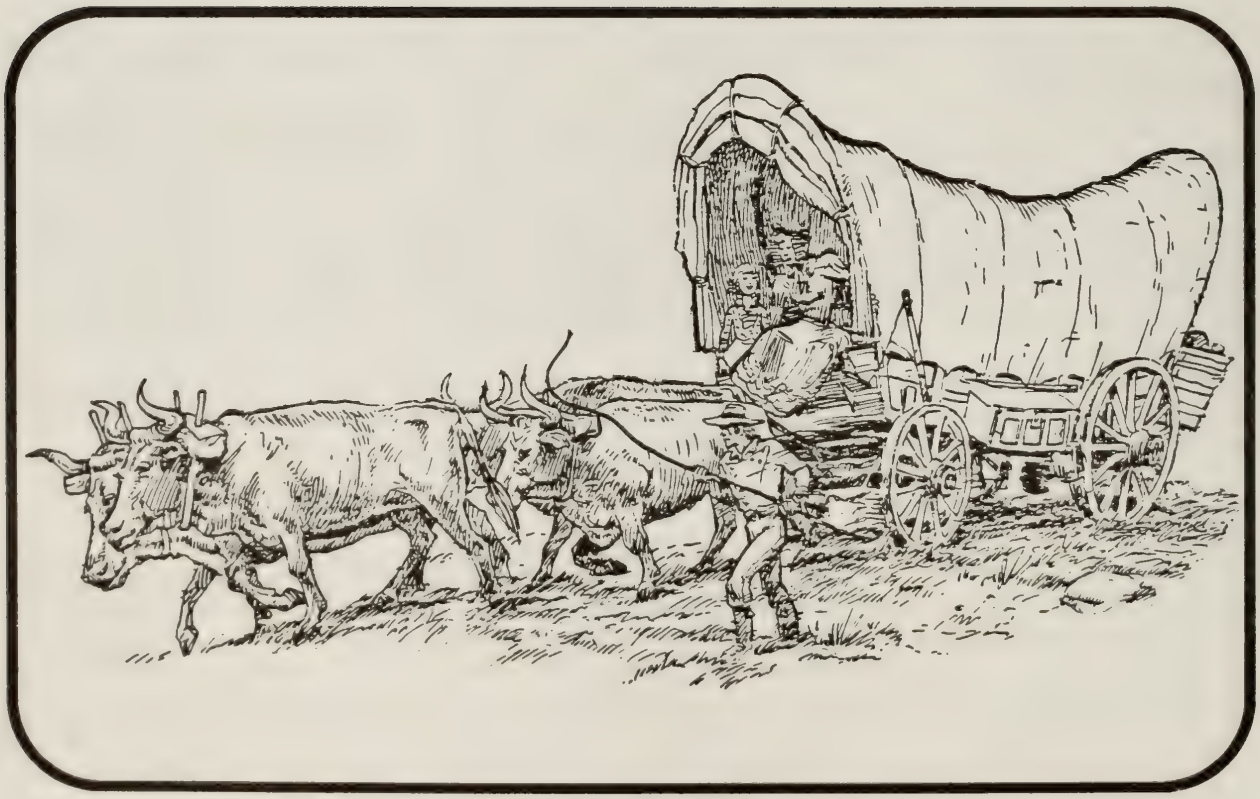
i Mary Tilton, b. 30 Sep 1852 in Salem, d. 23 Jul 1935 in the Back Bay area of Boston, unmarried. In her youth, she spent three years studying in Germany, majoring in plant and insect life. Later, she attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), although at that time women were not allowed to graduate. Through her efforts, $15,000. was donated for the Palmer Memorial Hospital, which was named in memory of the late wife of her cousin, William Lincoln **Palmer** of Boston. She was one of the founders of the Home and Field Club of Brookline, Massachusetts, for the study of plant and bird life and was the author of a scientific work on spiders. She was also the author of "A Historical Sketch of Muddy River" in Brookline, where she resided at 25 Autumn Street from 1909 until her death in 1935.

ii Alice Williams, b. 11 Feb 1857 in Holliston, Middlesex Co., MA

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Ward 3, Salem, Essex Co., MA, p. 142
William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records
Obituary, The Chronicle, Brookline, MA, July 24, 1935
916, p. 4234
983, p. 88

Mary Tilton Palmer
February 1928



"Going West"

Eighth Generation

VIII-1-1 Aaron PALMER (Aaron,[VII-1-2] Joseph,[6] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 8, 1812 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He is reportedly to have spent his childhood years in East Livermore, Oxford County, Maine with his widowed mother.

He married Rebecca **Snow** of Amity, Aroostook County, Maine

Child born prob. in Carroll, ME:			Source references:
IX-7-5	i	George F., b. ca. 1838	**916**, p. 4252

VIII-1-2 Aaron PALMER (John,[VII-10-17] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 6, 1823 in Washington, Orange County, Vermont. He is believed to have gone with his parents to St. Lawrence County, New York about 1839/40. He married about 1845 in New York and is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Reid, Will County, Illinois, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 24, born in Vermont and daughter, Experience, age 4. Also listed in the same household is Ruby **Palmer**, age 63, the widowed mother of Aaron.

Child born in NY:			Source references:
	i	Experience, b. ca. 1846	1850 Federal Census, Reid, Will Co., IL, p. 44A

VIII-1-3 Aaron Blake PALMER (Isaiah,[VII-9-3] Trueworthy,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 25, 1867 in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He received his education in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, graduating from the Bridgewater State Normal School in 1888.

He married on July 2, 1889 in Provincetown, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, Eliza Perry **Conwell**, born on September 7, 1869 in Provincetown, daughter of Walter Livingston **Conwell** and Almira **Lancey**.

Aaron taught school in West Barnstable and Orleans in Barnstable County; in Manchester-By-The-Sea, Revere, and Lynn, Essex County and also in Somerville, Middlesex County, all in Massachusetts. He was a State Parole Visitor for the Massachusetts Boys Reform Schools.

Children born in MA:

IX-4-6	i	David Austin, b. 14 Apr 1890
	ii	(infant son), d. 9 Oct 1891
	iii	Nathaniel Perry, d. 4 Aug 1893
	iv	Harold Conwell, b. 10 Jun 1895 in Manchester-By-The-Sea; m. 18 Apr 1925, Marguerite **Taylor**. He was in the U.S. Navy during WW I, serving on the destroyer "Sampson".
IX-1-14	v	Almira Blake, b. 17 Mar 1897
	vi	Walter Isaiah, b. 3 Aug 1899 in Amherst, Hampshire Co.,MA; m. 28 May 1925, Mildred **Cates**.

Source references: **916**, p. 4237

VIII-1-4 Abel S. PALMER (Paul,[VII-16-1] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 10, 1827 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He married on November 15, 1849 in Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, Mary F. **Sherwood**, born in 1830. She came to Otsego County about 1847. The birthplace of Mary has not been determined at this time. The 1850 Census states Connecticut, the 1855 Census states Massachusetts and the 1860 Census states New York.

Abel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 20. He is listed in the 1855 New York State Census in Unadilla Township, as a farmer, living with his wife, Mary F., age 24 and son, Adelbert **Palmer**, age 3.

The 1855 Census reveals that Abel was listed as a farmer having 80 acres of agriculture land, 60 acres of which was improved. The cash value of his farm was valued at $2,700; Stock valued at $645; and tools and implements valued at $50. His farm land consisted of 22 acres of meadow which yielded 24 tons of hay; 10 acres of oats sown, harvesting 230 bushels; 3 1/2 acres of corn planted, harvesting 175 bushels. His apple orchard yielded 200 bushels of apples and produced 2 barrels of cider. His cattle stock consisted of 2 under one year old, 1 over one year old, exclusive of working oxen and cows and 3 milking cows. He produced 200 pounds of butter. He had 3 horses and also 2 swine over 6 months old. He also had a number of poultry.

Abel is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife, Mary, age 28 and son Adelbert **Palmer**, age 10.

Abel died on September 28, 1875 in Bainbridge. His widow, Mary, died in 1919 in Bainbridge. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla.

Child born in Unadilla:

i Adelbert L., b. 28 Sep 1851, d. 24 Nov 1936; m. 21 Jan 1874, Susan A. **Bartlett**, b. 1851. They res. in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., NY.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 197 **502**, p. 414
1855 New York State Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co. **916**, p. 4174
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 32

VIII-1-5 Addie M. PALMER (Solomon,VII-19-16 Edward,6 Samuel,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1890, probably in Bristol, Lincoln County, Maine. She married about 1910, Arthur Samuel **Fuller**.

Children: (surname **FULLER**)

i Vernon
ii Angie
iii Ara Mae
iv Arnold Turner

Source references:

Richard Alan Palmer family records

VIII-1-6 Adoniram "Don" Judson PALMER (William,VII-23-6 Simon,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on July 2, 1834 in Hornellsville Township, Steuben County, New York. In 1837, Adoniram went to Scott County, Iowa with his parents traveling in a "prairie schooner". He spent his childhood years on his father's farm and received his education in the common schools. He resided there until about 1858 when he removed to Kansas. (An A.J. **Palmer** is listed in the 1859 Census in Auburn Township, Shawnee County, Kansas)

Adoniram married on May 8, 1861 in Blue Rapids, Marshall County, Kansas, Lucy "Levy" Anna **Thompson**, born on October 10, 1840 in Moline, Henry County, Illinois, daughter of Judge William **Thompson**, born on April 3, 1809 in Christian County, Kentucky and Mary Jane **Ohlhausen**, born on December 4, 1821 in Lynchburg, Virginia, daughter of John D. **Ohlhausen** of Hanover, Germany.

The first school in the vicinity of Blue Rapids was taught by Lucy Anna **Palmer** beginning in November 1861 with twenty five pupils. The school was in a private dwelling one half mile west of the present town site. Adoniram was Postmaster of Blue Rapids in 1864 and a County Commissioner from 1863 to 1865. He was a vocal abolitionist during the Civil War period and on occasions was harassed by a large pro-slavery faction in Marysville. Sometime in 1864, he paid the price of his beliefs when Confederate sympathizers burned down his house and barn and also killed his stock. He and his family were forced to move in and live with his in-laws, William and Mary

Jane **Thompson**. A short news article in the Blue Rapids Times in 1886 stated that "Adoniram **Palmer**, Wm **Thompson** and W. L. **Duncan** have gone to St. Joseph to testify at the trial of Gaines **Parker**, who burned down Palmer's house and post office several years ago and is now accused of killing a man.."

Adoniram is listed in the 1865 State Census in Blue Rapids, living with his wife and first born child, William Adoniram. He and his family were living in the home of his father-in-law at this time. It appears that Adoniram and his family moved to Golden, Colorado about 1865 after his house and barn were destroyed. His brother, Joel Kenyon **Palmer**, had already moved to Golden in 1860, where he established a homestead and had a profitable farming business. Adoniram evidently returned to Kansas before 1870. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Barrett Post Office area in Waterville Township, Marshall County, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucy, age 29 and children, William, age 8, Irving, age 4 and Mary **Palmer**, age 1. In 1871 he settled on Section 36 in Waterville Township, owning 120 acres of farm land, well cultivated and improved. His new home was built of limestone which is a native stone in the Waterville and Blue Rapids area. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Blue Rapids, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucy A., age 39 and children, William A., age 17, Irving H., age 13, Mary E., age 11, Nettie I., age 6, Rufus E., age 4 and Lucy **Palmer**, age 2. He is also listed as a resident in Gove City, Nebraska in December 1891 when Mrs. Palmer's father died.

Adoniram and his family removed to the Wheatland, Laramie County, Wyoming area during the summer of 1896 where he resided the rest of his life. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Wheatland, Laramie County, Wyoming, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucy, age 59 and daughter Nettie **Palmer**, age 24, as a school teacher. He is also listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Wheatland, Laramie County, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucie A., age 79. Adoniram died on January 16, 1916 in Wheatland. His widow Lucy died on September 27, 1931 in San Gabriel, California. Both are buried in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Adoniram was a member of the Knights of Labor and voted with the Union Labor Party. He was a man of intelligence, an enterprising and progressive farmer, and a reliable citizen, who was interested in every movement pertaining to the welfare of the state and county in which he so long made his home. He was a man of fine principles and honorable dealings, commanding the respect of all with whom he associated.

Children:

IX-23-6	i	William Adoniram, b. 31 Oct 1862, d. 30 Jan 1949.
	ii	Henry Irving, b. 24 Oct 1866 in Golden, CO, d. 20 Sep 1881 in Golden, age 14 years, 10 months, 27 days. Buried in the Golden Cemetery.
IX-13-11	iii	Mary Emma, b. 15 Jan 1869, d. 6 Jun 1968.
IX-1-22	iv	Annetta "Nettie" Inez, b. 1 Sep 1875, d. 9 Jan 1963.
	v	Rufus Everett, b. 21 Aug 1875 in Waterville, KS; d. 2 Aug 1890 in Gove City, Sheridan County, Nebraska, age 15. He died as a result of being buried alive while cleaning out a well.
IX-12-12	vi	Lucy Margaret, b. 30 Sep 1878.

Source references:

1865 State Census, Marshall County, KS	**815**, p. 147
1870 Federal Census, Waterville Twp, Marshall Co., KS, p. 369	**817**, pp. 605, 671
1880 Federal Census, Blue Rapids, Waterville Twp, Marshall Co., KS, p. 182B	**821**, p. 1131
1900 Federal Census, Wheatland Precinct, Laramie Co., WY, p. 99A	**823**, p. 37
1910 Federal Census, Wheatland Precinct, Laramie Co., WY, p. 188B	**916**, p. 4103
Obituary, Blue Rapids Times, Dec 17, 1891	**936**, p. 1
Obituary, Blue Rapids Times, May 29, 1902	**945a**, p.5
The Marysville Advocate, May 14, 1981	**945b**, p. 37
The Waterville Telegraph, Aug 13, 1890	**962**
Early History of Blue Rapids by Emma K. (Williams) Lea, ca. 1890	

Residence of A. J. Palmer, Sec. 36. Waterville Township

Adoniram Judson Palmer
ca. 1885

Lucy Anna (Thompson) Palmer
ca. 1885

VIII-1-7 Albert PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-5] John,[6] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1843 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Salem, age 27, as a worker in a shoe factory, living in the household of his father, Charles. Also listed in the same houshold is Weston **Palmer**, age 21, brother of Albert.

Albert married on September 20, 1875 in Salem, Rockingham County, Drusilla **Burns**, born on June 1, 1851 in Hudson, Hillsboro County, daughter of Elias and Hannah **Burns** of Salem. He built his own house in Salem.

Drusilla died on October 2, 1894 in Salem, age 43 years, 4 months, 1 day.

Children: Not available at this time

Source references:		
	1870 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 547	**339**, pp. 86, 111, 398
		916, p. 4491

VIII-1-8 Albert Gilman PALMER (James,[VII-10-6] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 19, 1830 at the family home at 36 Pecker Street, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a shoe cutter, living with his parents. On July 21, 1853, Albert became a charter member of the Hale Guards of Haverhill along with his brothers James M. and Charles H.P. **Palmer**.

Albert married on September 22, 1858 in Newburyport, Essex County, Angeline "Angie" Cook **Bemis**, born on September 28, 1835 in Waltham , Middlesex County, Massachusetts, daughter of George **Bemis** and Elizabeth Nichols **Cook** of Waltham.

On April 19, 1861, he and his brothers were called to active duty with the 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, Company "D", at the outbreak of the Civil War and soon departed for Washington, D.C. Soon after his arrival, he became ill at Annapolis and was escorted home by his brother, Charles H. P. **Palmer**. His rank was listed as 2nd Sergeant. It appears that he was not connected with the regiment after his return home, nor did he serve in any other company during the war. It is believed that he was discharged for disability.

The Haverhill City Directories from 1859 through 1867 show Albert as a shoe cutter and after that as a shoe manufacturer. From September 1860 to April 1866, Albert and Angie owned and occupied a house on Dustin Street near Vine. In 1866 they purchased a lot of land on the west side of Cedar Street and built a house on it. It was mortgaged and remortgaged. The 1869 and 1872 directories show his occupation as **Palmer & Cook**, shoe manufacturers. Evidently he was in business with his partner Jacob H. **Cook** of Newburyport, first cousin of Albert's wife. On October 15, 1872, the two partners ran a notice in the *Tri-Weekly Publisher*, announcing the dissolution of the partnership and saying that Cook would continue the business and settle all bills. The 1874 directory shows Albert G. **Palmer** as a shoe manufacturer at 23 Washington Street and living on Cedar Street.

In 1875, Angie advertised the house on Cedar Street for sale or to let. Sometime after June 1875, Albert, Angie and Angie's widowed mother removed to San Francisco. It is believed that they lived at the home of Angie's older brother, Charles Cook **Bemis**. Not very long after they arrived, Albert died on April 28, 1876 in San Francisco. Two weeks before his death, the house on Cedar Street was sold at public Auction for $1,500. by the mortgage holder, Arthur **O'Leary**, to John A. **Page**. It appears that Albert was in financial trouble when they went to California.

Angie died on June 19, 1893 probably in San Francisco.

Children born in Haverhill:

i Elizabeth "Lizzie" Cook, b. 15 Dec 1859, d. 15 Oct 1860 in Haverhill.

ii Alice Cook, b. 14 Aug 1861; m. 29 Dec 1877 in San Francisco, Dr. Curtis G. **Kenyon** of San Francisco.

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 94	**231**, V. 1, p. 241
	Haverhill Evening Gazette, May 1, 1891	**916**, p. 4499
	Men of the Hale Guards, Haverhill, MA	**962**
	Chuckie Blaney family records	

VIII-1-9 Albion PALMER (Andrew,[VII-1-16] John,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1837, probably in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1863, probably in Hollis, York County, Martha A. **Guilford**, born in 1838 in Maine.

Albion is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living in the household of John **Jones** along with his aunt Jane **Palmer**, age 50. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, Martha A., age 32 and daughter, Sarah A. **Palmer**, age 6. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hollis, as a farmer, living with his wife, Martha A., age 42 and daughter Alice S. **Palmer**, age 16.

Albion died in 1917, probably in Hollis. His widow, Martha, died in 1918, probably in Hollis. Both are buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hollis.

Child:

i Sarah Alice, b. ca. 1864 in Hollis.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 611
1870 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 271A
1880 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 228C

VIII-1-10 Almira O. PALMER (William,[VII-23-4] Joseph,[6] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1831 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on May 17, 1852, probably in Kensington, Jeremiah **Dow**, born on December 28, 1829 in Kensington. Almira and Jeremiah resided in Kensington their entire lives. She inherited the home of her mother, who died in 1873.

Jeremiah is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Kensington, as a soap boiler, living with his wife, Almira, and children, Julian A.L., age 5 and Albert C. **Dow**, age 3.

Almira is believed to have died before 1893, probably in Kensington. Jeremiah died on July 21, 1893 in Kensington.

Children born in Kensington: (surname **DOW**)

i Julian A.L., b. ca. 1855
ii Albert C., b. ca. 1857

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 41
323, p. 301 **916**, p. 4258

VIII-1-11 Almond PALMER (Elijah,[VII-5-3] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1848 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, age 22, as a worker in a hat factory, living in the household of Cyrus **Thompson**.

He married about 1875, Julia Etta "Julette" **Sculley**, born in 1857 in Bath, Sagadahoc County, Maine. Almond is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Julia Etta, age 22 and children, Rose E., age 4 and Howard B. **Palmer**, age 2. Almond was also employed by the railroad as a section hand.

Almond died in 1923, probably in Buxton. His wife Julia died earlier in 1918, probably in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

i Rose E., b. 1876, d. 1948. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
ii Howard B., b. 1878, d. 16 Apr 1896, age 18. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
iii Hattie D. J., b. 1881, d. 1900, age 19. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
iv Estelle M., b. 22 Apr 1892

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 195A **117c**, Reel 6, p. Y3-511
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 191B **916**, p. 4457

VIII-1-12 Almond "Almon" W. PALMER (Samuel,VII-19-2 Joseph,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on May 7, 1816 in Jay Township, Orleans County, Vermont. He went with his parents to St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont in April 1817 and one year later in December 1818 he went with his parents to Swanton, Franklin County. He spent the better part of his childhood years in Swanton until during the winter of 1836-37 when he went with his parents to Clinton Township, Franklin County, Ohio, near Columbus.

On August 27, 1838, he purchased 60 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Range 8 in Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana from George **Gooding**, a land speculator. The purchase was made in the office of Mr. **Gooding** in Delaware County, Ohio.

Almond married on January 1, 1840 in Delaware County, Catherine **Boss**, born in 1824 in Ohio, daughter of Eunice **Boss**. It was not until 1847 that Almond and his family removed to Troy Township. Almond and his wife were part of the original organizers of the First Troy Baptist Church near Troy Center in 1847. On February 24, 1848, he purchased 50 acres of land in the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4 and again on October 11, 1851, he purchased an additional 50.58 acres in the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5 in Troy Township.

Almond is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 131, Whitley County, as a farmer, living with his wife Catherine, age 28 and children, Judson A., age 9, Oscar, age 7 and Joseph C. **Palmer**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Eunice **Boss**, age 71, mother of Catherine and also Sarah **Ball**, age 2, born in Indiana.

Almond died at an early age on June 23, 1853 in Troy Township. After his death, his widow, Catherine, married second, on September 23, 1856, Daniel **Hand**. Catherine died on September 6, 1900 in Troy Township. Both Almond and Catherine are buried in the West Etna Cemetery in Etna-Troy Township.

Children:

i Judson A., b. ca. 1842 in Delaware Co., OH, d. 1865, age 23 yrs, 1 mo., 3 dys., unm. Bur. in the West Etna Cem. During the Civil War he was mustered into service on August 11, 1862 with Company "K", 88th Regiment, Indiana Infantry Volunteers.

IX-15-5 ii Oscar B., b. 22 Apr 1844, d. 13 Jun 1912.

iii Joseph C., b. 1847 in Troy Twp, d. 1865, unm. Bur. in the West Etna Cem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. 469B **1015**, p. 97 **1017**, p. 246

VIII-1-13 Alonzo Lindsey PALMER (Joseph,VII-10-47 Joseph,6 Joseph,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 29, 1828 in Norwich, Windsor County, Vermont. Alonzo spent most of his childhood years in Norwich and later removed to Cohasset, Norfolk County, Massachusetts before marriage. He married first, on October 6, 1850 probably in Cohasset, Eliza Ann **Smith**, born on June 1, 1829 probably in Cohasset, daughter of Thomas **Smith** and Maria **Lawrence**.

Alonzo is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Cohasset, as a laborer, living with his wife Eliza and two children; Floretta M. and Plummer F.

During the Civil War, he enlisted on October 13, 1862 as a private and was mustered into service with Company "B", 1st Battalion Massachusetts Volunteers Heavy Artillery. He is also listed as a member of Company "H", Heavy Artillery. He was mustered out of service on June 29, 1862 and continued to reside on Pleasant Street in Cohasset.

Eliza Ann died on November 1, 1866 probably in Cohasset. Alonzo is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Cohasset, as a farm laborer, living with his children, Franklin P. and Lucinda. Also listed in the same household, as house keeper, is Polly **Fish**, age 35. A few years later, Alonzo married second, on April 20, 1880, his house keeper, Polly (**Tower**) **Fish**, born about 1835 in Massachusetts who was the widow of Elisha R. **Fish**. She was also the daughter of Thomas **Tower** and Rebecca **Lambert**. He is also listed in the 1890 Special Schedule Census in Cohasset, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He served 2 years, 8 months and 16 days in the 1st Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery.

Alonzo died on January 10, 1892 in Cohasset. The death date of his widow Polly is unavailable at this time.

Children born in Cohasset:

i Floretta May, b. 27 Mar 1851, d. 9 Jul 1904; m. George **Parmenter**. 3 Ch.
IX-16-6 ii Plummer Franklin, b. 14 Sep 1855, d. 1 Dec 1892.
iii Harriet Lucinda, b. 29 Jun 1861; m. Edward N. **Davis**.
iv Letitia F., b. 22 Feb 1865, d. 24 Nov 1865 in Cohasset.
v Charlotte, b. ca. 1867, prob. d. young bef. 1870.

Source references:		
	1860 Federal Census, Cohasset, Norfolk Co., MA, p. 270	**218**, V. 6, p. 98
	1870 Federal Census, Cohasset, Norfolk Co., MA, p. 268A	**228**, p. 329
	1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Cohasset, Norfolk Co., MA	**916**, p. 4392
	947, Reel 11, Norfolk Co.	

VIII-1-14 Dea. Ambrose Howard PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-45] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 22, 1810 in Sidney, Kennebec County, Maine. He went with his parents to New Sharon, Kennebec County about 1814 and later went with his parents to Sumner, Oxford County, Maine before 1818.

He married first, about 1831, Esther S. **Thompson**, born about 1811 in Montville, Waldo County, Maine. Rev. Joseph **Palmer**, father of Ambrose, was living with Ambrose in 1836. Ambrose was a mason, by trade, in 1836 and was engaged in work at the college chapel at Waterville, Kennebec County at $1.75 per day from May until the cold weather set in. He was boarding for $2.50 per week.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Winslow, Kennebec County, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male, age 5-10, two females under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Winslow, as a farmer, living with his wife Esther S., age 38 and children, Sarah W., age 18, Silas, age 15, Lydia S., age 14, Esther, age 10, Roanna, age 8, Ambrose, Jr., age 6, John, age 4 and Betsey J. **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Betsey **Palmer**, age 77, widowed mother of Ambrose, and Ira **Palmer**, age 20, son of Joseph **Palmer** and nephew of Ambrose. *(see IX-9-2)* He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Winslow, as a farmer, living with his wife Ester, age 48 and children, Sarah W., age 28, Lidia S., age 24, Ester C., age 20, Roanna R., age 18, John, age 14, Betsey, age 12, Charles, age 9 and Orrin **Palmer**, age 6. Also listed is Betsey **Palmer**, age 87, widowed mother of Ambrose. Esther died on November 26, 1860 in Winslow, age 49 years and is buried in the McClintook Cemetery in Winslow.

Ambrose married second on March 13, 1864 in Winslow, Lavinia A. **Brown**, born on March 15, 1811 in Maine. Their marriage intentions were recorded in Winslow on March 13, 1864. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Winslow, as a farmer, living with his wife, Lavina, age 59 and children, Sarah, age 38, Lydia, age 34, Betsey, age 21, Charles, age 19 and Orrin **Palmer**, age 16.

Ambrose died on February 6, 1879 in Winslow, age 68 years, 1 month, 15 days. His widow, Lavinia died on April 9, 1885 in Winslow, age 74 years, 25 days. Both are buried in the McClintook Cemetery in Winslow.

Children by first wife born in Winslow:

i Sarah W., b. 29 Jan 1832, d. 13 Dec 1901 in Winslow, age 69 yrs, 10 mos, 19 dys. Unm. Bur. in the McClintook Cem. She is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Dixmont, Penobscot Co., ME, as a tailoress, living in the household of her brother-in-law, James S. **Moody**.
ii Silas, b. ca. 1835; m. int. recorded on 12 Feb 1859 in Winslow, m. 19 Feb 1859 in Winslow, Sophronia G. **Richardson**. During the Civil War, he enlisted on 12 Apr 1861 with Co. "C", 19th Regt., Maine Inf. Vol. .
iii Lydia S., b. ca. 1836, d. 6 Jul 1876 in Winslow, age 40 yrs. Bur. in the McClintook Cem.
iv Esther S., b. ca. 1839, d. 12 Sep 1862 in Winslow, age 23 yrs. Bur. in the McClintook Cem.
IX-18-3 v Roanna R., b. ca. 1841
vi Ambrose Howard, Jr., b. 1842, d. 8 Feb 1932. He is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Dixmont, as a farm laborer, living in the household of Hannah J. **Wright**. He m. (1) aft. 1870, Anna D. ( ), d. 1 Oct 1945; m. (2) Mary M. ( ), b. 1857, d. 4 Mar 1938. Ambrose & Mary are bur. in the Forest Hills Cem., Pembroke, Washington Co., ME. During the Civil War, he enlisted on 16 Jun 1862, as a private, with Co. "B", 16th Regt. Maine Inf. Vol. He was

discharged on 5 Jun 1865 after being wounded by gunshot in the left thigh. He received a pension of $4.00 per month effective on 22 Jul 1882. He is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War, residing in Pembroke, Washington Co., ME.

vi John R., b. ca. 1846, d. 7 Feb 1865, age 19 yrs. During the Civil War, he enlisted on 12 Apr 1861 as a private, with Co. "B", 16th Regt., Maine Inf. Vol. . He was killed in action on 7 Feb 1865 at the battle of Hatcher's Run in Virginia. He was unmarried. Bur. in the McClintook Cem.

vii Betsey J., b. 1848, d. 1919. Bur. in the McClintook Cem.

viii Charles, b. 1850, d. 1921; m. int. 25 Aug 1875 in Winslow to Ellen E. **Mehuren** of Montville, Waldo Co., ME. Charles is bur. in the McClintook Cem.
Ch: Willie B. **Palmer**, bur. in the McClintook Cem.

ix Orrin, b. ca. 1854; m. 14 Sep 1873 in China, Kennebec Co., Sarah D. **Bellows**, b. ca 1856 in ME. He is listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Dixmont, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Sarah, age 24 and also his sister, Sarah **Palmer**, age 47.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 337
1850 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 247
1860 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 699
1870 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 656A
1870 Federal Census, Dixmont, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 459B
1880 Federal Census, Dixmont, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 348A
1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Pembroke, Washington Co., ME
Letter dated 18 Jun 1836 by Rev. Joseph Palmer
117a, Reel 3, p. KE-1570
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-207
138, pp. 71, 209, 302
916, p. 4031
975, V. 1, p. 152

VIII-1-15 **Amos S. PALMER** (John,[VII-10-19] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 30, 1855 in Whitneyville, Washington County, Maine. He worked in the saw mill in Machiasport at the age of 14 years. Amos traveled to many foreign ports when he was young and brought home many curios from his trips which he displayed in the parlor. On one of his trips aboard ship, he was washed overboard in a heavy storm and the crew thought he had drowned. However, the next big wave washed him right back on deck.

Alta Fay (**Palmer**) **Bodwell**, of Whitneyville, related a story about Amos when he was a young man visiting Boston on one of his trips. He was known to be quick with retorts. "When he was walking ashore from the steamer, he was besieged by hackmen, wanting to take his luggage and him, as a fare, to some hotel. Amos held on to his bag and said he would walk. At that, one of the hackmen said with a sneer, "Oh, a greenhorn from way Down East. I hear they pry the sun up with a crow bar there". "No they don't", said Amos, "They pull it up with jackasses, and if you were there, you'd surely get a job".

Amos married about 1875, Catherine ( ), born in July 1852 in Canada. After his travels, he appears to have settled in Tacoma, Washington sometime between 1880 to 1885. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census, residing at 302 East 27th Street in Tacoma, engaged in the lumber business, living with his wife Catherine and children, Mary L., age 24, as a secretary, Maria T. **Lindsey**, age 22, as a married daughter, Amos A., Anna, Myles C. and Karma **Palmer**.

Amos is said to have drowned in a small lake from a row boat as he was not a swimmer.

Children:

i Mary L., b. Jan 1876 in Nevada

ii Maria T., b. Sep 1879 in California; m. ca. Nov 1899, ( ) **Lindsey**.

iii Amos A., b. Sep 1885 in Tacoma, WA

iv Anna, b. Feb 1888 in Tacoma

v Myles C., b. Jan 1891 in Tacoma

vi Karma, b. Nov 1893 in Tacoma

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA, p. 155B **990**, pp. 5, 21, 36

VIII-1-16 Andrew PALMER (Daniel,[VII-4-2] Jacob,[6] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on August 17, 1841 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on March 21, 1865 in Buxton, Anna F. **Spear**, born in 1844 in Standish, Cumberland County, Maine.

Andrew is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife, Anna, age 36 and children, Clara E., age 15 and George **Palmer**, age 12. Andrew was also a carpenter.

Andrew died on June 17, 1917 in Buxton. After his death, his widow resided in Woodfords, Maine. She died in 1923, probably in Woodfords. Both are buried in the Chicopee Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

i Clara E., b. ca. 1865, prob. d. bef. 1880

ii George E., b. ca. 1868; m. 19 Jun 1899 in Standish, Cumberland Co., ME, Winifred C. **Thompson**, b. 1875 in Standish, dau. of Edward **Thompson** & Emma **Libby** of Standish. George was a merchant in Standish in 1899 & Winifred was a teacher in Standish in 1899.

iii Minnie F., b. 1872, d. 1873 in Buxton. Bur. in the Chicopee Cem.

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 212B **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-434
916, p. 4442

VIII-1-17 Andrew Grant PALMER (Benjamin,[VII-2-4] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 26, 1843 in Northampton, Fulton County, New York. Andrew was a soldier during the Civil War. He married about 1869, Mary E. **Brown**, born on November 28, 1849 in Speculator, Hamilton County, New York.

In 1870 Andrew **Palmer** and Edward **Allen** started a hardware business in Northville at the north end of the former James R. **Willard** Block. After a time, the owners of the building needed more space and the firm was given four months to secure a new location. In 1882, a new building was erected on Main Street and today the building still houses a hardware store.

Andrew is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Northville Village, Fulton County, as a hardware dealer, living with his wife, Mary, age 32 and son Edgar **Palmer**, age 10. Also listed in the same household is Martha **Brown**, age 29, sister-in-law of Andrew.

Andrew died on December 25, 1891 in Northville. After his death, his son Edgar became a member of the firm. In 1911, DeForest H. **Miller** became a partner in the business. Mr. Palmer's widow, Mary, died on February 21, 1915 in Northville. Both are buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Children born in Northville:

i Frederick "Freddie", *(twin)*, b. 22 Apr 1870, d. 9 Sep 1870. Bur. in the Prospect Hill Cem.

IX-5-1 ii Edgar Grant, *(twin)*, b. 22 Apr 1870, d. 20 Jan 1926

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Northville Village, Fulton Co., NY, p. 270D **916**, p. 4502
Prospect Hill Cemetery, Northville, NY

VIII-1-18 Andrus PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-3] Simon,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 3, 1809 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on November 29, 1838 in Northwood, Rockingham County, Mary B. **Giles**, born on December 1, 1813, probably in Northwood, daughter of Nathaniel **Giles** and Mary **Hoitt** of Northwood.

After marriage, he and Mary resided on the homestead of his father-in-law, Nathaniel **Giles**, at Pleasant Pond in the town of Northwood and continued to live there the rest of their lives.

Andrus is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Northwood, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 36 and son Orin A. **Palmer**, age 9. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Giles**, age 63, widowed mother-in-law of Andrus; Daniel **Giles**, age 34, listed as an idiot and brother-in-law of Andrus; Arizona **Giles**, age 13 and Perley C. **Giles**, age 16. Andrus is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Northwood, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary,

age 46 and son Orren A. **Palmer**, age 19. Andrus is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Northwood, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 56. Also listed in the same household is Orin A. **Palmer**, age 29, his wife Rebecca, age 28 and their daughter Angenna **Palmer**, age 1.

Mary B. **Palmer** died in 1873, probably in Northwood. After her death, Andrus resided with his son Orrin. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Northwood, as a farmer, living with his son Orrin and his family.

Andrus died on January 31, 1889 in Northwood.

Child born in Northwood:

IX-15-3 i Orrin Andrus, b. 22 Mar 1841, d. 28 May 1911

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 287 **916**, p. 4275
1860 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 39
1870 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 345
1880 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 311A

VIII-1-19 Ann Thomas PALMER

(Ebenezer,[VII-5-1] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 12, 1827 in Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. She married about 1849, probably in Hingham, William Johnson **Nelson**, born on August 17, 1826 in Hingham, son of James **Nelson** and Lois **Ewell** of Hingham.

William was a housewright and master carpenter residing on Cottage Street, Hingham in 1893.

Children born in Hingham: (surname **NELSON**)

i Albert Spencer, b. 1850, d. 2 Jun 1861 in Hingham, age 11 yrs.
ii Lois Anna, b. 25 Aug 1852
iii Lizzie Palmer, b. 30 Nov 1856; m. 27 Oct 1880, Richard W. **Hilliard** of Arlington, MA.
iv Harry Bowles, b. Aug 1859. Married, residing in Minneapolis, MN in 1893.
v William Bowen, b. 29 Dec 1860; m. 25 Dec 1883, Nellie C. **Goodwin**. Res. in Hingham in 1893.
Ch: Frederick B. **Nelson**, b. 30 Apr 1886 in Hingham.
vi Arthur, b. 25 Jan 1863, d. 14 Sep 1863 in Hingham.
vii Charles H., b. 12 Dec 1864, d. 30 Oct 1865 in Hingham.
viii Frederick H., b. 27 Aug 1866, d. 31 Aug 1866 in Hingham, age 4 days.
ix Alice Gertrude, b. 14 Nov 1871

Source references: **225**, pp. 80, 81

VIII-1-20 Anna "Annie" Louisa PALMER

(Stevens,[VII-19-24] William,[6] Jonathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1857, probably in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. She married on May 28, 1885, Alexander **Williams**, Jr., born on May 8, 1855 in Boston, son of Alexander **Williams** and Elizabeth **Collier**.

Alexander was educated at Chauncy Hall School in Boston and at Leonard Walker's Private School in Foxborough, Massachusetts. He was brought up in the wool business, and spent nearly twenty years in that business, sixteen as principal, until he retired in 1895, owing to a serious accident which prevented him from leading an active life.

Alexander died on June 13, 1908, probably in Cohasset, Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Children: (surname **WILLIAMS**) Source references:

i Louisa Folsom, b. 1887 **405**, V. 64, p. xlvii
ii Alexander, b. 1889 **956**, p. 708
iii Anna Elizabeth, *(twin)*, b. 1894
iv Robert Pearce, *(twin)*, b. 1894, d. 28 Aug 1907.

VIII-1-21 Apphia Adel "Effie" PALMER (Enoch,[VII-5-13] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 16, 1856 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Canada West (Ontario). She married on November 14, 1878 in Lamartine, Charles William **Galloway**, born on November 25, 1854 in Lowville, Lewis County, New York, son of Valentine Edward **Galloway** and Nancy A. **Chafe**. Charles went west with his parents by way of the Great Lakes in 1864 and settled in the town of Oakfield, Fond du Lac County.

After marriage, they resided in Oakfield until about 1902, when they removed to Fond Du Lac where they resided the rest of their lives.

Charles was the custodian of the safe deposit vault at the First Fond du Lac National Bank, trustee, deacon and Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist church. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America (M.W.A.).

Apphia died on December 29, 1931 in Fond du Lac. Charles died on January 6, 1934 in Fond du Lac. Both are buried in the Lamartine Cemetery.

Children born in Oakfield: (surname **GALLOWAY**)

i Charles Edwin, b. 26 Sep 1879, d. 22 Oct 1951 in Beaver Dam, WI, unm. Res. in Beaver Dam ca. 1931 to 1951.

ii Edward Enoch, b. 23 Dec 1884, d. 8 May 1962 in Hamilton, OH; m. 20 Sep 1930 in Fond du Lac, Viola Georgeana **Freberg**, b. 10 Jul 1894 in Menominee, MI, d. 12 May 1950 in Hamilton, OH. Both are bur. in the Rienzi Cem. in Empire Twp near Fond du Lac.

Ch: (surname **Galloway**)

1. Patricia "Pat" Ruth, b. 2 Jul 1932 in Chicago, IL; m. 7 Aug 1953, Joseph **McGuire**.
2. Virginia "Ginger" Rae, b. 25 Aug 1933; m. 11 Jun 1956, James Walter **Carrico**.

iii Clarissa Medora, b. 7 Dec 1894, d. 25 Dec 1954 in Chicago, IL, unm. Bur. in the Lamartine Cem. Res. in Chicago, IL.

iv Benjamin, b. 18 Jan 1897, d. 25 Mar 1974 in Appleton, WI; m. 24 Jun 1930 in Fond du Lac, Dorothy Louise **Giddings**, b. 11 Mar 1904 in Sheboygan Falls, WI, d. 12 Jan 1988 in Appleton, dau. of John David **Giddings** & Lottie Louisa **Leavens**.

Ch born in Fond du Lac: (surname **Galloway**)

1. Dorothy Ann, b. 11 Jan 1934; m. 31 Jul 1954, Myron Frederick **Huth**.
2. Charlotte Louise, b. 23 Jan 1937. Unmarried.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VIII-1-22 Ardelia Jane PALMER (Elijah,[VII-5-3] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 1, 1839 in Buxton, York County, Maine. She married about 1861/62, probably in Buxton, Charles A. **Marr**, born about 1837 in Maine. Charles A. **Marr** is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, age 23, as a boot and shoe maker, living in the household of Elijah B. **Palmer**. *(see VII-5-3)*

Ardelia died on March 1, 1877, probably in Buxton and is buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton: (surname **MARR**)

i Willie B., b. 15 Jun 1863, d. 16 Mar 1864 in Buxton, age 9 mos, 1 day. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

ii George A., b. May 1865, d. 5 Mar 1866 in Buxton, age 10 mos. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 495 **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-467

VIII-1-23 Rev. Arnold PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-45] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 28, 1813 in Sidney, Kennebec County, Maine. He went with his parents to New Sharon, Kennebec County about 1814 and later went with his parents to Sumner, Oxford County, Maine before 1818. He married about 1838, Betsey P. **Thompson**, born on May 21, 1814, daughter of Isaac **Thompson** and Priscilla **Smith**.

Arnold is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Montville, Waldo County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 15-20 and one female under 5. *(The age bracket of his wife appears to be in error and should read, age 20-30).* Also listed in the same census record living in Montville, is his brother, Joseph S. **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Winslow, Kennebec County, as a Baptist Clergyman, living with his wife Betsey, age 36 and children, Amanda B., age 10, J. A. K., age 8, Ann E., age 6 and Harriet A. **Palmer**, age 5. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Winslow, as a farmer, living with his wife, Betsey, age 46 and children, Betsey, age 20, listed as idiotic, Alonzo K., age 18, listed as a farm hand, Flora R., age 6 and Florad A. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Dixmont, Penobscot County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey, age 55 and children, Amanda B., age 29, Joseph A. K., age 27, listed as idiotic, Annie, age 24 and Horace A. **Palmer**, age 17. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Dixmont, as a farmer, living with his wife Betsey, age 67 and children, Amanda, age 40, King A. J., age 38, Anna, age 36 and Horace **Palmer**, age 28, as a farm laborer. Amanda and King A. J. are listed as being "insane". He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Dixmont, as a clergyman and widower, living with his children Amanda B., age 62, Annie E., age 55 and Horace A. **Palmer**, age 47, as a farmer. His farm was located directly across from the farm owned by his nephew, Ira **Palmer**.

Rev. Palmer died on March 17, 1903 in Dixmont. His wife died earlier on April 2, 1896 in Dixmont.

Children born in ME:

i Amanda Betsey, b. Apr 1840. Unmarried.
ii Joseph Alonzo King, b. 22 Dec 1842, d. 2 Aug 1883, unmarried. Buried in the Dixmont Corner Cemetery in Dixmont.
iii Ann E. "Annie", b. Dec 1844. Unmarried.
iv Harriet A., b. ca. 1845, prob. d. young bef. 1860.
v Horace A., b. Aug 1852. Unmarried. He is listed in the 1920 Fed. Cens. in Dixmont, as a single farmer, living alone.
vi Flora R., b. ca. 1854, prob. d. young bef. 1870.
vii Florad A., b. 21 Mar 1858, d. 4 Jan 1870. Bur. in the Dixmont Corner Cem.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Montville, Waldo Co., ME, p. 364
1850 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 247
1860 Federal Census, Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 699
1870 Federal Census, Dixmont, Penobscot Co., ME, p.462
1880 Federal Census, Dixmont, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 348A
1900 Federal Census, Dixmont, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 93B
1920 Federal Census, Dixmont, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 86A
117a, Reel 1, p. PE-558
138, p. 71
916, p. 4032
962

VIII-1-24 Arvillon Quincy PALMER (Nathaniel,[VII-14-7] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1850 in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married first, on September 25, 1875 in Rye, Rockingham County, Elizabeth Anna **Smith**, born in 1853, daughter of Andrew **Smith** and Elizabeth **Young** of Rye. They were married by the Rev. I. T. **Otis**. He married second, Harriet **Otis**.

Arvillon is believed to have had at least 15 children. It is not known at this time how many children were born to each wife. According to the NH Vital Records, William was recorded as being the 13th child and Cora May was the 15th child.

Children born in Portsmouth:	Source references:
xiii William, b. 9 Oct 1893	**328**, p. 579
xv Cora May, b. 16 Sep 1895	**916**, p. 4050

VIII-1-25 **Asa A. PALMER** (Moses,VII-13-23 James,6 James,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born in March 1828 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on June 13, 1850 in Andover, Oxford County, Maine, Sarah A. **Barrett**, born about 1826 in Andover.

Asa is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Sarah. He enlisted during the Civil War on September 13, 1862, as a private soldier, with Company "E", 53rd Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. He was discharged on September 2, 1863 after serving 11 months, 19 days. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Rumford Center, Oxford County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, Sarah A. and children, Osma A, age 19, Henry O., age 17 and Josephine L. **Palmer**, age 15. Asa removed to Gorham, New Hampshire about 1873 and resided there until 1887, when he moved to Berlin Mills, New Hampshire.

On October 17, 1876, John E. **Willis** of Gorham, Coos County, New Hampshire and his wife Laurentia **Willis**, deeded a parcel of land, approximately 3 rods X 6 2/3 rods along with a right of way road of 2 rods wide, located on the east side of Alpine Street in Gorham, to Asa A. **Palmer**, for $50.00.

Asa is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Gorham, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Sarah A. and daughter, Sarah J. **Palmer**, age 24, listed as a school teacher. Also listed in the same household is his son, Osmer A. **Palmer**, listed as a painter, and his wife, Abbie J. and children, Addie W., age 6, Nelson A., age 4, Grace M., age 2 and Osmer E. **Palmer**, age 1 month. On May 27, 1887, Pearson G. **Evans** of Gorham, deeded a parcel of land in the town of Dummer, Coos County, being lot # 217, containing 100 acres, more or less, to Asa A. **Palmer** of Gorham, for $1,100.

Asa is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in the Berlin Mills area in Berlin, Coos County, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. His disability listed was diarrhea at intervals for 25 years as a result of chronic diarrhea while in the service. He was not receiving a pension at the time.

Asa died on January 14, 1891 in Berlin Mills, as a result of being killed in a dynamite explosion in the Berlin Mills Blacksmith shop. He was buried on January 17, 1891 close to Berlin, but plans were made to bury him at a later date in Amesbury, Massachusetts. A detailed account of the terrible accident was outlined in a letter written by his son Osmer to his other son, Henry, who was living in Utah at the time. A portion of the letter reads as follows:

> *"On the morning of January 14th, Father went to the shop in his usual health at about 7 o'clock and a man Brought in some Dinamite to throw it out and put it down in Front of the flame and some papers that was in the box caught Fire. There was three men in the shop and one of them saw the Paper afire and sang out to the others to Run for their lives, but Father Picked up the Box and started for the door to throw it out doors. He had got about 10 feet from where he should when it Exploded in his hands. Both Hands were Blown off at the wrists his Right leg & foot being a shapeless mess, his Right Ear nearly severed from his head. A large hole Blown in his throat Penetrating into his air Passages. Both eyes were Blinded. He lived 4 Hours and twenty minutes and was concious all the time and arranged all of his affairs. Told just how he wanted every thing done. Requested that he be buried under the Masonic Order by the North Star Commandery of Lancaster. They said he talked for Four Hours just as clearly as Ever he did and told them where to send for all of us. He knew from the first that he was Fataly hurt."*

On January 20th and 26th, 1891, Sarah A. **Palmer**, widow of Asa A. **Palmer**, was quitclaimed lot # 217 in the town of Dummer, containing 100 acres, more or less. Osmer A. **Palmer** and his wife Addie J. **Palmer** and Henry O. **Palmer** and his wife Sarah J. **Palmer**, released their interests in the property to their mother.

Children:

IX-15-7 i Osmer A., b. Jun 1851

IX-8-12 ii Henry O., b. ca. 1853, d. bef. 1910.

iii Sarah Josephine "Josie", b. ca. 1856 in NH; m. Aaron W. **Vose**. On March 8, 1908, Josephine S. **Vose** of Milton, Norfolk Co., MA, deeded a 1/3 part of a parcel of land located in the town of

Dummer, Coos Co., NH, being lot # 217, containing 100 acres, to The Berlin Mills Company of Portland, ME, for one dollar and other valuable considerations.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 94
1870 Federal Census, Rumford Center, Oxford Co., ME, p. 379A
1880 Federal Census, Gorham, Coos Co., NH, p. 8
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Berlin, Coos Co., NH

Douglas Curtis Seay family records
960, V. 69, p. 98

Asa A. Palmer
1828-1891

Sarah A. (Barrett) Palmer

Constance Vose
dau. of Aaron W. & Sarah Josephine (Palmer) Vose

Asa A. Palmer
Taken 1881 in Lancaster, NH

VIII-1-26 Asa L. PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-3] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 3, 1870 in Hollis, York County, Maine. He married on December 25, 1894 in Hollis, Annie L. **Googins**, born in March 1870 in Maine, daughter of Henry B. **Googins** and Hattie M. **Knapp**. Asa was a blacksmith at the time of his marriage.

He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Buxton Town, York County, as a teamster, living with his wife Annie L.

Annie died in 1925 and Asa died in 1954. Both are buried in the Meeting House Hill Cemetery in Hollis.

Children: (none recorded as of 1900)

Source references:

1900 Federal Census, Buxton Town, York Co., ME, p. 230A
117a, Reel 5, p. Y-356 **140**, p. 11 **916**, p. 4464

VIII-1-27 Asenath PALMER (Jeremiah,[VII-10-14] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 16, 1824 in Warner, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She married about 1843, Proctor Darling **Ward**, born on September 2, 1822 in Bradford, Merrimack County, son of Samuel **Ward** and Polly **Day**.

Proctor is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bradford, as a farmer, living with his wife, Asenath, age 35 and children, Mary, age 16 and James **Proctor**, age 12. It is believed that Proctor and Asenath had at least four children. Only two are listed below. They are also believed to have resided in Cambridge, Massachusetts about 1851.

Proctor died on April 23, 1887 in Bradford. His widow, Asenath, died on April 18, 1898.

Children born in NH: (surname **WARD**)

Source references:

i Mary, b. ca. 1844
ii James, b. ca. 1848

1860 Federal Census, Bradford, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 2
316, p. 851 **916**, p. 4077 **986**, p. 221

VIII-1-28 Asher PALMER (Leman,[VII-12-1] Levi,[6] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 23, 1837 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Westfield P.O. area of Southwick, age 33, as a farm laborer, living with his sister, Mary Lydia **Palmer**, age 20, *(see VIII-13-26)* and his widowed mother, Saloma **Palmer**, age 63, listed as keeping house.

Asher married on November 15, 1876 in Southwick, Betsey Lois **Dewey**, born on July 8, 1843 in North Granby, Hartford County, Connecticut, daughter of Eli **Dewey** and Dolly **Holcomb**.

Asher died on January 29, 1897 in Southwick. Betsey died on January 28, 1934 in Southwick. Both are buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery in Southwick.

Children born in Southwick:

i (dau), b. 26 Apr 1878, d. 27 Apr 1878 in Southwick.
ii Effie Maria, b. 19 Apr 1879
iii Carrie Salome, b. 6 Feb 1883. Res. in North Granby, CT in 1898.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Westfield P.O. area, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 489A
Southwick Vital Records **916**, p. 4383

VIII-1-29 Atkins Cates PALMER (John,[VII-10-19] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 15, 1839 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. He was rejected from military service during the Civil War because of tuberculosis and was advised to go to a warmer climate with plenty of sunshine. He decided to move to Amador City, Amador County, California to work as an engineer for his older brother, John **Palmer**, who had a half interest in the Bunker Hill Gold Mine. On his way to California, he stopped in Minneapolis to visit his older sisters, Susan and Lydia, who were married and lived there. In 1865, his health was much improved so he decided to marry, but he wanted a girl from his town in Maine. He returned home early in 1865 to visit his parents and at the same time look for a wife.

He married on July 12, 1865 probably in Machiasport, Eunice Palmer **Hooper**, born on August 14, 1848 in Machiasport, daughter of Captain Joseph **Hooper** and Clara **Palmer** of Machiasport. Atkins and Eunice were second cousins. *(see VII-3-13)*

Immediately after marriage, Atkins and his new wife removed to California and settled in Amador County. They traveled by stage from Machiasport to Eastport, where they boarded a steamer to Boston, then by train to New York City where they boarded a steamer for Panama. They traveled by train across the Isthmus and then boarded another steamer to San Francisco. Their final leg of the trip was by stage coach from San Francisco to Amador City, Amador County. Atkins and his family resided there until 1873 when they returned by train to Machiasport, where he continued to reside the rest of his life. After returning to Machiasport, he became a millwright for the saw mill. He helped build the mill at Machias where he lived for 2 to 3 years. Atkins is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Whitneyville, as a lumberman, living with his wife Eunice and seven children, Mabel, George, Oscar, Winfield, Thomas, Dean B., and Clara **Palmer**. He was superintendent of the Sunday School in the Machiasport Church until the day he died. For many years he was also Deacon of the same church. Eunice was a member of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club and was also mentioned in Ripley's "Believe It or Not", as a mother, who lived to see four of her sons celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversaries.

Atkins died on October 12, 1908 in Machiasport. His widow Eunice died on August 6, 1952 in Machiasport, aged 103 years, 11 mos., 23 days. Both Atkins and his wife Eunice are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children born in Amador City:

IX-13-1	i	Mabel Augusta, b. 25 Jun 1866, d. 3 Jan 1964.
	ii	George F., b. 3 May 1868, d. 21 Jul 1868 in Amador City.
IX-7-1	iii	George Atkins, b. 10 Aug 1869, d. 3 May 1943.
	iv	John Oscar, b. 1 Mar 1871, d. 12 Feb 1896 in ME, age 25 years. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
IX-23-19	v	Winfield Hooper, b. 3 Apr 1873, d. 9 Apr 1957.

Children born in Machiasport:

IX-20-2	vi	Thomas Fairfield, b. 18 Jun 1875, d. 13 Jan 1961.
IX-4-7	vii	Dean Brannock, b. 12 Dec 1877, d. 12 May 1965.
	viii	Clara Lillian, b. 14 Apr 1880, d. 8 Apr 1887 in Machiasport. Bur. in the Whitneyville Cem.
IX-1-15	ix	Alta Fay, b. 27 Aug 1883, d. 28 Jul 1966.
IX-23-18	x	William True, b. 30 May 1890, d. 25 May 1976.

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 369C
117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-106 **117b**, Reel 3, p. 2-658
916, p. 4299 **990**, pp. 2, 6, 7, 10, 25, 36

Eunice Palmer (Hooper) Palmer
age 20 ca. 1868

Atkins Cates Palmer
1839-1908

Eunice Palmer (Hooper) Palmer
1848-1952

John Oscar Palmer
1871-1896

Eunice Palmer (Hooper) Palmer
1848-1952

VIII-1-30 Augustine PALMER (Henry,[VII-8-4] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 18, 1845 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, as a butcher, living in the household of his brother, Lysander **Palmer** and his family.

Augustine married on September 1, 1870, probably in Exeter, Almeda J. **Butters**, born on January 15, 1850 in Exeter, daughter of Flavel **Butters** and Sarah A. **Shaw**. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Exeter, as a farmer, living with his wife Almeda, age 30. Also listed in the same household is Martin **Kelley**, age 17, as a servant and farm laborer.

Augustine died in 1933. His wife, Almeda, died earlier on November 4, 1890 in Bangor, Penobscot County. Both are buried in the Exeter Mills Cemetery in Exeter.

Children: (none recorded)

Source references:		
	1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 508A	**117a**, Reel 1, p. PE-816
	1880 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 502A	**916**, p. 4227
		982, p. 165

VIII-1-31 Augustus PALMER (Stephen,[VII-19-19] Jacob,[6] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1835 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on March 6, 1859 in Tamworth, Carroll County, New Hampshire, Christina "Christie" R. **Hidden**, born in 1833 in Tamworth, daughter of James and Harriet **Hidden** of Tamworth. Christina was a school teacher at the time of marriage. Augustus is reportedly to have been a millman at the time of marriage. He went with his parents to Albany, Carroll County, New Hampshire about 1838/39. His father, Stephen **Palmer** is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Albany.

Augustus is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Albany, living with his parents. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Albany, as a farmer, living with his wife Christina. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, York County, as a stage driver, living in the household of his father, Stephen, with his wife Christy R., age 37 and son Charles C. **Palmer**, age 5. Also listed in the same household is Orin **Hidden**, age 30, as a worker on the railroad, who is believed to be a brother of Christina. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a (sub. M. diver ?), living in the household of his father, with his wife Christie, age 47 and son Charlie C. **Palmer**, age 15.

Augustus died on February 4, 1894 in Buxton. His widow, Christie, died on January 2, 1904. Both are buried in the Palmer Private Cemetery in Buxton, Maine.

Children:

i Frederick Walter "Freddie", b. 22 Mar 1861, d. 27 Dec 1865, age 4 yrs, 9 mos, 5 dys. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

ii Charles Clifton "Charlie", b. 6 Dec 1864 in ME, d. 4 Sep 1922. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

iii Gardie Eugene, b. Mar 1869, d. 17 Jul 1869, age 4 mos. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Albany, Carroll Co., NH, p. 234	**117a**, Reel 5, p. Y-97
	1860 Federal Census, Albany, Carroll Co., NH, p. 913	**117c**, Reel 5, p. Y#-440
	1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 207A	**916**, p. 4438
	1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 209D	

VIII-1-32 Augustus H. PALMER (Elisha,[VII-5-5] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 10, 1838 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He married on October 17, 1865 in Machiasport, Washington County, Abigail "Abbie" Mary **Noyes**, born on December 24, 1844 in Maine, daughter of Amos B. and Jane Anne **Noyes** of Machias.

Augustus and Abbie lived near the old Ebenezer **Gardner** homestead in Machiasport in 1904. He resided in Machias his entire life and was a merchant and farmer in Machiasport.

Augustus is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Machias, as a Life Insurance Agent, living with his wife

Abbie, age 25 and children, Harwood, age 4, Everett, age 2 and Annie **Palmer**, age 6 months. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machias, as a store clerk, living with his wife Abbie M., age 35 and children, Howard S., age 13, Everett T., age 12, Annie L., age 10, Herbert C., age 8, Eldin L., age 6 and a female baby, age 1.

Augustus died in 1926, probably in Machias. His widow, Abbie, died in 1934. Both are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children born in Machias:

i Howard S., b. 23 Aug 1866, d. 1944. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. He resided just below the Palmer Cem. in Machiasport.
ii Everett T., b. 2 May 1868; m. Adelaide **Glesbarn**. Res. in Olympia, WA.
iii Annie Louise, b. 21 Dec 1869, d. 1964. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
iv Herbert C., b. 2 Jan 1872, d. 1947; m. Winifred G. **Holney**, b. 1871, d. 1928. Both are bur. in the East Kennebec Cem. in Machias. Res. in Machias.
v Eldon N., b. 4 Apr 1874, d. 1964; m. Abigail "Abbie" G. **Cole**, b. 1878, d. 4 Jan 1910. Both bur. in the Palmer Cem. Res. Machiasport.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Abigail "Abbie" C., b. 1910
vi Arthur B., b. 20 Jan 1876, d. 28 May 1878; Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
vii (infant son), b. 24 Dec 1877, d. 9 Feb 1878. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
viii Laura E., b. 11 Feb 1879, d. 1955. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
ix Arthur B., b. 17 Mar 1881, d. 1920. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
x Julia G., b. 26 Nov 1884; m. Henry H. **Gordon**, Jr. Res. in Brooklyn, NY.
xi Mary A., b. 15 Jun 1886

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 351B **117a**, Reel 4, p. WAS-106
1880 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 349B **117b**, Reel 3, p. 2-318
916, p. 4309 **1009**, p. 250

VIII-1-33 **Aura W. PALMER** (Richard,[VII-18-2] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1833 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Warner, Merrimack County, as a young girl before 1840.

She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Warner, living with her parents at age 26. She married on March 9, 1862, probably in Warner, Horace P. **Chase**, born on February 26, 1835 in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, son of Henry **Chase** and Hannah **Palmer**. *(Hannah **Palmer** is the daughter of Timothy **Palmer** and Judith **Hardy**) (See VII-20-3)*

Aura may have died before 1873 due to Horace's second marriage in 1873 to Lorinda **Colby**. No children.

Source references: **316**, p. 852 **348**, p. 67 **916**, p. 4084

VIII-2-1 **Beniah D. PALMER** (Joseph,[VII-10-41] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1818, probably in New Hampton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on November 21, 1841, Fanny B. **Ellis**, born about 1822 in Maine. He and Fanny are reportedly to have been residents in Lowell, Massachusetts before marriage. It is believed that he removed to Dickinson, Franklin County, New York, shortly after the birth of their son, Avery A. **Palmer**, who was born in 1849.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dickinson, as a farmer, living with his wife Fanny B., age 28 and son, Avery A. **Palmer**, age 8 months. Also listed in the same household is Joseph J. **Palmer**, age 13, born in Vermont. His relationship, if any, to this Palmer family is unknown at this time.

Beniah and Fanny deeded land to James J. **Palmer**, who is believed to be his younger brother, on June 18, 1853. He and Fanny had various other land transactions in Dickinson until about 1866.

Child born in MA:

Source references:

i Avery A., b. ca. Oct 1849

1850 Federal Census, Dickinson, Franklin Co., NY, p. 120
916, pp. 4344, 4345

VIII-2-2 **Benjamin PALMER** (Benjamin, VII-2-3 Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1787 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He married on March 17, 1811 in Wayne, Kennebec County, Hannah M. **Atkinson**, born about 1791 in Maine.

Benjamin is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Township No. 7 (prob. Byron or Roxbury), Oxford County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 26-45, four males under 10 and one female under 10. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Readfield, Kennebec County, living with his wife, age 30-40, two males under 5, three males, ages 5-10, four males, ages 10-15, one female under 5 and one female, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Readfield, living with his wife, age 40-50, two males, ages 10-15, three males, ages 15-20, one male, age 20-30, one female, age 10-15 and one female, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Readfield, age 63, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah, age 59 and children, Benjamin C., age 25, as a farmer, George, age 23, as a farmer, Charles, age 22, as a farmer and Emily L. **Palmer**, age 20. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Readfield, age 73, as a farmer, living with Daniel R. **Palmer**, age 42, as a farm laborer, Harriett **Palmer**, age 42, as a domestic, Edward F. **Palmer**, age 14 and Melville O. **Palmer**, age 4. Benjamin is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Kent's Hill Post Office area in Readfield, age 83, as a farmer, living with Emma F. **Palmer**, age 16, believed to be his grand-daughter and Thomas F. **Palmer**, age 20 who is also believed to be a grand-son. There appears to be no will or administration on the estate of Benjamin **Palmer**.

Benjamin died on September 14, 1870 at age 84 years, probably in Readfield. His wife, Hannah, died on August 31, 1851 at age 60 years, probably in Readfield. Both are buried in the Readfield Center Cemetery in Readfield.

Children born in Oxford Co:

	i	(dau), b. 29 Sep 1813
	ii	(son), b. 9 Jun 1815
IX-18-6	iii	Ruell, b. 27 Dec 1816, d. 31 Jul 1892.
IX-10-8	iv	John B., b. 22 May 1818, d. 10 Oct 1893.
IX-7-12	v	Gorham, b. 1 Jan 1820, d. 28 Feb 1899.

Children born in Readfield:

IX-1-16	vi	Alvin, b. 5 Sep 1821, d. 3 Sep 1901.
IX-8-18	vii	(son), b. 9 Apr 1823 *(Believed to be Hushia T. **Palmer**)*
	viii	Benjamin Chaplin, b. 6 Jul 1824, d. 1 Sep 1853. Bur. in the Readfield Center Cem.
IX-7-6	ix	George F., b. 25 Aug 1827
IX-3-7	x	Charles, b. 7 Jan 1829, d. bef. 1920.
	xi	Emily L., b. 29 Jul 1830, d. 25 Mar 1853. Bur. in the Readfield Center Cem.

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Twp 7, Oxford Co., ME, p. 127
1830 Federal Census, Readfield, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 69
1840 Federal Census, Readfield, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 261
1850 Federal Census, Readfield, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 405
1860 Federal Census, Readfield, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 158
1870 Federal Census, Kent's Hill P.O., Readfield, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 443A
117a, Reel 3, p. KE-1268
916, p. 4109
962

NOTE: The birth year of Benjamin (1787) appears to be in conflict with the marriage date of his parents. Could this Benjamin be the son of another Palmer ? (Research pending)

VIII-2-3 Benjamin PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-2] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen, [4]Samuel,[4] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 25, 1835 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He married on January 5, 1865 , probably in Unadilla, Nancy Eliza **West-Meade**, born in 1844 in New York.

Benjamin is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Nancy, age 25. They resided their entire lives in Unadilla.

Benjamin died on April 12, 1899 in Unadilla. Both he and his wife are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla.

Children born in Unadilla:

i Lena May, b. 29 Aug 1872, d. 10 Nov 1878. Bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.
ii Winifred Catherine, b. 20 Dec 1875, d. 10 Nov 1878. Bur. in the Unadilla Center Cem.

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 23 **502**, pp. 415, 428
916, p. 4177

VIII-2-4 Benjamin Franklin PALMER (Benjamin,[VII-2-11] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 1, 1823 in Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. He married on November 15, 1846 in Hingham, Abigail **Hobart**, born on August 5, 1826 in Hingham, daughter of John **Hobart** and Abigail S. **Bates** of Hingham.

Benjamin is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hingham, as a sail maker, living with his wife Abigail, age 23. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Ward 2, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, as a sail maker, living with his wife Abigail, age 33 and children, Sarah, age 9, John, age 7, Benjamin, age 3, Abigail, age 1 and Jane **Palmer**, age 3 months. Benjamin and his wife were residing in Boston in 1893.

Benjamin died on March 1, 1895 in East Boston.

Children born in Boston:

i Sarah, b. ca. 1851
ii John, b. ca. 1853
IX-2-1 iii Benjamin Sanborn, b. 21 Oct 1856
iv Abigail, b. ca. 1859
v Jane, b. ca. Feb 1860

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, p. 8 **225**, p. 105
1860 Federal Census, Ward 2, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 752 **916**, p. 4265

VIII-2-5 Benjamin Franklin PALMER (Stephen,[VII-19-23] Jeremiah,[6] Stephen,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 31, 1838 in Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. He married about 1880, probably in Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island, Elizabeth **Patterson**, born probably in Newport.

Benjamin and Elzabeth are reportedly to have resided in Newport their entire lives. He died on April 8, 1889 in Newport.

Child:

i Lewis C., b. 22 Jul 1881, prob. in Newport; m. Elizabeth R. **Wynkoop**. They resided in Newport and had several children.

Source references: **916**, p. 4195

VIII-2-6 Benjamin Theophilus PALMER (Lowell,VII-12-7 John,6 Philbrick,5 Edward,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on January 20, 1839 in Charleston, Penobscot County, Maine. During the Civil War he enlisted on September 25, 1864, as a private, with Company "C", 9th Regiment, Maine Infantry Volunteers. He was discharged on May 28, 1865. He married about 1867, Julia B. **Clark**, born on June 8, 1842, probably in Bradford, Penobscot County.

Benjamin is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the East Bradford Post Office area in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife Julia, age 27. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Palmer**, age 62, the mother of Benjamin. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife Julia, age 38 and children, L(?) H., age 6 and Ernest L. **Palmer**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Elizabeth **Palmer**, age 65, mother of Benjamin. *(Her age should read 75)* He is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Charleston, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War with a disability of chronic diarrhea as a result of his service in the war.

Benjamin died on January 24, 1897 in Charleston. His widow, Julia, died on November 7, 1908 also in Charleston. Both are buried in the Charleston Village Cemetery in Charleston.

Children born in Charleston:

	i	Frederick W. "Freddie", b. 31 Jul 1868, d. 27 Mar 1870 in Charleston. Buried in the Charleston Village Cem.
IX-8-14	i	Herbert L., b. 23 Jan 1874, d. 4 Jan 1962.
IX-5-23	iii	Ernest Lowell, b. 12 Nov 1876, d. 18 Sep 1917.

Source references:
1870 Federal Census, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 355A **117a**, Reel 1, p. PE-248
1880 Federal Census, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 464B **916**, p. 4248
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch, Charleston, Penobscot Co., ME

VIII-2-7 Benson Jones PALMER (Stephen,VII-19-18 Enoch,6 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on April 19, 1849 in Mt. Vernon, Brant County, Canada West (Ontario). He received his education at the Mt. Pleasant grammar school and the Toronto University. He married on April 19 1871, Catherine "Kate" Elizabeth **McWebb**, born in 1850. They settled on a farm north of New Durham Station in Brant County.

Benson died on October 17, 1912 in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario. His widow, Kate died in 1942. Both are buried in the Norwich Cemetery.

Children:

	i	Gertrude Cordelia, b. 13 Apr 1872 in Norwich, d. 7 Mar 1875. Bur. in the Norwich Cem.
IX-1-23	ii	Archibald Claire, b. 1876, d. 1958.
IX-3-11	iii	Charles Elgin, b. 1878, d. 1948.
IX-11-1	iv	Katherine Agnes, b. 1881, d. 1908.
IX-15-2	v	Olive Eunice, b. 16 Aug 1885, d. 13 Nov 1969.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VIII-2-8 Bessie Matilda PALMER (Joseph,VII-10-42 James,6 James,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on November 14, 1846 in Northville, Fulton County, New York. She married on April 3, 1875, Stephen Henry **Cleveland**, born on April 22, 1831 in Summit, Schoharie County, New York, son of Stephen **Cleveland** and Hannah **Ripley**.

Before marriage, Stephen resided in Ilion, Erkimer County, New York from 1862 to 1866, from 1868 to 1879 and again from 1881 to 1883. He also resided in Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York from 1866 to 1868 and in Boonville, Oneida County, New York from 1879 to 1881. His occupation was a builder, wagon and cabinet

maker, but since 1862, he was also a gunsmith employed with the E. Remington & Son's factory in Ilion. He later was a manufacturer of air guns.

Both Stephen and Bessie were living as of 1899.

Children born in Ilion: (surname **CLEVELAND**)		Source references:
i	Ida Matilda, b. 5 Jan 1876, d. 15 Feb 1876 in Ilion.	**916**, p. 4500
ii	Edna Eliza, b. 15 Mar 1878	**951**, p. 1363
iii	Arthur Burdett, b. 4 Jun 1879	**962**
iv	Grover Forest, b. 10 Dec 1883	

VIII-2-9 **Brooks Lerned PALMER** (Moses,[VII-13-20] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 29, 1822 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Hopkinton, Merrimack County, as a baby, about 1823. He later went with his parents to Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts about 1833. At age 16, his father died in 1838 in Lowell and also in 1838, he lost two younger brothers and a younger sister in Lowell. He also lost an older sister in February 1839 in Lowell. His mother returned to New Hampshire in 1839 and resided in Warner with her remaining five children.

Brooks married on April 2, 1846 in Lowell, Sarah Jane **Mack**, born in 1823 in Vermont, daughter of James and Sarah **Mack**. He resided in Lowell after marriage, then moved to Concord, New Hampshire and later to Littleton, Grafton County, New Hampshire about 1849.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Littleton, as a railroad engineer, living with his wife Sarah J, age 37 and children, Hellen, age 14 and Mary L. **Palmer**, age 11. Also listed in the same household is Alden **Quimby**, age 34, as a station agent and Hellen M. **Quimby**, age 10.

In the early 1860's, Brooks was attracted by a large salary and went to Cuba where he contracted "yellow fever". He died in 1868 in Littleton. Administration on his estate was issued to James J. **Burrett** on July 23, 1868, showing a widow and two children.

His widow Sarah L. **Palmer** is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Littleton, age 47, living with her daughter Louisa, age 21. She is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Littleton Village, living in the household of her son-in-law, Harry A. **Johnson**, who is listed as a sheriff.

Children:

IX-8-7	i	Helen A., b. 31 Mar 1847, d. 22 Nov 1890.
IX-13-13	ii	Mary Louise, b. 25 Feb 1849

Source references:		
1860 Federal Census, Littleton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 27	**332**, V. 1, p. 351
1870 Federal Census, Littleton, Grafton Co., NH, p. 566	**916**, p. 4047
1880 Federal Census, Littleton Village, Grafton Co., NH, p. 358D	

VIII-3-1 **Caleb PALMER** (Simeon,[VII-19-12] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 16, 1817 in Dunbarton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Unadilla, Otsego County, New York in 1819. He married first, on April 26, 1846 in Otsego County, Sarah Ann **Young**, born on January 30, 1823 in Otsego County.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah A., age 26 and children, Olin C., age 3 and Durbin **Palmer**, age 1. His wife Sarah died on January 30, 1852 in Unadilla and is buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla.

He married second, on July 20, 1852 in Unadilla, Caroline **Young**, born on August 5, 1828 in Otsego County. Caroline and Sarah were sisters. He is listed in the 1855 New York State Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Caroline, age 27 and children, Olin C., age 8, Durbin S., age 6 and Elbert E. **Palmer**, age 4.

The 1855 New York State Census reveals that Caleb **Palmer** was residing in Unadilla as having 100 acres of

agriculture land, 55 acres of which was improved. The cash value of his farm was valued at $1,500; Stock valued at $358.00 and tools & implements valued at $75.00. His farm land consisted of 12 acres of meadow which yielded 10 tons of hay; 1 acre of spring wheat sown yielding 10 bushels of hays harvested; 7 acres of oats sown, harvesting 150 bushels; 1 acre of buckwheat sown, harvesting 15 bushels; 1 1/2 acres of corn planted, harvesting 50 bushels; 3/4 acres of potatoes planted, harvesting 150 bushels. His apple orchard yielded 10 bushels of apples. He had 6 milking cows, all under one year old. He produced 600 pounds of butter. He had one horse and 4 swine, two of which were under 6 months old. He had 18 sheep and was able to produce 20 pounds of wool. He also had a number of poultry. He was also able to make 12 yards of fulled cloth each year.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Caroline, age 32 and children, Olin, age 13, Durbin, age 11 and Elbert **Palmer**, age 9. Also listed in the same household is Lois **Wright**, age 14. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Town of Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Caroline, age 43 and children, Durbin S., age 21, Elbert J., age 20 and Effie **Palmer**, age 8. Also listed in the same household is Alice **Simpson**, age 13. He was a farmer and dairyman in 1878.

Caleb prepared his will on June 1, 1889 which was probated on May 18, 1899. Caroline died on March 4, 1899 in Unadilla. Caleb died a few days later on March 12, 1899 in Unadilla. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla. A Ruby L. **Palmer**, b. 1881, d. 1900 is inscribed on the back of Caleb's headstone. She is a granddaughter.

Children by first wife born in Unadilla:

IX-15-1 i Olin C., b. 11 May 1847, d. 24 Mar 1899.
IX-4-9 ii Durbin S., b. 5 Mar 1849, d. 2 Dec 1897.
IX-5-8 iii Elbert J., b. 21 Jul 1850, d. 19 Apr 1911.

Child by second wife born in Unadilla:

iv Effie, b. 20 Jun 1862, d. 2 Dec 1897; m. ( ) **Patterson**.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. ___	**502**, p. 415
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 33	**504**, p. 378
1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p.28	**505**, pp. 4, 5
1855 New York State Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co.	**916**, p. 4165
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records	

VIII-3-2 Caroline "Carrie" Emma PALMER (James,[VII-10-9] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 28, 1861 in Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She received her education at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. After college, she was a missionary of the Episcopal Church in Japan for 17 years, from 1888 to 1905. It was there she met her future husband who was also engaged in missionary work.

She married on July 17, 1894 in Osaka, Japan, Charles Graham **Gardner**. After their missionary work in Japan they went to England where Charles became the Vicar of the Tillingham Vicarage in Southminster, Essex County, England. They resided in England the rest of their lives.

Caroline was a member of St. Nicholas' Mothers' Union as well as Captain of the 1st Tillingham Company of Girl Guides and Rangers.

Caroline died on October 11, 1933 in Southminster. Rev. **Gardner** was living in 1933.

Children born in Japan: (surname **GARDNER**)

i Charles Graham, b. 8 May 1895. He was engaged in the banking business in London in 1933.
ii Ralph Graham, b. 15 Jan 1900. He became a Rev. of the Roman Church of England. Living in 1933.
iii Emily Beatrice Mary, b. 6 Mar 1903. Living in 1933 as a single person.

Source references: William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records **405**, V. 90, pp. 203, 204
904/905, p. 4 **916**, p. 4230 **1010**, p. 85

VIII-3-3 Caroline Frances PALMER (Samuel,VII-19-4 Samuel,6 Joseph,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on July 27, 1830 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on May 28, 1853 in Hampton, William P. **Tarlton**, born on February 23, 1824 in North Hampton, son of Samuel **Tarlton** and Abigail L. **Brown**. They resided in Hampton Falls.

William is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton Falls, as a farmer, living with his wife Caroline F., age 30 and children, Mary P., age 4 and Charles E. **Tarlton**, age 6 months.

William died on June 16, 1892 in Hampton Falls. His widow, Caroline, died on March 17, 1900 in Hampton Falls.

Children born in Hampton Falls: (surname **TARLTON**)

i Mary Palmer, b. 11 Mar 1856, d. 6 Jan 1931 in Hampton Falls; m. 28 Dec 1877 in Hampton Falls, Dea. John **Brown**, b. 27 Jul 1849 in Aberdeen, Scotland, d. 14 Aug 1931 in Newburyport, Essex Co., MA.
ii Charles Ellsworth, b. 16 Jan 1860, d. 19 Feb 1929 in Hampton; m. 25 Dec 1889 in Hampton, Carrie Maud **Lamprey**, b. 26 May 1870, d. Mar 1942 in Chicago, IL.
iii Abigail "Abby" Clinton, b. 2 Feb 1862, d. Sep 1920 in Hampton Falls; m. 11 May 1881 in Hampton Falls, Charles Hill **Crosby** of Brooks, ME.
iv George Morill, b. 1 Aug 1864, d. 14 Sep 1936 in Hampton Falls.
v John William, b. 10 Aug 1872, d. 1958 in Exeter, NH; m. in Hampton, Hattie May **Blake**, b. 4 May 1875, d. 4 Mar 1967 in Hampton.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 4 **322**, V. 1, p. 570
916, p. 4290

VIII-3-4 Catherine PALMER (Timothy,VII-20-3 Jeremiah,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1833 in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She married on March 20, 1849 in Weare, Greene **Boynton**, born about 1822 in New Hampshire.

Greene is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Weare, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Katherine, age 27 and children, Leonard, age 9, Lorrin, age 7, Abby G., age 5, Mary L., age 3 and Lemuel **Boynton**, age 3 months. Also listed in the same household is Judith **Palmer**, age 73, as a domestic and also the mother of Catherine.

Children born prob. in Weare: (surname **BOYNTON**)

i Leonard, b. ca. 1851
ii Lorrin, b. ca. 1853
iii Abby G., b. ca. 1855
iv Mary L., b. ca. 1857
v Lemuel, b. ca. Feb 1860

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Weare, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 23
916, p. 4074

VIII-3-5 Charles Albert PALMER (John,VII-10-21 John,6 Philbrick,5 Edward,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on June 22, 1845 in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He married first, on March 5, 1868, Laura C. **Perkins**, born in Fair Haven, Rutland County, Vermont, daughter of John and Delia **Perkins** of Lowell. He married second, on March 30, 1881, Addie F. **McAllister**, daughter of Robert and Sarah **McAllister** of Newbury, Vermont.

Charles resided in Lowell and Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.

Child:

i Henrietta, b. 15 Sep 1869; m. George **Griswold**. Res. in Bradford, MA

Source references: **916**, p. 4249

VIII-3-6 Charles C. PALMER (Christopher,VII-3-11 Dudley,6 Dudley,5 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 6, 1855 in Rumney, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married first, Eva N. ( ), born about 1859 in New Hampshire. She is believed to have died at a young age and buried in the Highland Cemetery in Rumney.

Charles is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Rumney, as a laborer, living with his wife, Eva N. and son Fred C. **Palmer**, in the household of his father, Christopher M. **Palmer**.

Charles married second on December 21, 1892 in Rumney, Sarah J. **Nelson**, born about 1862 in Underhill, Chittendon County, Vermont, daughter of William **Nelson**. The death date of Charles is unavailable at this time.

Child:

i Fred C., b. 1 Apr 1881, prob. in Rumney, d. 3 Apr 1899, aged 18 yrs, 2 days. Buried in the Highland Cem.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, p. 400B **333**, p. 291
Highland Cemetery, Rumney, NH **916**, p. 4527
Robert W. Pulsifer family records

VIII-3-7 Charles Edward PALMER (Gilman,VII-7-5 Jonathan,6 Jonathan,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on September 14, 1839 in Nashua, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married first, on May 19, 1859 in Nashua, Ellen L. "Nellie" **Wiggins**, born about 1840 in New Hampshire.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Manchester, Hillsboro County, as a laborer, living with his wife Ellen L., age 20.

He married second, after 1860, in Lancaster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Eliza **Thayer**. His father, Gilman, came to live with him and his wife after 1871, when Gilman lost everything he owned in the Great Chicago fire of 1871.

Charles died on August 29, 1920 in South Lancaster, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Children by first wife born in Manchester:

i (son), b. 3 Jul 1859, d. in infancy
ii (son), b. 29 Apr 1860, d. in infancy

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Manchester, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 147 **916**, p. 4414

VIII-3-8 Charles Francis PALMER (Stephen,VII-19-23 Jeremiah,6 Stephen,5 Jonathan,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on January 8, 1834 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. He went with his parents to Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts when he was a baby in 1834. He went with his father and step-mother to Randolph, Norfolk County between 1845 and 1850. He married on September 18, 1865 in Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island, Harriet A. **Hasard**, born in 1838 in Newport. Charles was a bootmaker residing in Newport and also Brockton, Massachusetts.

He died on September 18, 1905 in Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. his wife also died in Brockton.

Child:

i Sarah Stedman, b. ca 1866 in Newport; m. Robert F. **Mills**. Res. in Brockton, MA.

Source references: **916**, p. 4194

VIII-3-9 Charles H. PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-3] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 7, 1846 in Buxton, York County, Maine. During the Civil War, he enlisted as a private in March 1865 with Company "D", 1st Regiment, Maine Battalion. He was discharged in May 1866 after serving for 1 year, 2 months. After his discharge, he resided in Bridgton, Cumberland County, Maine and later resided in Limerick and Hollis, York County.

He married first, on December 4, 1867 in Limerick, York County, Louisa Statira **Libby**, born on February 4, 1850 in Limerick, daughter of William **Libby** and Martha **Libby**. Louisa died on May 10, 1870, age 20 years, 3 months and is buried in the Hollis Cemetery in Hollis, ME.

He married second, on October 8, 1870 in Limerick, Lucy Emily **Libby**, born on October 29, 1852 in Limerick. She was the sister of Louisa Statira **Libby**.

Charles is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hollis Center Village, York County, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucy E, age 27 and children, Leonard, age 10, Aaron W., age 8, George H., age 6, Louisa, age 4 and Cyrus G. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Buxton, York County, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He had a disability of kidney trouble.

Charles died on May 29, 1905, probably in Buxton, age 58 years, 10 months, 21 days. His widow, Lucy, died on November 7, 1925, probably in Buxton, age 73 years, 8 days. Both are buried in the Hollis Cemetery in Hollis.

Children by first wife born in ME:

IX-12-5 i Linwood, b. 1868
ii Della, b. 2 Oct 1868, d. 18 Jan 1869, age 3 mos, 16 dys. Bur. in the Hollis Cem.
iii Leonard, b. ca. 1870

Children by second wife born in ME:

iv Aaron W., b. ca. 1872
v George H., b. ca. 1874
vi Louisa, b. ca. 1876
IX-3-26 vii Cyrus G., b. 20 Jan 1878, d. 20 Jul 1945.
viii James E., b. 3 Jul 1892 in Limerick

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Hollis Center Village, York Co., ME, p. 234C
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Buxton, York Co., ME
117a, Reel 5, p. Y-271
916, p. 4466
970, p. 399

VIII-3-10 Charles H. PALMER (Henry,[VII-8-4] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 13, 1835 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. He married about 1860, probably in Penobscot County, Hannah C. **Brown**, born in 1835 in Brooklyn, New York.

Charles is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, Penobscot County, as a carpenter, living with his wife Hannah C., age 34 and children, Charles W., age 6, George I, age 5 and Frederick B. **Palmer**, age 2. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Exeter Mills Village, as a house carpenter, living with his wife Hannah C., age 46 and son William H. **Palmer**, age 16.

Charles died in 1926. Hannah died in 1902. Both are buried in the Exeter Mills Cemetery in Exeter.

Children born in Exeter Mills:

i Vandoren, b. ca. Sep 1861, d. 28 Nov 1862. Bur. in the Exeter Mills Cem.
ii Charles W., b. ca. 1863
iii William H., b. 11 Jan 1864, d. 30 Dec 1899 in Bangor, Penobscot Co; m. 16 Nov 1892 in Kenduskeag, Penobscot Co., Grace H. **Brown**, b. 1857 in Exeter Mills, dau. of Edwin & Harriet **Brown** of Exeter Mills and also the widow of Mr. **Wadleigh**. William was an expressman residing in Bangor. He is bur. in the Exeter Mills Cem.
iv George F., b. ca. Oct 1865, d. 18 Jun 1872. Bur. in the Exeter Mills Cem.
v Frederick B., b. ca. 1868

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 508A	**117a**, Reel 1, p. PE-816
1880 Federal Census, Exeter Mills Village, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 507B	**916**, p. 4228

VIII-3-11 Charles Henry Plummer PALMER (James,VII-10-6 James,6 James,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on December 3, 1825 at the family home on 36 Pecker Street, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. In his early years he started work as a carpenter and soon became a machinist and pipefitter.

He married on November 26, 1846 at 36 Pecker Street, Irene E. **Jenness**, born on June 23, 1828 in Wolfeboro, Carroll County, New Hampshire, daughter of John and Hannah **Jenness**. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a machinist, living with his wife Irene E. and daughter Emma A. **Palmer**.

On July 21, 1853, Charles became a charter member of the Hale Guards of Haverhill along with his brothers Albert Gilman and James Monroe **Palmer**. In 1855, he was Superintendent of the Haverhill Gas Works. In 1856, he built or had built a house on William Street and later made a scale model of it which is now owned by the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord. In July 1857, Charles left his position as Superintendent of the Gas Works and went into business for himself. On July 18, 1857, a notice appeared in the Essex Banner as follows:

> It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Mr. Charles H.P. **Palmer** who has been Superintendent of the Gas Works in this town several years past, has now left his former situation and gone into business for himself. He can be found at C. B. **LeBosquet** & Co. Main St. where he is prepared to do any and all kinds of gas fittings that a man wants. He also puts up the Patent Lightning Conductors in the very best shape and on the most reasonable terms. Mr. Palmer is a good mechanic, gentlemanly in his manners, faithful in his business transactions, and we hope that he will be liberally patronized.
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> **Steam and Gas Fitting**
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> The subscriber takes this method to notify the citizens of this town that he is prepared to give his attention to Steam and gas piping and fitting in all its various branches. Having had considerable experience in the business he feels confident that he will be able to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Gas Fixtures constantly on hand at the old stand of C.B. **LeBosquet**.
>
> The subscriber is agent for the Gas Cooking and Heating Apparatus from the establishment of William F. **Shaw**, Boston specimens of which may be seen at his place of business.
>
> The subscriber is also prepared to put up the patent insulated lightning rods in the best manner at short notice. Reference may be had to Dr. J.R. **Nichols** and Deacon Samuel **Brainard**.
>
> July 11, 1857 C.H.P. **Palmer**

Another notice which appeared in the Tri-Weekly Publisher on April 5, 1859 reads as follows:

Removal

C.H.P. **Palmer**, well known in his business of steam and gas pipe fitting, has taken the store lately occupied by J.S. **Newcomb** at the corner of Main St. and Mechanics Court, to which he has removed his stock. In addition to his piping business, he has also engaged in the manufacture of picture frames, which will claim enough of his time to accommodate our citizens in anything they may desire in this line. We refer the reader to his advertisement.

Steam & Gas Fitting
Picture Frame Manufactory

Subscriber would give notice to his friends and the public, that he has removed to the store recently occupied by Mr. Jesse **Newcomb**, Jr. in C.B. **LeBosquet's** building, # 20 Main St. - where he is still prepared to execute all orders for piping...*etc. as above*...gas cooking stoves and smoothing irons, very useful and economical items are for sale at all times. The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine their construction and satisfy themselves of their utility and usefulness...*etc.*

C.H.P. **Palmer**

On November 9, 1859, Corporal Charles **Palmer** made the best single shot at the Hale Guards' annual target practice at Kenoza Lake near the Kenoza Lake Club. On December 24, 1859, the Tri-Weekly Publisher wrote about a robe made of 65 skins of woodchucks that had fallen victims to Charles **Palmer** and his dog. In April 1860, he was appointed by the selectmen of Haverhill as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On June 25, 1860, Charles was commissioned as a Third Lieutenant in the 5th Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. On April 19, 1861, he and his brothers Albert Gilman and James Monroe **Palmer** were called to active duty at the outbreak of the Civil War and soon departed for Washington, D.C. Charles was mustered into service for three months on May 1, 1861 in the 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Company "D" (Haverhill Light Infantry). While at Annapolis, Maryland, Charles' brother, Sergeant Albert Gilman **Palmer** became ill and subsequently Charles had to accompany him back home. A letter dated May 3, 1861 from Washington, D.C., written by James Monroe **Palmer**, states that "the return of Lt. C.H.P. **Palmer** was mainly in consequence of an understanding that only two lieutenants, one acting as an ensign, would be allowed. Mr. **Palmer** intends to join the company again as soon as an opportunity presents". On May 15th, Lt. **Palmer** left Haverhill to rejoin his company and soon found himself in the front lines on July 21, 1861 at the first battle of Bull Run in Virginia, about 30 miles west of Washington, D.C., along with his brother, James M. **Palmer**. On July 31,1861, Charles was mustered out of service and returned home to Haverhill to continue his business.

On April 5, 1862, Charles was elected 2nd Lieutenant at the annual meeting of the Haverhill Light Infantry. He was also the recruiting officer in the process of filling the ranks preparatory to the Company becoming Co. "G" of the 50th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry under Colonel Carlos **Messer** who had been Captain of the Hale Guards.

On April 8, 1862, Charles was again appointed Sealer of Weights and Measurements. An advertisement in the Tri-Weekly Publisher on July 24, 1862 reads as follows:

> An office has been opened at 19 Merrimack St. under the direction and sanction of the selectmen for obtaining the quota, 212, men called for from this town. Those enlisting can go into any regiment they prefer now in the field - rations furnished, if desired, from the time of enlistment. $100 Bounty will be paid by the town when the recruit is sworn and $38 advance paid by Government, in addition to state aid to families and additional $75 bounty at the end of enlistment.
>
> signed Lieut. C.H.P. **Palmer**, recruiting officer.

On July 8, 1862, Charles resigned from Company "G" of the 50th Regiment. This was right after Captain Carlos P. **Messer** had been promoted to Colonel of the Regiment when actions were underway to prepare for active duty. He was not replaced as 2nd Lieut. until October when his brother James' son-in-law, Sgt. Andrew F. **Stowe**, was promoted to the commission.

On Monday, June 30, 1863, a horse was frightened by fire crackers and ran away from Cottage St. down Winter St. near Portland St. Charles **Palmer** tried to stop him but missed his hold, was struck by the wheel sustaining severe bruises to his head, shoulder and back. The horse was finally stopped near the foot of the Common without causing further damage. On October 10, 1863, Charles commenced operations in sewing shoes and was among the first to introduce stitching shoes by machinery into shoe factories. He held a large interest in the McKay stitching machine.

On April 29, 1874, the state constable, Mr. **Howe**, assisted by City Marshall **Raymond** and officers **Dean** and **Palmer**, seized several gallons of hard liquors at the place kept by Daniel **Calhane** in Mechanics Court. On January 19, 1875, Charles was appointed as constable and remained on the police force for almost ten years. He was regarded as one of the most efficient detectives ferreting out the hiding places of liquors by those illegally engaged in the traffic, and was usually detailed for search where the business was being conducted. Charles is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a police officer, living at 22 Pecker Street with his wife and two sons, Charles M. and T. Scott **Palmer**. On February 18, 1882, an article in the Daily Bulletin stated some facts about the police force. ie: "Charles H.P. **Palmer** was 56 years old, 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches tall and weighed 150 pounds...resided on Pecker St. He was at that time the oldest and the smallest member of the force. He was a member of the police force from 1874 to 1883." He is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Haverhill, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. His rank is listed as 2nd Lieut.

Charles died on May 21, 1891 at 36 Pecker Street after a weeks illness from pneumonia and his wife Irene died earlier on May 17, 1889 also in Haverhill. She was described as a lady of genial spirits much loved by all who knew her.

Children born in Haverhill:

i Charles M., b. ca. 1847, liv 1891; married after 1880 and had a son Wendell S. **Palmer**.
ii Emma A., b. 30 Mar 1849, d. 1888; m. 14 May 1870, S. Alonzo **Jenness**.
iii Theodore Scott, b. Aug 1853, d. 1924 in Groveland, MA at the home of his nephew, Wendell S. **Hopkinson**. unmarried. He worked as a shoe cutter in the shoe factories in Haverhill. He is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Haverhill, as a shoe cutter, boarding at 36 Pecker St., Haverhill. He is also listed in the 1920 Fed. Cens. in Groveland, Essex Co., as a shoe cutter, living in the household of his nephew, Wendell S. **Hopkinson**.
iv Ada Florence, b. 1855, d. in infancy.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 94
1880 Federal Census, Haverhill, Ward 1, Essex Co., MA, p. 13C
1890 Federal Census Special Schedule, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p.2
1900 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 164A
1920 Federal Census, Groveland, Essex Co., MA, p. 267B
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218, V. 1, p. 280
222, V. 2, p. 329
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Obituary

Haverhill Evening Gazette May 22, 1891

Charles H.P. Palmer
Another Well Known Citizen Gone
His Record a Marked One

The death of another of Haverhill's best known citizens, Mr. Charles Henry Plummer Palmer, occurred yesterday at his residence # 36 Pecker St. at 10 minutes before 12 o'clock after

an illness of pneumonia of about a week, age 65 years 5 months, 18 days.

He began to be connected with matters of public interest in boyhood, and held his connection with various associations and organizations of public concern, besides being connected in some way all the time in mechanical pursuits and for a succession of years was engaged in business, respectively on Merrimack and Main streets, where he kept a store for the sale of pictures, birds and fancy articles and also carried on picture framing.

From the age of 17 to 40, a period of over 20 years, he was an active and efficient member of the fire department, and during all those years performed valuable service in that department. He was a member of the Hale Guards from 1853, and was one of five brothers who were members of that company at the same time, himself holding the office of lieutenant. The photograph of those brothers standing in line was taken at that time, and, as a relic of those days, has been placed for some time past in the window of the Gazette office, attracting the attention of those interested in relics of the past. He went to the front with the company, and participated in the war of the Union, being in the battle of Bull Run and retained his membership for many years after until the company was reorganized.

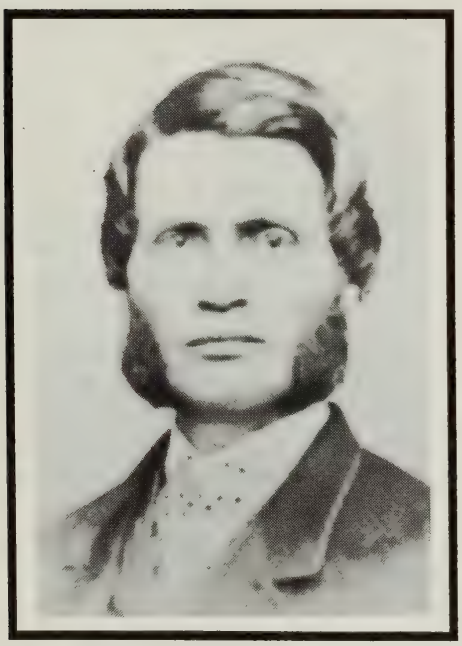
He was a member of the police force for ten years or more, and is remembered by those in service with him as an efficient and valuable officer. He was counted as one of the most efficient detectives at ferreting out the hiding places of liquors by those illegally engaged in the traffic, and was usually detailed for search where the business was being so conducted.

He was an Odd Fellow, being a member of Mizpah Lodge and a Patriarch member of Eagle Encampment. He was also for a time the Superintendent of the Haverhill Gas Works, and by his superior mechanical ability was a valuable officer of the interests of that company. He was a professional carpenter, having served apprenticeship to that trade, and was also a practical machinist, being at times engaged in that business. In the mechanical department of life he was always very prominent, being a natural mechanic and was regarded as being a very "ingenious" man. He possessed remarkable gifts in that line, in the exercise of which he took great pleasure, and during the years of retirement from active business, his amusement was the production of curious things in the line of mechanical art.

He was a son of the late James Palmer, and of a family of 10 children only two of whom, James M. and George H., are now living. A singular record in this connection is that he was born, reared, married and died upon the same locality on Pecker Street, the Palmer homestead. Although his residence may have been at times elsewhere, it was there also that some, if not all, of his children were born. His family consisted of four children, only two of whom, Charles and T. Scott, are now living, the other two having died many years ago.

In early life his religious connection was with the old South Church of which he was a member, and Elder Henry Plummer was his pastor. He was liberal in his religious views, and in later years was accustomed to attend the Unitarian Church with his wife, whose religious home was there. Mrs. Palmer passed away two or three years ago.

In every position of life Mr. Palmer was found to be a man of integrity, and faithful to every trust committed to him and was ever a public spirited and worthy citizen. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 36 Pecker St. on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m.



C. H. P. Palmer

Charles Henry Plummer Palmer
1825-1891

VIII-3-12 Charles Hollis PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-6] Benjamin,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1873 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Holderness, Grafton County before 1880. He married on February 2, 1898 in Bridgewater, Grafton County, Mertie Carrie **Ferren**, born on July 2, 1873 in Bridgewater, daughter of Edward E. and Rachel A. **Ferren** of Bridgewater.

Charles was residing in Holderness at the time of marriage and was a painter by trade. Mertie was a school teacher.

Child born in Bridgewater:

i Earle Hollis, b. 20 May 1899, d. Apr 1979 in Lakeland, FL. Bur. in Ashland, NH; m. Marian A. ( ).

Source references: Robert W. Pulsifer family records **916**, p. 4535

VIII-3-13 Rev. Charles James PALMER (James,[VII-10-9] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 4, 1854 at Kendalls Mills in Fairfield, Somerset County, Maine. He graduated from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, class of 1874. He spent one year at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts before attending the General Theological Seminary in New York City, graduating with an S.T.B. in 1878. He was ordained an Episcopal Deacon by Bishop **Paddock** on June 19, 1878 in the seminary chapel and priest by Bishop Horatio **Potter** in June 1879. He was Rector of St. John's Church in Bangor, Maine from 1879 to 1880 and of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Lanesboro, Berkshire County, Massachusetts from 1880 to 1898.

He married first, on January 19, 1881 in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Helen M. **Watson**, born on November 15, 1857 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of Justus Dakin **Watson** and Rosina **Callender**. Helen died on March 23, 1882 in Lanesboro, age 24 years, 4 months, 8 days and is buried in Cambridge,

He married second, on October 15, 1885 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Gertrude S. **Barnes**, born in 1859 in Lanesboro, daughter of Daniel Collins **Barnes** and Harriet Sophia **Pratt** of Lanesboro. Rev. Palmer became the Berkshire County missionary in 1898 where he delivered more than 150 sermons a year, reaching many of his towns on foot, by horse and buggy or by stage coaches that ran between smaller towns in the county where there were no railroads or trolley lines. He continued his missionary work until 1943 when he retired. On October 23, 1899, he was issued letters of administration on the estate of his mother, Caroline F. **Palmer**, who died on October 1, 1899.

In 1885, Rev. Palmer collaborated with the Rev. Joseph **Hooper** in preparing "The History of the Town of Lanesboro, 1741-1905". He was the writer and author of many histories of Berkshire County and of the parishes of Lanesboro and Lenox, and of the towns of Lenox and Richmond. He was president of the Berkshire Clericus for many years. An interesting experience in Rev. Palmer's life occurred about 1913 when he rode home in a hearse on a very stormy and bitter cold day. He was returning home from a funeral in Pittsfield which was about six miles from his home. Rev. Palmer's residence in Lanesboro was the old home of William **Bradley**, who died on December 20, 1809. The house became the parsonage for all the rectors of St. Luke's Parish since 1816.

Gertrude **Palmer** died on May 7, 1915 in Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts at age 54 and is buried in Pittsfield, Berkshire County. Rev. Palmer married third, on October 1, 1917 in Albany, Albany County, New York, Maud Sara **Slingerland**, born about 1880 at Green Island, New York, daughter of George **Slingerland** and Frances **Miller**. She was a physical director at the time of marriage, residing at 383 Clinton Avenue in Albany.

In September 1943, Rev. and Mrs. Palmer moved to Albany, after his retirement, to live in an apartment at 598 Madison Avenue. He died on March 29, 1944 in Lanesboro.

Child by first wife born in Lanesboro:

i Helen Elizabeth, b. 23 Jan 1882; m. George **Blackmur**. Res. at 53 Wendell St in Cambridge, MA., 1934.

Children by second wife:

ii Edward James Barnes, b. 3 Oct 1886 in Boston, MA, d. 3 Apr 1913 in Meadville, PA, age 27 yrs. He attended Bowdoin College from 1907-1909. He was a graduate from Harvard University in 1912 with a B.S. degree and later was a Professor of chemistry at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA from 1912-1913.

iii Annie Gertrude, b. 8 Apr 1893 in Lanesboro; m. Charles **Babcock**. Res. in New York City. He was head of the department in the NYC Public Library at 42nd St. & 5th Ave. in 1943.

Source references:

The Springfield Sunday Union and Republican, 4 Sep 1943
The Berkshire Evening Eagle, 1926 & 18 Jun 1938
William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records

118, pp. 207, 511
405, V. 60, p. 218; V. 90, pp. 203, 204
916, p. 4231
1010, pp. 85, 377

VIII-3-14 Charles R. PALMER (Benjamin,VII-2-9 Benjamin,6 Joseph,5 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born in February 1865, probably in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. He married about 1890 probably in Philadelphia, Julia ( ), born about 1864 in New Jersey.

He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Philadelphia, as a manufacturer of typewriters, living at 3213 Berks Street with his wife, Julia and children, Adeline, Dorothy and Charles R. **Palmer**, Jr.

Children born prob. in Philadelphia:

i Adeline, b. Nov 1892
ii Dorothy, b. Jul 1894
iii Charles R., b. Sep 1899

Source references:

1900 Federal Census, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA, p. 217B

VIII-3-15 Charlotte PALMER (Benjamin,VII-2-4 James,6 James,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born in 1854 in Northampton, Fulton County, New York. She is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in the Town of Northampton, Fulton County, New York living in the household of her parents, age 26 and single. She was employed as a worker on gloves.

She married Daniel S. **Lawton**, Squire, born in 1821, died on August 13, 1910. He was previously married to Amanda **Mason** and had three children by his first wife. Charlotte died in 1915.

Children: (surname **LAWTON**)

i Harry Daniel, b. 14 May 1883 in Hope Falls, NY, d. 1963 in Utica, NY; m. 12 Oct 1906 in Gloversville, NY, Jane Eva **Foote**, b. 27 Dec 1881 in Hope, NY, d. 25 Jun 1957 in Northville, NY.
Ch: (surname **Lawton**)
1. Charlotte Imogene, b. 27 Aug 1919 in Gloversville, NY; m. 15 Feb 1942 in Yonkers, NY, Ralph **Scheer**, b. 11 Nov 1915 in Poughkeepsie, NY, d. 29 May 1963 in Albany, NY. 3 Ch. Imogene is currently residing in Schenectady, NY, 1997.
2. Eleanor Foote, b. 13 Aug 1923 in Gloversville, NY; m. 28 Sep 1945 in Northville, NY, Samuel **Belmont**, Jr., b. 1 Oct 1919 in Walton, NY, d. 27 Apr 1996 in Pompano Beach, FL. 3 Ch.

ii Ivory, b. 1888, d. 1950; m. Beulah **Patrick**, b. 1888, d. 1971.
Ch: (surname **Lawton**)
1. Carmi; m. (1) John **Strong**, d. in WW II; m. (2) Howard **Saunders**.

iii Daisy, d. 1890, age 6 mos.

iv Ruth, b. 1891; m. 1915, Hugh **Barker**, b. 1889.
Ch: (surname **Barker**)

1. Norman. Currently residing in Northville, NY, 1997.

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Northampton, Fulton Co., NY, p. 266B **916**, p. 4501
Charlotte Imogene (Lawton) Scheer family records

Charlotte (Palmer) Lawton
1854-1915

VIII-3-16 **Charlotte A. "Lottie" PALMER** (Christopher,[VII-3-12] Benjamin,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 24, 1863 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married on April 1, 1881, William A. **Yeaton**, born on March 31, 1862.

William died on November 8, 1923. His widow, Lottie, died on October 2, 1945. Both are buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton, Grafton County.

Children: (surname **YEATON**)

i Lela A., b. 15 Dec 1882, d. 6 Oct 1918. Bur. in the Blair Cem.

ii Clarence P., b. 3 Jan 1892, d. 20 Aug 1939. m. 24 Jun 1918, Irma **Hubbard**, b. 3 May 1897. Clarence is bur, in the Blair Cem.
Ch: (surname **Yeaton**)
1. Vinton R., b. 7 Dec 1920. WW II Veteran.
2. William A., b. 27 Dec 1923

iii Helen, b. 5 Feb 1898; m. 1 Jun 1920, Ralph C. **Trask**, b. 18 Oct 1891.
Ch: (surname **Trask**)
1. Shirley, b. 2 May 1922; m. 12 Jun 1943, William S. **Pettingill**, Jr. of Farmington, Strafford Co., NH.
2. Lillian D., b. 31 Jul 1924; m. 5 Aug 1945, Roswell John **Randall** of Farmington.
3. Evelyn L., b. 26 Jan 1933

Source references: **1003**, pp. 39, 40

VIII-3-17 Chester Moses PALMER (Enoch,[VII-5-13] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 11, 1865 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He left home on March 1, 1895 and resided in Chicago. He attended two years of college in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Chester married in 1905, Elizabeth "Libby" Frances **Pickert**, born on May 27, 1877 in Montgomery, Kane County, Illinois, daughter of Henry **Pickert** and Elizabeth **Kromwickle**. He was the inventor and owner of the portable Palmer shearing machine and operated his business on Downer Place until his retirement in 1947. An article in the Commonwealth Weekly of October 4, 1895 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin stated:

> "Mr. C.M. Palmer has received word from Washington that a patent was granted him on his new invention, the clipping machine. The shears are used for clipping horses and sheep and are operated by a small motor. By the old style clippers it was impossible to shear more than 30 sheep a day, while with the new device 80 to 100 can be clipped in ten hours."

Elizabeth was a member of Our Lady Good Counsel Church and a charter member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Chester died on September 17, 1957 in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois. His widow, Elizabeth, died on January 29, 1970 at the Villia Marie Nursing Home of Hickory Hills in Chicago, Illinois. Both are buried in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Aurora.

Children:

IX-12-4 i Lillian, d. between 1957-1970
IX-3-24 ii Chester John, b. 30 Dec 1909, d. 5 Aug 1994.

Source references:
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
Death record # 541, 20 Sep 1957, Charles Moses Palmer
Obituary, 30 Jan 1970, Elizabeth Palmer

Chester Moses & Elizabeth Frances (Pickert) Palmer

VIII-3-18 Christiana E. PALMER (Christopher,[VII-3-12] Benjamin,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 22, 1866 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married on January 31, 1881, John H. **Downing**, born on July 25, 1855, probably in Boston, Massachusetts, son of David **Downing** and Betsey **Aldrich**.

John died on September 23, 1910. His widow, Christiana, died on September 28, 1921. Both are buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton, Grafton County.

Children: (surname **DOWNING**)

i Sidney Frank, b. 27 Jan 1884; m. 27 Oct 1906, Lena May **Clark**, b. Mar 1888, dau. of Dea. Jason **Clark** & Calista Jane **Johnson**. *(see VII-19-29)* He was a railroad station agent; Postmaster during the Wilson and Roosevelt administration and a representative to the General Court in 1913 & 1933. Res. in Lincoln, NH in 1946.
Ch: (surname **Downing**)
1. Dorothy, b. 31 Dec 1911, d. 7 May 1932; m. Henry G. **Wightman**.
2. Alice Clark, b. 22 Mar 1915. Graduate of New Hampshire Teachers' College in Plymouth. She was a high school teacher.
3. Sidney Paul, b. 17 Apr 1916; m. Jessie **Moody** of Enfield, NH.
4. David, b. 12 Jan 1919. WW II Veteran. Employed with California Tech. Pasadena , CA.
5. Dean Stephen, b. 28 Oct 1928.

ii Lottie M., b. 9 Oct 1887; m. 21 Sep 1910, Fred E. **Fletcher**. Res. in Plymouth, NH, 1946.
Ch: (surname **Fletcher**)
1. John Christopher, b. 9 Jul 1911; m. Elizabeth **Dexter**.

iii Alfonso F., b. 29 Mar 1891; m. Phoebe **Avery**.
Ch: (surname **Downing**)
1. Alfonso L., WW II Veteran.
2. Myrtle

Source references: **1003**, p. 40

VIII-3-19 Christopher C. PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-48] Joseph,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1805 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married first, about 1827. The name of his first wife is unknown at this time, but she is believed to have been born about 1808 and died, probably in Strafford County about 1841.

Christopher is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Effingham, living with his wife, age 20-30 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Effingham, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 30-40 and one female, age 10-15.

He married second, about Oct 1842. His marriage intentions were recorded in Dover, Strafford County on October 9, 1842 to Sarah W. **Johnson**, born about 1808 in Gorham, Cumberland County, Maine or in Saccarappa, Maine.

Christopher is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Rochester, Strafford County, as a mason, living with his wife Sarah, age 42 and children, Charles, age 7, Benjamin W., age 5 and George B. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Rochester, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah W., age 52 and children, Benjamin W., age 15 and George B. **Palmer**, age 11. Also listed in the same household is George **Turner**, age 4, born in New Hampshire. Charles, age 16, is listed as living in the household of his uncle Joseph B. **Palmer** in Lyman, York County, Maine.

Christopher died in 1866 in Dover, Strafford County. He is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Effingham. His widow, Sarah W., age 62, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Dover, living with her children, Charles, age 20, working in a shoe factory, Benjamin, age 25, working in a cotton mill and George B. **Palmer**, age 21, working in a shoe factory.

Sarah **Palmer** died on January 12, 1889, age 77 years, probably in Dover.

Child by first wife born in Ossipee, Strafford Co:

i (dau), b. ca. 1828; m. in Dover, ( ) **Hartford.**

Children by second wife born in Dover:

IX-3-8 ii Charles E., b. ca. 1843

iii Benjamin W., b. ca. 1845; m. 6 Jun 1869 in Somersworth, Strafford Co., Charlotte A. **Redfield**, b. 1849 in Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, dau. of George & Sophia **Redfield** of Dover. Benjamin is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Dover, age 25, as a worker in a cotton mill. He was a machinist, residing in Dover at the time of marriage.

IX-7-2 iv George B., b. Sep 1848

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 393 **308**, p. 392
1840 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 352 **916**, p. 4143
1850 Federal Census, Rochester, Strafford Co., NH, p. 353
1860 Federal Census, Rochester, Strafford Co., NH, p. 123
1860 Federal Census, Lyman, York Co., ME, p. 1016
1870 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 47

VIII-3-20 Clara Lizzie PALMER

(Charles,[VII-3-6] Benjamin,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1866 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married George W. **Chase**, born in 1857, son of Mary F. **Chase**.

Clara died on January 8, 1954 in Rumney, Grafton County and George died on August 21, 1935 in Campton, Grafton County.

Children born in Campton: (surname **CHASE**)

i Arthur Robert; m. 11 Jun 1938 in Plymouth, NH, Helen Cross **Bradley**.
ii Clara L.; m. Bert Herbert **Avery**, b. ca. 1870. *(see VII-5-14)*
iii Charles G., b. 1885, d. 1965
iv Volney R., b. 1891, d. 24 Jan 1946.
v Addie May, b. 1892, d. 27 Jul 1942 in Plymouth, NH; m. 20 Jan 1918 in Campton, Fred **Young**.
vi Harry N., b. 1894, d. 5 Jan 1903 in Campton.
vii Perley A., b. 1899

Source references: Robert W. Pulsifer family records

VIII-3-21 Cora Mary PALMER

(John,[VII-10-15] John,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1867 in Jefferson, Coos County, New Hampshire. She married on June 30, 1886 in Jefferson, Lyman D. **Kenison**, born in July 1864 in New Hampshire.

Cora died about 1892/3 in Jefferson. Her husband, Lyman, remarried about 1894, Josephine "Josie" L. **Davis**, born in March 1874 in New Hampshire. Lyman was a business partner with his father-in-law, John **Palmer**.

Lyman is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Jefferson, as a farmer, living with his wife Josie L., age 26 and children, Ina B., age 13, Gladys M., age 8, O.D., age 5 and Avon **Kenison**, age 3.

Children born in Jefferson: (surname **KENISON**)

i Ina B., b. Apr 1887; m. Harry **Summers**.
ii Gladys M., b. Feb 1892; m. & res. in California, 1927.

Children of Lyman & second wife: (surname **KENISON**)

O.D. (male), b. Mar 1895 in NH.
Avon, b. Jul 1896 in NH.

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 190A
351, p. 71 **916**, p. 4212

VIII-3-22 Cyrus T. PALMER (Elijah,VII-5-3 James,6 Andrew,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on April 21, 1850 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on July 4, 1878 in Wakefield, Carroll County, New Hampshire, Sarah M. **Spencer**, born on May 19, 1843 in Buxton, daughter of Ebenezer "Eben" **Spencer**. Cyrus was a miller at the time of marriage.

He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as an attendant in a grist mill, living with his wife, Sarah, age 36 and children, Norah M., age 16, and Willie W. **Palmer**, age 9. Also listed in the same household is Alonzo **Palmer**, age 25, brother of Cyrus.

Sarah died on July 6, 1902, probably in Buxton. Cyrus died on October 9, 1916, probably in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in ME:

i Norah M., b. ca. 1864. *(She is believed to be the dau. of Sarah before she married Cyrus)*
ii William W. "Willie", b. 25 Apr 1871, d. 15 May 1950; m. Emma A. **Hanson**, b. 22 May 1867, d. 10 Feb 1919. Both are bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 197D **117c**, Reel 5, pp. Y3-498, Y3-555
916, p. 4457

VIII-4-1 Daniel PALMER (Jonathan,VII-10-39 Joseph,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on August 12, 1813, probably in Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He is believed to have gone to Corinna, Penobscot County, Maine before marriage. He married about 1836, probably in Corinna, Hannah **Bailey** (or **Borden**), born about 1824 in Etna, Penobscot County.

Daniel is believed to be the Daniel **Palmer** listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Plymouth, Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Etna, as a laborer, living with his wife Hannah, age 26 and children, Irene, age 12, Daniel, age 8, Franklin, age 6, Mary A., age 4, Aurelia, age 2 and Laura Jane **Palmer**, age 1.

Children born in ME:

i Irene, b. ca. 1838
IX-4-1 ii Daniel, b. 9 May 1841, d. 15 Jun 1897.
iii Caleb Franklin, b. ca. 1844; m. Ina May **Osborne**, b. in Corinna, ME, dau. of George J. **Osborne** & Zipporah Ann **Libby**.
iv Mary A., b. ca. 1846
v Aurelia, b. ca. 1848
vi Laura Jane, b. ca. 1849

Source references: 1840 Federal Census, Plymouth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 93 **916**, p. 4020
1850 Federal Census, Etna, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 29

VIII-4-2 Daniel PALMER (Sylvanus,[VII-19-28] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1840 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1872, probably in Buxton, Abigail "Abbie" F. **Bradbury**, born in 1851 in Maine.

Daniel is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a laborer, age 19, living in the household of his parents. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a mail carrier, age 29, living with his widowed mother, Clarissa **Palmer**, age 63. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a stable keeper, living with his wife Abbie, age 28 and daughter, Celia **Palmer**, age 6. Also listed in the same household is Annie **Bradbury**, age 19, born in Maine. She is believed to be a sister of Abigail **Bradbury**.

Daniel died in 1920, probably in Buxton. His widow, Abbie, died in 1931, probably in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Child born in Buxton:

i Celia, b. 1873, d. 1941. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 474 **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-499
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194B
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 199D

VIII-4-3 Daniel PALMER (Timothy,[VII-20-3] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1816 in Topsham, Orange County, Vermont. He went to Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine before marriage. He married first, on June 11, 1843 in Augusta, Eulalia S. **Plummer**, born in September 1821, in Maine.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a shoe maker, living with his wife, Lulalah, age 23 and son, Charles S. **Palmer**, age 6. His wife died on January 10, 1852 in Augusta.

Daniel married second, on May 22, 1853 in Augusta, Asenath "Acena" **Plummer**, born about 1812 in Maine. He was an overseer in the Thomaston, Maine prison shoe shop in 1859. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Thomaston, Knox County, Maine, as a shoe maker, living with his wife Acena, age 48 and children, Charles S, age 16 and Edwin L. **Palmer**, age 9. Also listed in the same household is Ella F. **Plummer**, age 11. She is believed to be the daughter of Acena, by her first marriage.

Daniel served in the Civil War, as an Orderly Sergeant, assigned to the 21st Regiment, Maine Infantry Volunteers. He married third, Eliza Vernera **Spencer**, of Southbridge, Massachusetts. She was the widow of Mr. **Stevenson**.

Daniel died on May 18, 1885 in Andover, Merrimack County after residing there the later part of his life. His widow, Eliza, died on May 31, 1907.

Children by first wife:

IX-3-22 i Charles S., b. ca. 1844
ii Edwin L., b. ca. 1851, prob. in Augusta.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Hopkinton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 144 **137**, p. 348 **348**, p. 266
1860 Federal Census, Thomaston, Knox Co., ME, p. 455 **916**, p. 4076

VIII-4-4 Hon. Daniel Carlton PALMER (Elisha,[VII-5-4] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 16, 1820 in Alna, Lincoln County, Maine. He went to Gardiner, Kennebec County, Maine in 1846. He married in 1847. His marriage intentions are recorded in Gardiner on September 18, 1847, to Elizabeth Jenny **Hanscom**, born about 1821, probably in Hartland, Somerset County, Maine.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a lumberman, living with his wife Elizabeth J., age 29. Also listed in the same household is Charles **Morse**, age 12, born in Maine. He is listed on the tax list of 1851 in Gardiner, being taxed on a valuation of $7,620. In 1852, he is listed as a manufacturer & dealer in lumber with his business located on Water Street in Gardiner.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a lumberman, living with his wife Elizabeth J, age 38 and children, Giorgianna, age 8 and Mary E. **Palmer**, age 3. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Gardiner, as a surveyor of lumber, living with his wife Jenny, age 48 and children, Georgia, age 18 and Mary E. **Palmer**, age 13. He served as a representative of Gardiner in the Maine Legislature in 1870. His wife, Jenny, died on June 11, 1879 in Gardiner, age 57.

He married second, on February 27, 1884 in Litchfield, Kennebec County, Ellen **Sawyer** of Gardiner, born on November 11, 1841 in Litchfield or Gardiner, daughter of James B. **Sawyer** and Abiah **Stinson**.

Daniel died on May 26, 1893 in Gardiner.

Children born in Gardiner:

i Georgie A. b. 1852, d. 23 Sep 1876 in Gardiner, age 26.
ii Frederick A., b. 4 Nov 1854, d. 10 Oct 1855 in Gardiner, age 11 mos, 6 dys.
iii Mary E., b. ca. 1857; m. 31 Oct 1882 in Gardiner, Albion G. **Bradstreet** of Brooklyn, NY.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 277	**110a**, p. 227
1860 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 102	**124**, pp. 233, 347
1870 Federal Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 281B	**125**, pp. 416, 624
Eleanor Sawyer family records	**916**, p. 4096

VIII-4-5 Daniel Ellery PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-35] Daniel,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 5, 1840 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He was a selectman of Kensington in 1869 and was paid $1.00 for looking after matters in relation to the death of Lucy **Weymouth**. He married on December 23, 1873 in Kensington, Martha Wallace **Brown**, born on June 7, 1852 in Kensington, daughter of Charles Wallace **Brown** and Mary Nichols **Palmer**. *(see VIII-13-28)* Daniel and Martha were 5th cousins, once removed.

Daniel is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Kensington, as a farm worker, living in the household of his father and step-mother, with his wife Martha W., age 27 and children, Mary L., age 5, Amy E., age 2 and Cora **Palmer**, age 1 month.

He served as superintendent at the Congregational Church Sunday School and he was considered an outstanding citizen of Kensington from 1865 to 1900. Daniel died on September 20, 1914 in Kensington and is buried in the New Cemetery in Kensington.

His widow, Martha W., age 67, is listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Kensington, as head of household, living with her daughter, Dorothy R. **Card**, age 34 with her husband, Charles Sumner **Card**, age 34, as a farm manager and daughter, Martha E. **Card**, age 5. Also listed in the same household is her son, D. Everett **Palmer**, age 22, as a farm laborer and Dale **Gillespie**, age 15, listed as a servant.

Martha died on May 24, 1933 in Kensington and is buried in the New Cemetery in Kensington.

Children born in Kensington:

IX-13-12 i Mary Locke, b. 31 Dec 1874, d. 4 Dec 1949.

ii Amy Elizabeth, b. 21 Jul 1878; m. (1) 2 Oct 1895 in Kensington, Arthur **Evans**; m. (2) 1909, Edgar P. **Sargent**.

iii Cora, (twin) b. 20 Apr 1880, prob d. young.

iv Willard E., (twin), b. 20 Apr 1880, d. 26 Feb 1893 in Kensington, age 13. Bur. in the New Cem.

IX-4-8 v Dorothy R., b. 4 Oct 1885

vi Daniel Everett, b. 17 Oct 1897; m. 1923, Beatrice **Evans**. He was a volunteer enlistee during WW I in June 1918. He served overseas attached to the 331st Bakery Company.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 209B
1920 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 7A
Birth record, 5 Oct 1840, Daniel Ellery Palmer

322, V. 2, p. 379
323, pp. 114, 180, 213, 370
345 **901**, V. 6, p. 492
916, p. 4202

Amy Elizabeth Palmer

VIII-4-6 Daniel Evans PALMER, M.D.

(Joseph,[VII-10-43] James,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 18, 1821 in Tuftonborough, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He received his preliminary education in the common schools in Tuftonborough and at the academies of Wolfeborough and Gilmanton, New Hampshire. He began his professional education at Tuftonborough in 1841, under the direction of Dr. Enoch C. **Dow**. He also attended several courses of lectures at the Medical Department of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and was a graduate of the class of 1846. During his professional study, he was engaged from time to time in school teaching in Tuftonborough and adjoining towns.

Daniel married on March 14, 1847, probably in Gilmanton, Anna **Durgin**, born on February 25, 1818 in Gilmanton, daughter of James **Durgin** and Huldah **Sanborn**. After marriage, he began the practice of medicine in Gilmanton Centre in 1847, where he remained for one year before removing to Milton, Strafford County for the next seventeen years. During his residence in Milton, he was a representative to the New Hampshire legislature from that town in 1859 and 1860 and also a deacon of the free Will Baptist Church. Early in his professional life he was in charge of an edidemic of smallpox in Lebanon, Maine, and was eminently successful in stamping it out.

Daniel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Milton, as a physician, living with his wife Anna D., age 31 and daughter, Emma F. **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Milton, as a physician, living with

his wife Anna, age 40, and children, Charles H., age 7, and Frank A. **Palmer**, age 2. His daughter, Emma F., age 11, is listed as living in the household of Cyrus **Leighton** in Milton.

During the Civil War, Dr. Palmer's military service began on December 14, 1863 as a contract surgeon. He was commissioned and assigned to the Department of the Gulf, arriving in New Orleans on December 29, 1863 and reported for duty to Medical Director Robert K. **Smith** of Philadelphia, at Port Hudson, Louisiana on January 3, 1864. He was immediately assigned as assistant surgeon of the 6th Regiment, Corp d'Afrique, and also had charge, as medical officer, of the 2nd Vermont Battery of ninty-four men. At that time the surgeon in charge of the 6th Colored Regiment was Dr. William G. **David** of Lyons, New York, a New Hampshire man by birth. On March 20, 1864, Dr. Palmer was appointed acting surgeon of the 18th Colored Regiment, in addition to his other duties. About April 1, 1864, he was relieved of his duties with the 6th and 18th Regiments, and also of the 2nd Vermont Battery, and ordered to take charge as surgeon of the 9th Regiment, United States Colored Troops. He acted in this capacity until May 21, 1864, when he was commissioned, Colonel, as surgeon of the 81st Regiment, United States Colored Infantry. He was surgeon of this regiment until he was discharged with a disability on November 24, 1864.

After the war, he removed to Tuftonborough, where he lived until 1884. He was a member of Post #99, Grand Army of the Republic. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, as a doctor, living with his wife Anna D., age 51 and children, Charles H., age 17 and Frank A. **Palmer**, age 12. He was postmaster in Tuftonborough from 1875 to 1884. During his time in Tuftonborough, he experienced an epidemic of scarlet fever in Tuftonborough, Moultonborough and Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, in 1868 and 1869.

In 1883, he is listed as a pensioner in Tuftonborough with a disability of diarrhea and mal. poisoning, receiving a monthly pension of $25.00. In 1884, Dr. Palmer removed to Kittery, York County, Maine, where he continued to live until his death in 1889.

Dr. Palmer died on March 11, 1889 in Kittery. His widow, Anna D., is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Kittery, as a surviving widow of Dr. Daniel E. **Palmer**. Anna Died on January 25, 1900, probably in Kittery. Both are buried in Kittery, Maine.

Children born in Milton:

IX-5-20
- i Emma Frances, b. 16 Jun 1849
- ii Charles Henry, b. 29 Mar 1853
- iii Frank Albert, b. 21 Oct 1857, d. 21 Feb 1940. Bur. in Kittery, ME.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Milton, Strafford Co., NH, p. 117 — **117a**, Reel 5, p. Y-535
1860 Federal Census, Milton, Strafford Co., NH, p.12 — **340**, V. 2, p. 237
1870 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Carroll Co., NH, p. 424A — **341**, pp. 299, 300
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch, Kittery, York Co., ME — **916**, p. 4157
962 **975**, V. 1, p. 170

VIII-4-7 Daniel F. PALMER (Daniel,VII-4-2 Jacob,6 Stephen,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1849 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1875, Belle S. ( ), born about 1848 in Maine.

Daniel is listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living at 62 Spruce Street in Ward 6, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, as a house carpenter, living with his wife Belle S., age 32 and daughter Mabel G. **Palmer**, age 4.

Daniel died in May 1920, probably in Portland.

Child:
- i Mabel G., b. ca. 1876 in ME

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Ward 6, Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 309B — **916**, p. 4441

VIII-4-8 **Daniel L. PALMER** (Jonathan,[VII-10-40] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 7, 1827 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married first, on April 10, 1858 in Hampton, Mary Elizabeth **Blake**, born on May 11, 1837 in Hampton, daughter of John Moulton **Blake** and Sarah **Lane**. They were married by Rev. John **Colby**.

Daniel is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 32 and children, Walter, age 11, Charles, age 4 and Frank **Palmer**, age 1. Mary died on June 14, 1873 in Hampton. On November 6, 1874, Aaron T. **Palmer** of Hampton, deeded to Daniel **Palmer**, yeoman, land in Hampton. A portion of the deed is as follows:

> *"one undivided half of a certain tract or parcel of land, with the Buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in Hampton aforesaid, containing three acres, more or less, bounded as follows; to wit: Northerly by land of Jonathan Perkins; Easterly by the homestead of Miriam Palmer; Southerly by the road leading from the Town House to Hampton Beach; and Westerly by a driftsway: ---- Also one undivided half of each of the following tracts of land, all lying in said Hampton, viz: One tract od arable land containing one acre, more or less, bounded Northerly by land formerly owned by Stacy L. Nudd; Easterly by land of John and John C. Palmer; Sourtherly by the "New Road", so called; and Westerly by land of Oliver Lamprey & land formerly Stacy L. Nudd's; Also one other tract of arable land, containing half an acre, more or less, bounded Northerly by said New Road; Easterly by the homestead of James Adgurson; Southerly by land of Simon Brown; and Westerly by land of Oliver Lamprey: ---- Also one tract of marsh land, near the "Springs", so called, containing half an acre, more or less, bounded Northerly by land of John Johnson; Easterly by land of Samuel J. Philbrick and others; Southerly by land formerly owned by Samuel & Willard Shaw; and Westerly by land of Jesse Knowles: ---- Also one other tract, mostly salt marsh lying near the "causeway"' so called, containing one acre, more or less, bounded Northerly by land formerly owned by Sherburne Locke; Easterly by the road leading from the causeway to Great Boar's Head; Southerly by land formerly of Dudley Lamprey; and Westerly by Robie's Pond, so called: ---- Also one tract of fresh meadow, containing two acres, more or less, bounded Easterly by the Meadow Pond, so called; and on all other sides by land of Reuben Lamprey & heirs."*

Daniel married second, on November 28, 1874 in Hampton, Mary Abigail "Abby" (**Lamprey**) **Brown**, born on July 26, 1831 in Hampton, daughter of John D. **Lamprey** and Hannah **Dow** and also widow of Levi Abraham **Brown**. They were married by Rev. F. D. **Chandler**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary A., age 48 and children, Charles R., age 13 and Frank A. **Palmer**, age 11. Daniel resided his entire life in Hampton on the original homestead.

Daniel died on November 18, 1890 in Hampton. His widow, Mary Abigail, is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Hampton, age 68, as a widow, living in the household of her son Frank A. **Palmer**. Abby died on November 15, 1906 in Hampton.

Children by first wife born in Hampton:

IX-23-4	i	Walter Jonathan, b. 25 Apr 1859, d. 30 Dec 1950.
	ii	William B. "Willie", b. 1862, d. 3 Jun 1864.
IX-3-20	iii	Charles Ralph, b. 14 Jul 1866, d. 28 Nov 1951.
IX-6-4	iv	Frank A., b. 27 Mar 1869, d. 31 Dec 1953.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 222
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 197C
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321a, pp. 607, 608, 628, 791, 905
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321c, pp. 260, 282, 532
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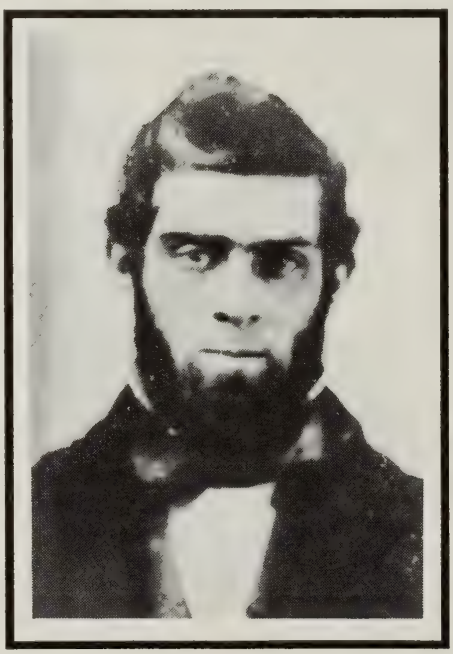

Daniel L. Palmer
1827-1890

VIII-4-9 David Dudley PALMER (William,[VII-23-6] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 10, 1826 in Hornellsville Township, Steuben County, New York. In 1838, at age 12, David went to Scott County, Iowa with his parents, traveling in a "prairie schooner". He resided with his parents on the family farm until about 1845 when he married first on January 1, 1845 in Scott County, Clarissa **Owens**, born about 1829 in Canada.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 4, Scott County, Iowa, as a farmer, living with his wife Clarissa, age 21 and Clarissa's brother Elijah **Owens**, age 16, as a laborer. Clarissa died on March 9, 1856. He married second on July 17, 1858 in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, Anna Maria **Gast**, born about 1840 in Pennsylvania. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Princeton, Scott County, Iowa, as a landlord, living with his wife Ann M., age 20 and three children, Louisa, age 6, William, age 4 and Annette **Palmer**, age 2.

In November 1861 he was mustered into service with Company "A", 14th Regiment of the Iowa Volunteer Infantry as a sergeant. He was promoted on August 21, 1862 as a Fourth Sergeant. On October 21, 1862 he was mustered in and later promoted to Third Sergeant on February 13, 1863. He contacted typhoid fever while in Tennessee and died on July 22, 1864. He is buried in the Mississippi River National Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee, Section 2, Grave 326.

The death date of Anna Maria is unavailable at this time.

Children by first wife born in Clinton, IA:

IX-12-10 i Louisa Emilia, b. 6 Jun 1852, d. 22 Sep 1924.
IX-23-9 ii William Dudley, b. 22 Dec 1855, d. 1935.

Children by second wife born in Scott Co., IA:

iii Annette, b. ca. 1858
iv Emelene Florence, b. 8 Sep 1860 in Princeton, IA. She suffered epilepsy and was eligible for a Civil War Pension for her disability.
v Albert, b. ca. 1862

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, District 4, Scott Co., IA, p. 225
1860 Federal Census, Princeton, Scott Co., IA, p. 82
801, V. 2, p. 772 **803**, V. 2, p. 61
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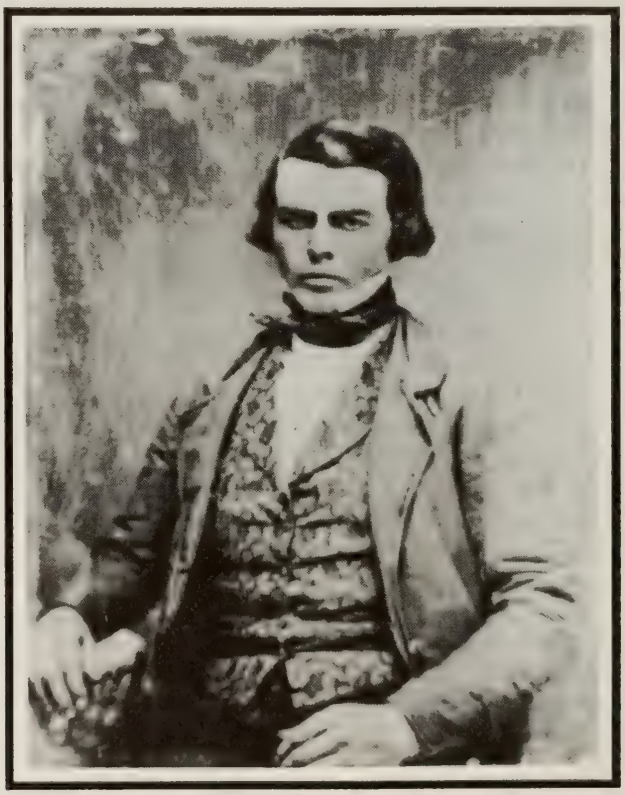

David Dudley Palmer
1826-1864

VIII-4-10 Dearborn PALMER (Stephen,[VII-19-20] Joseph,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1805 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on June 10, 1833 in Effingham, Eleanor B. **Davis**, born about 1809 in New Hampshire. Dearborn was a resident of Montville, Waldo County, Maine at the time of marriage. After marriage, he resided in Montville Centre before removing to Effingham, sometime before 1840.

Dearborn is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Effingham, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male, age 5-10 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Effingham, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Elinor, age 44 and children, William, age 15, Sarah, age 13, Stephen, age 9 and Lucinda C. **Palmer**, age 4. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Effingham, as a farmer, living with his wife Ellen B., age 55 and children, Stephen D., age 19, as a cordwainer, and Lucinda **Palmer**, age 15. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Effingham, as a farm laborer, living with Louisa **Palmer**, age 64, who is believed to be his wife. The name Louisa could be in error.

Dearborn died in 1874 in Effingham. His widow, Eleanor, age 71, is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Effingham, living with her daughter, Lucinda **Palmer**, age 37. She died in 1894 in Effingham. Dearborn and Eleanor are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Effingham.

Children born in Effingham:

IX-23-11
- i William H., b. 20 May 1835, d. 12 Apr 1899.
- ii Sarah, b. 18 Aug 1836, d. 31 May 1892, age 55 yrs, 9 mos, 13 dys; m. 1860 in Effingham, Sylvester **Day**, b. 24 Jun 1833, d. 1899, son of Ensign Thomas Shepherd **Day** & Charlotte **Gentleman**. Both are bur. in the Palmer Cemetery in Effingham.
  Ch: (surname **Day**)
  1. Edith May, d. 1871, age 8 mos.
- iii Stephen Dearborn, b. ca. 1841, d. 1864 in Dover, NH. Administration on the estate of Stephen was granted to his brother, William H. **Palmer**, of Dover, in September 1864, with his father, Dearborn **Palmer** as one of the sureties. The inventory of the administrator was dated January 1, 1867 and one of the assessors of the estate was Dearborn **Palmer**.
- iv Lucinda "Cinda" C., b. ca. 1845, d. 1884, unmarried. She is listed in the 1870 Fed. Census in Dover, Strafford Co., NH, age 25, as a worker in a shoe factory, living in the household of her brother, William H. **Palmer** and his family.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Effingham, Strafford Co., NH, p. 352
1850 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 137
1860 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 613
1870 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 290B
1870 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 91
1880 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 248D
Donna G. Beaupre family records
916, p. 4139
926, p. 200
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VIII-4-11 Dennis W. PALMER (Ira,[VII-9-1] Washington,[6] David,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1844 in Plymouth, Penobscot County, Maine. Dennis served in the Civil War, as a private, with Company "A", 1st Regiment Maine Cavalry from December 30, 1863 to August 1, 1865. He is also recorded as departing for service on March 14, 1862 from Augusta, Maine, arriving at Washington D.C. on March 19, 1862 for three years service.

He married on March 22, 1866 in Troy, Waldo County, Maine, Rose M. **Sidlinger**, born in 1844 in Troy. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Plymouth, as a harness maker, living with his wife Rosanna, age 28 and son, Leland **Palmer**, age 8 months. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Plymouth, as a farmer, living with his wife Rose M., age 35 and son Leland D. **Palmer**, age 11. He is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Hermon, Penobscot County, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He had a disability as a result of having rheumatism and disease of the kidneys.

Dennis resided in Plymouth, Troy and Hermon, Maine. He died in 1921, probably in Hermon. His wife died one year earlier in 1920, probably in Hermon. Both are buried in the Snow's Corner Cemetery in Hermon, Maine.

Child:

IX-12-1 i Leland D., b. Oct 1869, d. 1938.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Plymouth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 406A	**108**, p. 147
1880 Federal Census, Plymouth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 298D	**117c**, Reel 4, p. PE3-454
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch, Hermon, Penobscot Co., ME	**916**, p. 4475

VIII-4-12 **Diantha PALMER** (Timothy,[VII-20-3] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 15, 1810 in Topsham, Orange County, Vermont. She married on October 19, 1828 in Warner, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, John Sewell **Chase**, born on February 14, 1804 in New London, Merrimack County, son of Isaac **Chase** and Mary **Hunt** of Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Diantha was residing in Dunbarton, New Hampshire at the time of marriage.

Diantha died in 1863 and John died in 1884.

Children: (surname **CHASE**)

i George W., b. 16 Feb 1831; m. 1851, Charlotte Elizabeth **Bean**. He was a captain in the 4th Regt., NH Inf. Vol. during the Civil War.
ii Walter S., b. 18 Feb 1833; m. 1853, Sarah **Lyden** of Boston, MA.
iii Melissa, b. 7 Mar 1835, d. Jan 1849 in Danbury, NH.
iv James M., b. 19 Feb 1837; m. 1859, Flora **Dunbar** of Manchester, NH.
v Alonzo, b. 1 May 1839, d. 24 Aug 1864 from wounds he received in the Civil War. He was a soldier in the 4th Regt., NH Inf. Vol.
vi Mary E., b. 19 Jun 1841; m. Dr. **Rockwell** of Iowa.
vii Matrassa, b. 13 Nov 1843, d. 1850 in Danbury, NH.
viii Rapsima O., b. 19 Aug 1845; m. Alexander **Rowe** of Lowell.
ix Nellie J., b. 16 Jun 1848; m. William **Preston** of Manchester, NH.
x John W., b. 3 Dec 1850; m. Ida Anna **Cressy**.
xi Charles J., b. 15 Jan 1852; m (1) Lizzie **Morgan** of Manchester, NH, m. (2) Lessa **Sutton** of California.
xii Willie E., b. 20 May 1855, d. 1877 in Iowa.

Source references: **348**, p. 69 **916**, p. 4073

VIII-5-1 **Edgar Leonard PALMER** (Nathaniel,[VII-14-7] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1853, probably in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married first, on November 1, 1874, Estelle J. **Wadsworth**, born in Barrington, Strafford County, daughter of Frank and Harriet **Wadsworth** of Dover. He married second, on December 23, 1882, Cora E. **Martin**, daughter of John and Eliza **Martin** of Farmington, New Hampshire.

Child: Source references:

i Harry E., b. 1 Jun 1875 in Dover. **916**, p. 4050

VIII-5-2 **Edgar True PALMER** (Isaiah,[VII-9-3] Trueworthy,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 18, 1872 in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He went with his parents to Brookfield, Carroll County, New Hampshire before 1880. He married on September 11, 1895, Susan **Tresnon**, daughter of John and Margaret **Tresnon** of England.

Edgar is believed to have resided in Everett, Massachusetts about 1920.

Children:

i John, b. 25 Aug 1896, d. 25 Aug 1896.
ii Mabel Elizabeth, b. 11 Dec 1898
iii Albert Tresnon, b. 11 Apr 1902

Source references:

916, p. 4238

VIII-5-3 **Elbridge Gerry PALMER** (Benjamin,[VII-2-4] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 19, 1836 in Peterborough, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He went with his father and step-mother to Northville, Fulton County, New York about 1845. He received his education in Northville and Amsterdam in Fulton County. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in the town of Northville, Northampton Township, Fulton County, age 14, living with his parents.

He is believed to have married first, about 1859, probably in Little Falls, Herkimer County, New York, Alma ( ), born about 1839 in New Hampshire. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in the town of Little Falls, as a tinsmith, living with his wife Alma, age 21. His name is listed as "Elbridy" instead of Elbridge.

Elbridge began his career in the hardware business as an employee in the hardware store of C. W. **Colton** in Little Falls. His first independent venture also began in Little Falls. He removed to Boonville, Oneida County, New York in 1861 where he was a practical mechanic, tinsmith and plumber by trade for many years.

He married second, on October 3, 1867 in Boonville, Esther **Avery**, born on January 16, 1839 in the small settlement of Pasadena, near Boonville, daughter of Jonathan and Mary **Avery**. They were married by Rev. W. T. **Fagan**. He later became a member of the firm "Palmer & Muller" hardware store in Boonville and afterwards was the senior member of the firm "Palmer & Tharratt". He was also connected with his two sons, Ernest and Elwin in their firm of "Palmer Brothers Hardware Company".

Elbridge was very active in civic affairs in Boonville during his lifetime. He was a member of the committee that built the addition to the Court House in Rome, New York; member of the board of education and later elected as supervisor; member of the executive committee of the Boonville Cemetery Association for many years; member of Summit Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Baptist Church Sunday School for 25 years and a representative of Boonville to the Board of Supervisors for 5 years. His political affiliation was Republican.

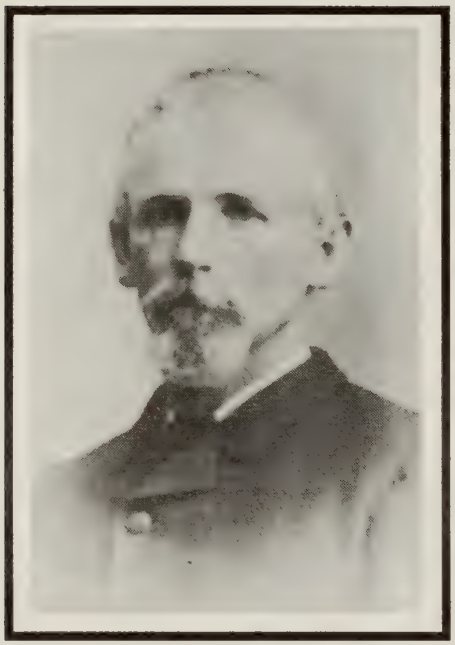
Elbridge died on December 19, 1911 in Boonville as a result of pneumonia. Esther died on February 5, 1930 in Boonville. Both are buried in the Boonville Cemetery.

Children born in Boonville:

	i	Burton Leroy, b. 23 Sep 1873, d. 9 Jan 1900 in Boonville, age 26 yrs. Bur. in the Boonville Cemetery.
	ii	Leila Mary, b. 11 Sep 1875, d. 11 May 1877 in Boonville. Bur. in the Boonville Cem.
IX-5-22	iii	Ernest Avery, b. 26 May 1877, d. 16 Jan 1958.
	iv	Leon Elbridge, b. 31 Aug 1878, d. 13 May 1879. Bur. in the Boonville Cem.
IX-5-17	v	Elwin Bickford, b. 30 Aug 1881, d. 10 Jan 1962.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Northville Northampton Twp, Fulton Co., NY, p. 152 **506**, p. 177
1860 Federal Census, Little Falls, Herkimer Co., NY, p. 128 **916**, p. 4502
Marriage announcement, Black River Herald, Boonville, NY, 10 Oct 1867
Obituary, Boonville Herald, Boonville, NY, 21 Dec 1911
Obituary, Boonville Herald, 13 Feb 1930
Ramon Hamblin Palmer family records



Elbridge Gerry Palmer
1836-1911

Esther (Avery) Palmer
1839-1930

Burton Leroy Palmer
1891

VIII-5-4 Elbridge Gerry PALMER (James,VII-10-6 James,6 James,5 Samuel,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on August 22, 1834 at the family home at 36 Pecker Street, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first on November 30, 1852 in Haverhill, Harriet M. **Osgood**. In November 1854, she ran off to Newton, Massachusetts with one Peter N. **Kimball**. In May 1860, Elbridge was granted an uncontested divorce by the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

In June 1855, when he was only 20 years old, he was rejected for membership in the Hale Guards of Haverhill by the three man *Standing Committee*, which nominated prospective new members. His older brother, James M. **Palmer**, was a member of the committee. Eleven months later on May 6, 1856, he was voted in and accepted and later was discharged on September 11, 1857. He rejoined on April 6, 1858 and was finally discharged two months later on June 1, 1858. Elbridge spent most of his working life as a stitcher or cutter in the shoe industry. In 1859, his occupation was lather and ten years later it was carpenter.

He married second on January 10, 1861 in Haverhill, Abigail "Abby" Goodwin **Tyler**, born on July 2, 1827 in North Pownal, Cumberland County, Maine, daughter of William **Tyler** and Judith B. **Currier** of Pownal. In 1857 and 1859, she was a shoe stitcher, boarding at the home of Charles H. P. **Palmer** at 26 William Street. After her marriage, she continued to work as a machine shoe stitcher at home. Elbridge was living at his mother's boarding house on Pecker Street before marriage. In August 1860, he bought a houselot on the northeast corner of Cedar Street and Fifth Avenue for $325. from Richard **Webster**. On April 18, 1861, the day before the Hale Guards marched off to war, he gave a mortgage of $773. on that property to Josiah M. **Littlefield**, the architect and builder.

Elbridge does not appear to be a joiner as were his three older brothers. He, and all his brothers were members of the Zouave Hook and Ladder Company, which was organized in 1860. In May 1866 he was a member of the *Standing Committee* of the company. In 1863, he was in Class I of the draft, the class most susceptible to being called to active duty. In June 1864, he was one of thirteen men accepted from a group of 42 drafted, which may indicate that he had passed the physical examination. However, there is no indication that he ever served with any company from Massachusetts during the war.

Elbridge is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a shoe stitcher, living at 56 Cedar Street with his wife Abbie G. and son Austin A. **Palmer**. Abbie was listed as being temporarily disabled due to paralysis. Abigail died on August 9, 1881 in Durham, Androscoggin County, Maine and is believed to be buried in Peabody, Massachusetts.

In 1883 and 1885, Elbridge was boarding with A. **Lewis** near the Groveland Bridge. In 1887, the Haverhill City Directory shows him living at Mechanics Court and in 1889, he was living at 20 Stage Street.

Elbridge died on December 28, 1889 in Haverhill as a result of phthisis (consumption) and is buried in Haverhill.

Child born in Haverhill:

i Austin Avery, b. ca. 1864; m. 21 Dec 1885 in Seabrook, Rockingham Co., NH, Eliza E. **Gurney**, b. 1866 in Newburyport, Essex Co., MA, dau. of Nathaniel & Eliza A. **Gurney** of Seabrook. Austin was an Evangelist residing in Haverhill.

Source references:		
	1880 Federal Census, Haverhill, Ward 6, Essex Co., MA, p. 176A	**231**, V. 1, p. 242
	Haverhill Evening Gazette, May 1, 1891	**916**, p. 4499
	Men of the Hale Guards, Haverhill, MA	**962**
	Chuckie Blaney family records	

VIII-5-5 Elden PALMER (John,VII-10-29 John,6 Andrew,5 Andrew,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on October 3, 1845 in Bridgton, Cumberland County, Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bridgton, age 24, as a farm laborer, living in the household of his parents.

He married on December 6, 1875 in Nashua, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, Elizabeth **Houghton**, born in 1850 in Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island, daughter of William **Houghton** and Katherine **Graham**. He was a hotel keeper in Nashua and also resided in Lowell, Essex County, Massachusetts later in life.

His brother, Mark L. **Palmer**, of Bridgton, willed his entire estate to Elden, of Lowell, on September 7, 1916. *(Cumberland County Probate Court Record # 8032)* No children known to be recorded to Elden and Elizabeth.

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 43A [illegible]

VIII-5-6 Elgin Burpee PALMER (Stephen,[VII-19-18] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on July 22, 1852 in Brantford, Brant County, Canada West (Ontario). After elementary school he attended the former Woodstock College and later the Knox College in Toronto where he studied the science of agriculture. He married first, in 1877, Agnes Marshall Crawford, born on June 1, 1855, died on November 2, 1892 in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario, daughter of James Crawford and Ann (Calder) Proven. Ann was previously married to Charles Proven, who died in Scotland about 1847. Agnes died as a result of suicide due to depression. She was found hanging in the barn by her daughter, Annie Mae.

Elgin married second in April 1897, Mary Anna "Annie" (Hall) Snyder, born on September 1, 1856 in Eastwood, Oxford County, Canada West. She was previously married to Joseph Snyder. Elgin was a member and elder of Norwich Presbyterian Church and joined the United Church of Canada when it was formed in the 1920's. He was also elected as a member of the North Norwich Council.

Elgin died on August 13, 1938 in North Norwich and Annie died on November 19, 1923 in Woodstock, Oxford County, Ontario. Elgin and both his wives are buried in the Norwich Cemetery in Norwich, Oxford County.

Children by 1st wife born in Norwich:

	i	Annie Mae, b. 1878, d. 5 Jul 1948 in Burgessville, Ontario, age 70 yrs, unm.
VI-18-4	ii	Robert Newton, b. 25 Nov 1882, d. 14 Oct 1948.
VI-2-2	iii	Bernard Gladstone, b. 8 Oct 1886, d. 28 Oct 1970.
VI-5-9	iv	Elgin Burpee, b. 9 Dec 1888, d. 13 Apr 1959.

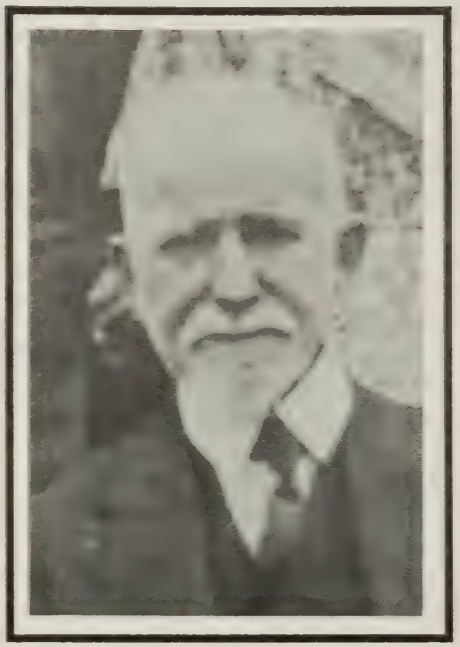
No children recorded by 2nd wife.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
Ruth Jean (Palmer) Cohoe family records
Jean Agnes (Palmer) Bayes family records

Elgin Burpee Palmer
ca. 1885

Agnes Marshall (Crawford) Palmer
ca. 1885

Elgin Burpee Palmer
ca. 1893



Elgin Burpee Palmer
1935

Annie May Palmer
1878-1948

Annie May Palmer
1878-1948

VIII-5-7 Elijah PALMER (John,[VII-10-17] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 24, 1808 in Washington, Orange County, Vermont. He married on February 5, 1830 in Williamstown, Orange County, Adeline **Bennett**, born about 1809 in Vermont. He was residing in Washington at the time of marriage.

He is believed to have resided in New York from about 1831 to 1840. He returned to Vermont about 1840 and lived in Washington, Orange County. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Washington, as a farmer, living with his wife Adaline, age 41 and children, Luthera A., age 18, Imlah B., age 15, Nelson A., age 13, Henry N., age 11 and Eugene B. **Palmer**, age 3.

Later in life, he was residing with his son, Imlah B. **Palmer** in Washington in 1888.

Children born in NY:

i Luthera A., b. 16 May 1832, d. 7 Jul 1853 in Washington, VT.
ii Imlah B., b. ca. 1835; m. 29 Mar 1859 in Washington, VT, Emily **Downing**. He was a farmer with 60 acres in Washington in 1888.
iii Nelson A., b. ca. 1837

Children born in VT:

IX-8-11 iv Henry N., b. ca. 1839
v Eugene B. or D., b. ca. 1847, d. 5 Feb 1864 in Washington, age 17 yrs.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Washington, Orange Co., VT, p. 328 **916**, p. 4341

VIII-5-8 Elijah A. PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-41] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1830, probably in Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Dickinson, Franklin County, New York about 1839/40 along with his uncle, Perley **Palmer**. He married about 1855. *(The name of his wife is unknown at this time.)* He resided in Dickinson and Waverly, Franklin County.

Elijah A. **Palmer** was deeded land in Dickinson in 1869 and 1870. He died in 1903 in Waverly, Franklin County, New York. Administration on his estate was dated November 4, 1903 and letters were issued to Orrin **Wilson**.

Children:

i Alfred A., d. 25 Aug 1918 in Waverly, NY; m. Lillian ( ). Letters of administration were issued to Lillian **Palmer**.
ii Grant E.

Source references: **916**, p. 4345

VIII-5-9 Elisha PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-39] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 14, 1794, probably in Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married first, on April 13, 1815 in Lisbon, Grafton County, Ruth **Smith**, born about 1798 in Acworth, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. She is believed to have died before 1830 and Elisha married second, about 1829, Lois ( ).

Unfortunately the entire 1820 Federal Census for Grafton County is missing. Elisha is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Lisbon, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, two males, ages 10-15, two females under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Dalton, Coos County, New Hampshire, age 60, as a farm laborer, living alone in the household of Samuel **Johnson**. His second wife is believed to have died before 1860.

Children by first wife:

IX-9-3 i Isaac Smith, b. ca. 1815, d. Feb 1866.
IX-20-1 ii Thomas C., b. ca. 1819
IX-23-8 iii William B., b. ca. 1820, d. 2 Jul 1871.
IX-10-12 iv Joseph, b. ca. 1820, d. bef. 1900. *(Not sure if Joseph is a son of Elisha - further research needed)*
v (dau), b. ca. 1821-1825
vi (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830
vii (dau), b. ca. 1826-1830
viii Elisha S., b. ca. 1828; m. 13 Mar 1859 in Dalton, Martha **Woods**, b. 1836 in Canada East (Quebec), dau. of Lewis & Mary **Woods** of Lunenburg, VT.

Child by second wife:

IX-10-7 ix John, b. ca. 1830, d. bef. 1898.

Source references:		
	1830 Federal Census, Lisbon, Grafton Co., NH, p. 243	**332**, p. 55
	1860 Federal Census, Dalton, Coos Co., NH, p. 27	**916**, p. 4011

VIII-5-10 Eliza Ann PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-2] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 7, 1837 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. She married on January 6, 1857 in Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, Cyrus E. **Stebbins**, M. D. They lived in Morris and Albany, New York.

Dr. **Stebbins** died in 1912. Eliza died on May 27, 1919 in Albany, Albany County, New York.

Children: (surname **STEBBINS**)	Source references:
i Nellie, b. 1859; m. 1881, James **Hines**, d. 1913. Res. in Albany.	**916**, p. 4177
ii Minnie, m. 1885, Nelson **Moore**. Res. in Albany.	
Ch: (surname **Moore**)	
1. Harold, b. 21 Aug 1888; m. 1915, Vera **Kinnear**.	
2. Roswell, b. 4 Mar 1893	

VIII-5-11 Eliza Jane PALMER (Nathaniel,[VII-14-6] Growth,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 14, 1829 in Eaton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She married on February 8, 1848, probably in Eaton, Joseph E. **Shackford**, born about 1827 in New Hampshire.

Eliza died on May 27, 1860, probably in Eaton. Joseph is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Eaton, as a farm laborer, living with his son, Mayhew A. , age 11. Their daughter, Lydia Jane is believed to have been residing in the household of her grand-parents, Nathaniel J. and Jane **Palmer** after the death of their daughter, Eliza.

Children born in Eaton: (surname **SHACKFORD**)	Source references:
i Mayhew A., b. 8 Aug 1850	1860 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 890
ii Lydia Jane, b. 28 Mar 1852	**916**, p. 4350

VIII-5-12 Elizabeth "Libbie" PALMER (Edwin,[VII-5-2] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 10, 1884 in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario. She married about 1905, Herbert William **Liddle**, born on October 14, 1883, son of George and Liza **Liddle**.

Herbert died on February 4, 1958 in Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, New York and his widow, Libbie, died on January 31, 1968 in Baldwinsville. She is buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Baldwinsville.

Children: (surname **LIDDLE**)

i Palmer Dawson, b. 21 Aug 1906, d. May 1973 in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., NY; m. Susan **Waterson**.
Ch: (surname **Liddle**)
1. Susanne Elizabeth. She changed her surname to **Palmer** and resided in Madison, NJ.

ii Dorothy Elizabeth "Betty", b. 23 Nov 1910; m. Maurice L. **Liddle**, b. 21 Jul 1909, d. 6 Sep 1956.

Source references: George & Irma Palmer family records **917**

VIII-5-13 Elizabeth "Lizzie" PALMER

(Enoch,[VII-5-13] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 6, 1854 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. She married on October 9, 1878 in Lamartine, Joseph Jay **Spafford**, born on January 10, 1849 in Fond du Lac Township, Fond du Lac County, son of Jay **Spafford** and Mary **Starks**.

In 1886 Joseph and Lizzie moved and lived on a farm in Oasis, Waushara County, Wisconsin until her death in 1936.

Joseph died on February 16, 1904 in Plainfield, Waushara County, Wisconsin as a result of contacting measles and developing pneumonia. Lizzie died on February 24, 1936 in Plainfield. Both are buried in the Bardwell Cemetery in Oasis.

Children born in Fond du Lac: (surname **SPAFFORD**)

i John Jay, b. 11 May 1880, d. 15 May 1947 in Starks, WI; m. 30 Apr 1902 in Plainfield, WI, Pearl Adeline Edna **Leavitt**, b. 31 Mar 1883 in Shantytown, WI, d. 29 Sep 1966 in Starks, WI., dau. of Miles **Leavitt** & Etheline **Baker**.
Ch born in Oasis: (surname **Spafford**)
1. Bert Louis, b. 22 Mar 1903; m. 5 Dec 1929, Dorothy Emerald Ruth **Miller**. Res. in Starks, WI, ca. 1950.
2. Dennis "Chester" Lloyd, b. 11 Dec 1904, d. 20 Sep 1974; m. 28 Aug 1969, Mildred **Thorne**.

ii Grace Elizabeth, b. 12 Aug 1882, d. 8 Sep 1962 in Elmhurst, IL; m. 12 Mar 1912 in Plainfield, WI, Joseph Theodore **Plano**, b. 25 Aug 1880 in Portage Co., WI, d. 7 Sep 1954 in Wild Rose, WI, son of Joseph **Plano** & Pauline **Bielinski**.
Ch born in Oasis: (surname **Plano**)
1. Ella Elizabeth, b. 2 May 1913. Unmarried.
2. Belle Marie, b. 10 Apr 1917; m. 28 Aug 1947, John **O'Connor**.
3. Acel Mark, b. 22 Jun 1921, d. 1 Sep 1947. Unmarried.

iii Clara Isabelle "Belle", b. 6 Sep 1885, d. 31 Jan 1968 in Wausau, WI; m. 16 Jun 1902 in Plainfield, WI, Leon Wallace **Eastling**, b. 27 Oct 1875 in Eureka, WI, d. 7 Apr 1966 in Wautoma, WI. Both are bur. in the Plainfield Cem. in Plainfield.
Ch born in Oasis: (surname **Eastling**)
1. (son), d. young
2. (son), d. young
3. (dau), d. young
4. Harold Mark, b. 27 Jun 1907; m. 27 Jan 1945, Dorothy **Adams**.
5. Thelma Thyra, b. 28 Feb 1910; m. 20 Jul 1929, Henry **Gusman**.
6. (child), d. young
7. Russell Harland, b. 27 Jul 1912; m. Elaine ( ).

Children born in Oasis: (surname **SPAFFORD**)

iv Harris Enoch, b. 25 Nov 1890, d. 1 Oct 1980 in Wild Rose, WI; m. 16 Apr 1918 in Deerfield, WI, Inez May **Cary**, b. 10 Oct 1894 in Bryon, WI, d. 18 Sep 1971 in Wild Rose. Both are bur. in the Plainfield

Cem. in Plainfield.

Ch: (surname **Spafford**)

1. Edith May, b. 21 May 1919 in Hartford, WI; m. 1 Nov 1941, Erving Washington **Towne**.
2. Doris Elizabeth, b. 15 Oct 1920 in Stella, WI; m. 7 Sep 1949, Clarence **Johnson**.
3. Vera Jeanne, b. 3 Aug 1922 in Oasis; m. 19 Apr 1942, Dennis Gilbert **Rodman**.
4. Harriet Ella, b. 12 Mar 1928 in Phelps, WI; m. 14 Oct 1946, James John **Nylund**.
5. Carrie Eunice, b. 6 Dec 1931 in Starks, WI; m. 18 Jul 1953, Llewelyn Edward **Schroeder**.

v Joseph Victor, b. 12 Oct 1892, d. 26 Jun 1956; m. 7 Jul 1926 in St. Louis, MO, Eleanor Elizabeth **Heins**, b. 22 Sep 1892 in Steelville, MO, d. 23 Dec 1977 in Rhinelander, WI, dau. of Charles **Heins** & Pauline **Keefer**.

Ch: (surname **Spafford**)

1. Juanita Grace, b. 27 May 1927 in St. Louis, MO; m. 4 Jun 1929, Donald **Kichefski**.
2. Marvin John, b. 25 Jun 1929 in Waukesha, WI; m. 22 Oct 1960, Constance Patricia **Croker**.
3. David Charles, b. 2 Oct 1934 in Rhinelander, WI; m. 26 Nov 1960, Judith Carole **Grant**.

vi Mark Milton, b. 12 Oct 1894, d. 19 Sep 1955; m. 27 Oct 1936, Stella **Dolan**.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
Obituary, 27 Feb 1936, Elizabeth Spafford

Elizabeth (Palmer) Spafford
ca. 1896

VIII-5-14 Elizabeth "Lizzie" PALMER (Isaiah,[VII-9-3] Trueworthy,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 18, 1859, probably in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. She is believed to have gone with her parents to Brookfield, Carroll County, New Hampshire when she was a young girl about 1870.

She married on August 16, 1877, probably in Brookfield, John Edwin **Lang**, of Brookfield, son of John W. **Lang** and Joanna **Drew** of Brookfield.

Elizabeth died on May 7, 1914 in Wakefield, Carroll County and her husband, John, died the following day on May 8, 1914, probably in Wakefield.

Children: (surname **LANG**) Source references:

i Harold, b. 16 Mar 1878, d. 31 Jul 1878. **916**, p. 4236
ii Wallace Freeman, b. 11 May 1888; m. 10 Jun 1908, Abbie H. **Colton**.
Ch: (surname **Lang**)
1. Joseph Wallace, b. 18 Nov 1909
iii Reuben Payson, b. 29 Jul 1893; m. 30 Apr 1913, Barbara **Pike**.
Ch: (surname **Lang**)
1. Elizabeth, b. 30 Jun 1914
2. Forest Payson, b. 17 May 1917

VIII-5-15 Elizabeth "Betsey" Gilman PALMER (Isaac,[VII-9-2] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 14, 1815, probably at Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Franklin County, New York before 1820 and again moved with her parents to Conneaut Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio before 1837.

She married on December 10, 1837 in Conneaut, Ashtabula County, John **Colton**, born on May 2, 1807. John was a hardware merchant in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth died on July 4, 1886 in Philadelphia. John died on September 29, 1889 also in Philadelphia. They are reportedly to have had five children, but their names are not available at this time.

Children: (Pending research)

Source references: **916**, p. 4059

VIII-5-16 Elizabeth "Betsey" Philena PALMER (William,[VII-23-6] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 20, 1824 in Hornellsville Township, Steuben County, New York. In 1838, Elizabeth went to Scott County, Iowa with her parents, traveling in a "prairie schooner". She married on March 11, 1844 in Springfield, Scott County , Isaac **Waterhouse**, born about 1823 in New York.

Isaac lived in Scott County as a farmer and is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Scott County living with his wife Elizabeth and two children, Nelson and Philena.

Children born in Scott County, Iowa: (surname **WATERHOUSE**)

		Source references:
i	Nelson, b. ca. 1845	
ii	Philena, b. ca. 1847	
iii	Alvin	1850 Federal Census, Scott County, IA, p. 225
iv	Chinchilla or Cinderella	**936**
v	Lucy	**945**, p. 3
vi	William	**945b**, p.7
vii	Orphelia	
viii	Sarah	
ix	Norma	

VIII-5-17 Ella Burpee PALMER (John,[VII-10-27] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1867 in Norwich, Oxford County, Canada West (Ontario). In 1869 she went with her parents to St. Marysville Township, Miami County, Kansas. She was a school teacher in District 27, Miami County in 1889. She married George **Wingert**. Ella was residing in Kansas City, KS in 1941. She died on May 23, 1946.

Children: (surname **WINGERT**)

i W. Raymond, b. ca. 1888, d. bef. 1952. Married. Res. at 686 Arden Ave., Glendale, CA, 1949.
Ch: (surname **Wingert**)
1. Ralph; m. w/child: Stephanie **Wingert**.

ii Inez, b. 15 Aug 1896 in Wellsville, Franklin Co., KS, d. 13 Mar 1996 at the Lakeview Village Care Center and is bur. in the Elmwood Cem.; m. Donald **Hucke**, d. 1930. Res. in Kansas City, KS. About 1951, Inez & Harriet (**Holdren**) **Ellsberry** were instrumental in compiling a portion of the Palmer family history. Inez was res. in Lenexa, Johnson Co., KS prior to her death.
Ch: (surname **Hucke**)
1. Carolyn; m. ( ) **Gray**. Res. in Westminster, CA, ca. 1996.
2. Richard. Res. in Leawood, KS, 1996.

iii Harold D., b. 18 Aug 1893, d. Sep 1968 in Wellsville, KS; m. Lois ( ).
Ch: (surname **Wingert**)
1. Katherine
2. George
3. Dwight
4. Eugene

Source references: Obituary, Mar 1996, Inez H. Hucke **813**, p. 165 **917**

Ella Burpee (Palmer) Wingert
ca. 1867-1946

Inez Wingert
1896-1996

VIII-5-18 Ellis PALMER (Aaron,[VII-1-3] Jacob,[6] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1846/47 in Baring, Washington County, Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Baring, Washington County, Maine, as a laborer, age 24 and single, living with his widowed mother, Adeline **Palmer**, age 57. He married first, Lucy ( ), born about 1852 in Maine. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Carroll, Penobscot County, Maine, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Lucy, age 28 and niece Addie **Palmer**, age 12.

He married second, on April 4, 1895 in Carroll, Penobscot County, Maine, Merrilla M. **Lewis**, born in 1847 in Springfield, Penobscot County, daughter of Samuel M. **Lewis** and Abigail **Marshall** of Carroll. Ellis was a blacksmith residing in Carroll at the time of marriage.

Children: None recorded

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Baring, Washington Co., ME, p. 28B **916**, p. 4439
1880 Federal Census, Carroll, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 404D

VIII-5-19 Ely or Eli PALMER (Simeon,VII-19-12 Simeon,6 Stephen,5 Stephen,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on June 21, 1835 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. Also known as "Eli". He married, probably in Otsego County, Abigail **Boutwell**. After marriage he removed to Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York. Perhaps his wife was from that area.

Children:

i Maud Augusta; m. William **Park**. Res. in Ilion, Herkimer Co., NY.
ii Belle; m. Charles **Keefer**. Res. in Wells Bridge, Otsego Co., NY.

Source references: Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records **916**, p. 4168

VIII-5-20 Emily Louise PALMER (William,VII-23-17 William,6 Asa,5 Ebenezer,4 Samuel,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on May 29, 1873 in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on September 14, 1899 in Salem, William Augustus **Foster**, Jr., M.D., born on December 12, 1873 in Beverly, Essex County, son of William Augustus **Foster** and Julia Frances **Trow**.

Dr. Foster was educated in the public schools of Beverly and graduated from the Beverly High School. For a time he followed the profession of civil engineering, then entered the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy. He later took a special course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, and in 1901, was an intern at the North End Dispensary. He passed the state examinations in 1903 and opened an office in Beverly. In 1904, he relocated to Salem. He engaged in general practice and enjoyed a large business. He was a member of the Essex Lodge of Free Masons and the New England Osteopathic Association.

Child born prob. in Boston: (surname **FOSTER**)

i Marion, b. 2 Aug 1900

Source references:

202, pp. 1451, 1453

William Augustus Foster, Jr., M.D.

VIII-5-21 Emogene PALMER (John,[VII-10-24] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 4, 1851 in Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York. She is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York, as a domestic servant, age 18, living in the household of James **Casey**.

She married a Mr. **Youmans**, born about 1848. They resided in Wells Bridge, Otsego County in 1919.

Children: (surname **YOUMANS**)

i Myrtle, m. ( ) **Sisson**.
ii Grace, m. ( ) **Siddons**.
iii Pearl, m. ( ) **Cornell**.
iv Claude
v Dorothy

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 63
916, p. 4176

VIII-5-22 Enoch PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-39] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 12, 1807, probably in Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He went to Corinna, Somerset County, Maine before marriage. He married about 1827, probably in Corinna, Charlotte **Pratt**, born about 1808 in Maine.

Enoch is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Corinna, Somerset County, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5 and one female under 5. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 15-20, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Stetson, Penobscot County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte, age 42 and children, Sarah, age 22, Mary, age 19, Levi, age 15, as a farmer, Luez, age 13, David, age 10, Eleanor, age 7, Asa, age 4 and Samuel **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sangerville, Piscataquis County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte, age 53 and children, Levi, age 26, as a farmer, David, age 20, as a farmer, Elvin, age 18, as a farmer, Asa, age 14 and Samuel **Palmer**, age 10. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Dexter, Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte, age 63 and children, Asa, age 24, as a day laborer, Samuel, age 20, as a day laborer, and Calesta **Palmer**, age 28, without an occupation. *(Calesta could also be Eleanor)* He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Corinna, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte, age 73.

Although Enoch was a farmer, he did reside in numerous locations in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties which were in close proximity to each other.

Enoch died on May 17, 1894 in Corinna. His wife, Charlotte, died on March 3, after 1880, probably in Corinna. Both are buried in the Village Cemetery in Corinna.

Children born in ME:

i Sarah, b. ca. 1828
ii (son), b. ca. 1828-1830, prob. d. young bef. 1840.
iii Mary, b. ca. 1831
IX-12-3 iv Levi, b. 23 Apr 1834, d. 11 Sep 1914.
v Lucy or Louise, b. ca. 1837
vi David, b. ca. 1840. He is believed to be the David **Palmer** who enlisted during the Civil War, as a private, with Company "H", 12th Regt. Maine Inf. Vol. and later was with the 15th Company of the 1st Battalion Infantry. He may have also been one of five constables of Corinna in 1874.
vii Eleanor, b. ca. 1843
viii Asa, b. ca. Dec 1845, d. 1 Apr 1873, age 27 yrs, 4 mos. Bur. in the Village Cem., Corinna.
ix Samuel, b. ca. Jul 1849, d. 26 Sep 1870, age 21 yrs, 2 mos. Bur. in the Village Cem.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Corinna, Somerset Co., ME, p. 74
1840 Federal Census, Stetson, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 85
1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 130
1860 Federal Census, Sangerville, Piscataquis Co., ME, p. 927
1870 Federal Census, Dexter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 439B
1880 Federal Census, Corinna, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 558B
108, pp. 143, 303
117a, Reel 1, pp. PE-423, 466
916, p. 4019

VIII-5-23 Ervin J. PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-41] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1816/20 in Strafford County, New Hampshire. It is believed that he may have married twice. The name of his first wife is unknown. He married second, about 1838, Verena J. ( ).

Ervin was deeded land in Dickinson, Franklin County, New York on July 13, 1872. He also resided in St. Regis Falls, Franklin County as a millwright and building contractor.. His will is dated November 1, 1909 in Waverly, Franklin County, New York.

Ervin died in 1909 in Waverly.

Children:

i Azro, b. ca. 1839, liv. 1909. During the Civil War, he enlisted as a private on May 25, 1861 and was mustered into service the same day with Company "G", 2nd Regt. Mass. Inf. Vol. He was discharged for disability on October 17, 1862. His occupation was listed as a carpenter, residing in Dickinson, NY.
ii Milton H.
iii Alida P., m. ( ) **Winters.**
iv Leona or Lura P., m. ( ) **Patraw.**

Source references: **218**, V. 1, p. 118 **916**, p. 4345

VIII-5-24 Esther PALMER (Paul,[VII-16-1] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1832 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. She married Henry **Fairbanks**, born in 1826.

Henry died in 1909 and Esther died in 1910.

Children: (surname **FAIRBANKS**)

i Charles B., b. 1 Jun 1857, d. 1935; m. 8 Sep 1878, Sarah Jane **Palmer**, b. 19 Apr 1860, dau. of Franklin **Palmer** & Clarinda Maria **Winans** of Unadilla. They res. in Wells Bridge, Otsego Co. *(see IX-19-2)*
Ch: (surname **Fairbanks**)
1. Bertha May, b. 26 Apr 1881, d. 27 Jan 1912; m. 30 Apr 1901, Joseph **Skinner**. 1 Ch.
2. Burton C., b. 29 Sep 1882; m. 10 Sep 1905, Lydia Lucinda **Green**. Res. in Sidney, NY. 1 Ch.
3. Louis B., b. 1 May 1885; m. 11 Jul 1911, Henrietta **Herron**. Res. in Bainbridge, NY. 4 Ch.

ii Nellie, unmarried.

Source references: **502**, p. 427 **916**, p. 4174

VIII-5-25 Eunice R. PALMER (Nathaniel,[VII-14-7] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1840/41, probably in Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on June 16, 1861 in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, Chester B. **Goodwin**, born about 1834 in Maine.

Chester is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Portsmouth, as a house carpenter, living with his wife Eunice R., age 29 and children, Eunice E., age 7 and Mary E. **Goodwin**, age 5.

Children: (surname **GOODWIN**) Source references:

i Eunice E., b. ca. 1863 in NH. 1870 Federal Census, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 477
ii Mary E., b. ca. 1865 in NH. **916**, p. 4050

VIII-5-26 Ezra Dudley PALMER (James,VII-10-10 James,6 John,5 Joseph,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1829 in Sandwich, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married about 1854, probably in Sandwich, Sophia Anna **Chase**, born about 1833 in Albany or Conway, Strafford County, daughter of Gilbert M. **Chase** and Sarah **Nickerson**.

Ezra is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sandwich, as a farmer, living with his wife Sophia, age 27 and children, Ezra A., age 5, Anna, age 5 and Charles O. **Palmer**, age 3. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sandwich, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Sophia A., age 37 and children, Annie A., age 15, Ezra A., age 15, Charles O., age 13, Edson, age 8, Abbie W., age 7 and Ida W. **Palmer**, age 5.

Ezra resided in Sandwich until sometime after 1870 when he removed to West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts where he was a switchman for the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Ezra died on January 5, 1894 in West Springfield as a result of a railroad switching accident. His widow, Sophia, died on December 8, 1919 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Children born in Sandwich:

i Ezra Ambrose *(twin)*, b. ca. 1855, died young.
IX-1-19 ii Anna "Annie" Augusta *(twin)*, b. ca. 1855
IX-3-18 iii Charles Oliver, b. 15 Oct 1856
iv Edson, b. 7 Sep 1861
v Abigail "Abbie" Weed, b. 2 Apr 1863; m. Edgar D. **Adams** of Philadelphia, PA.
vi Ida W., b. ca. 1865; m. Fred A. **Clark** of Springfield, MA.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 81 **916**, p. 4363
1870 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 386B

VIII-6-1 Florence Hannah PALMER (John,VII-10-27 Enoch,6 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on July 5, 1875 at the family farmstead in Marysville Township, Miami County, Kansas, about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Spring Hill, Johnson County.

She married in 1898 in Spring Hill, Lewis "Mose" **Holdren**, born on February 17, 1875 and died in 1952. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Lawrence, Kansas in 1891 and also belonged to the Presbyterian Church in Spring Hill until it was disbanded. She later became a member of the Methodist Church in Spring Hill. She was a school teacher in District 79, Miami County from 1893 to 1894 and also from 1896 to 1897. Florence resided on the family farm most of her 92 years until 1965, when she went to live with her daughter, Harriet **Ellsberry** at 4801 Roanoke in Kansas City, Missouri.

Florence died on January 20, 1968 at the Community Hospital in Gardner, Johnson County after suffering from a broken hip she incurred in November 1967. She is buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Children born in Marysville Twp: (surname **HOLDREN**)

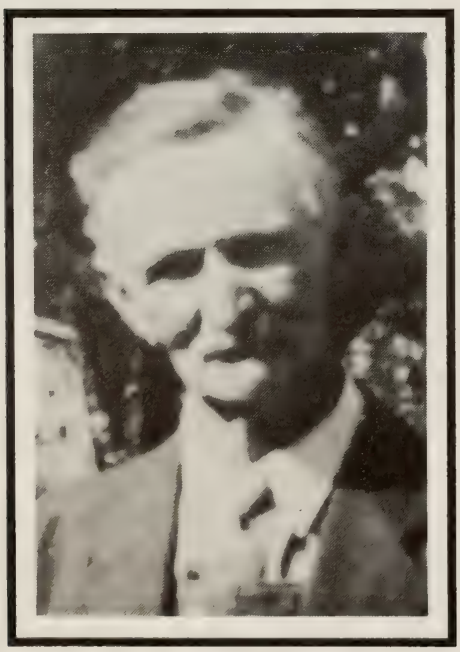
i Leonard, b. ca. 1900, d. 1903 in infancy.
ii Edith Catherine, b. 17 Sep 1905; m. Lloyd Copeland **Fike**, b. 12 May 1902, son of J. A. **Fike** & Amanda **Muir**. Res. in Bucyrus, KS, 1968. Edith res. in Spring Hill, KS, 1997.
Ch: (surname **Fike**)
1. Betty, b. 24 Jan 1926 in Spring Hill; m. Dean **Miller**. Res. in Spring Hill, 1997. 2 children.
2. Rachel, b. 6 Apr 1930 in Spring Hill; m. Reed **Barbour**. Res. in Olathe, KS, 1997. No children.
iii Lewis, b. 4 Jul 1909, d. Oct 1930, age 21, as a result of polio.

iv Harriet, b. 21 Feb 1915; m. 21 Oct 1942 in San Luis Obispo, CA, Homer **Ellsberry**. (div. 1950's) Res. in Kansas City, MO, 1951, 1968 & Olathe, KS, 1997. About 1951, Harriet & Inez **(Wingert) Hucke** were instrumental in compiling a portion of the Palmer family history. No children of this marriage.

Source references: Obituary, Spring Hill New Era, Spring Hill, KS, Jan 1968 **813**, pp. 176, 181
Harriet (Holdren) Ellsberry family records
Elizabeth "Betty" (Fike) Miller family records

Florence Hannah Palmer
June 5, 1897

Florence H. Palmer



Lewis "Mose" Holdren
1938

Florence Hannah (Palmer) Holdren
1938

VIII-6-2 **Frances Aubine "Bine" PALMER** (John,[VII-10-19] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 16, 1851 in Whitneyville, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1872, Amos C. **Miller**, born about 1848 in Maine, son of William and Thankful **Miller**.

Amos was a sailor from Bucks Harbor, Maine. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machiasport, Washington County, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Frances A., and daughter, Ida P. **Miller**, age 7, in the household of his parents.

The death dates of Amos and Frances are not available at this time.

Children: (surname **MILLER**)

i Ida P., b. ca. 1873
ii Madge
iii Ray *(twin)*, b. 30 May 1879, d. 1 Feb 1957; m. ( ) **Dennie**. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. in Machiasport.
iv May *(twin)*, b. 30 May 1879
v Amy
vi Gladys J., b. 17 Apr 1890, d. 18 Sep 1952. Bur. in the Palmer Cem. She was a helpless invalid cared for by her sister Ray, who was a childless widow.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 322B — **990**, pp. 5, 6
Palmer Cemetery, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME

VIII-6-3 **Frank H. PALMER** (Nathan,[VII-14-3] John,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1853 in Hollis, York County, Maine. He married on April 4, 1875 in Hollis, Roxa Belle **Haines**, born in 1854 in Limerick, York County. They resided in Hollis and also in Westbrook, Cumberland County, Maine. Frank is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Westbrook, as a leather board, living with his wife Roxa B., age 25 and children, Ghertie M., age 4 and Harry **Palmer**, age 2. Rosa was a member of the North Saco Grange in Saco, York County.

Frank died in 1927 and his wife Belle died earlier in 1923. Both are buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Saco, York County.

Children:

i Mary Gertrude "Ghertie", b. 1877, d. 1952, unmarried. Bur. in the Laurel Hill Cem. She was a nurse.
IX-8-4 ii Harry, b. 1878, d. 1951
IX-6-13 iii Frank Lester, b. 22 Aug 1882, d. 10 Oct 1963.
iv Roxa Belle, b. 1886, d. 1968, unmarried. Bur. in the Laurel Hill Cem. She was employed with the telephone company.
v Nathan H., b. 3 Nov 1897, d. 1957; m. Alice ( ). Nathan is bur. in the Laurel Hill Cem.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Westbrook, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 544B — **117c**, Reel 6, p. Y3-1511
Kimberly Rae Boothby family records — **916**, p. 4448

Roxa Belle (Haines) Palmer
ca. 1907

Mary Gertrude Palmer
1877-1952

Roxa Belle Palmer
1886-1968

VIII-6-4 Frank Raymond PALMER (Tristram,[VII-20-4] John,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1861 in Pelham, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on June 8, 1898 in Nashua, Hillsboro County, Iva S. **Daniels**, born in 1877 in Litchfield, Hillsboro County, daughter of Leavitt L. **Daniels** and Abbie M. **Wixon** of Nashua.

Frank resided in Nashua as a teamster.

Children born in Nashua:

Source references:

i Mary Cynthia, b. 24 Nov 1898
ii Daniel Ralph, b. 19 Sep 1900

916, p. 4369

VIII-6-5 Frank Willard PALMER (John,[VII-10-30] John,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 2, 1858 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. He married on April 16, 1890, Annie Osgood **Walker**, born on November 3, 1861, daughter of Alonzo B. **Walker** and Susan **Osgood** of Portland.

Frank died on December 9, 1922 in Portland.

Child:

i Marjorie Irene, b. 8 Nov 1891; m. ( ) **Powers** of Portland.

Source references: **916**, p. 4410

VIII-6-6 Franklin PALMER (Simeon,[VII-19-12] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 3, 1837 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He married in 1859, Clarinda Maria **Winans**, born in 1837 in Wells Bridge, Otsego County. He resided on the old farm of his father and grandfather.

Franklin is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Clarinda, age 32 and children, Sarah J., age 10, Clara M., age 4 and Elmer **Palmer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household is Simeon **Palmer**, age 78, father of Franklin.

Franklin died in 1919, probably in Unadilla. His wife Clarinda, died earlier in 1908, probably in Unadilla. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla.

Children born in Unadilla:

IX-19-2 i Sarah Jane, b. 19 Apr 1860
ii Clara M., b. 12 Jun 1866, d. bef. 1943; m. Ira L. **Hyer**, d. bef. 1943. No children.
IX-5-16 iii Elmer L., b. 1 May 1869, d. 1941.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 26 — **502**, p. 414
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records — **916**, p. 4170

VIII-6-7 Dea. Franklin Ely PALMER (Chester,[VII-3-10] William,[6] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 7, 1830 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Southwick, age 19, as a laborer, living with his mother. He married first, on October 26, 1854 in Westfield, Hampden County, Olivia Roxana **Rising**, born about 1832 in Massachusetts, daughter of Raner and Rachel **Rising**. She died on January 7, 1856, age 24 years. He married second, on May 24, 1860 in Southwick, Revilla Malancia **Rising**, on May 31, 1834 in Connecticut, daughter of Raner and Rachel **Rising**.

Franklin is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Westfield Post Office area in Southwick, as a farmer, living with Roxana **Palmer**, age 37 and children, Henry, age 11, Josephine, age 5 and Lucy **Palmer**, age 3. There appears to be an error in the census record identifying his wife as Roxana when in fact it should read Revilla. He evidently married sisters, Roxana and Revilla **Rising**. Revilla died on February 11, 1907 in Southwick.

Franklin died on February 25, 1875, in Southwick. He and his two wives are buried in the same plot in the Old Southwick Cemetery in Southwick.

Children by second wife born in Southwick:

i Henry, b. ca. 1860; m. Addie **Dewey**.
Ch born in Southwick: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Howard Trean, b. 15 Mar 1888; m. 21 Feb 1911 in Southwick, Pearl Esther **Eldredge**.

IX-6-14 ii Franklin R., b. 17 Oct 1861, d. 1949.

iii Josephine, b. ca. 1865

iv Lucy, b. ca. 1866

v Olivia Elizabeth, b. 5 Apr 1867

vi Harriet "Hattie" Revillah, b. 25 Dec 1870, d. 1910; m. Frederick G. **Jackson**, b. 1869, d. 1933. Both are bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 136B
1870 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 502B
Southwick Vital Records
916, p. 4378 **962**

VIII-6-8 Franklin "Frank" Ray PALMER (Enoch,[VII-5-13] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 26, 1867 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He received his education at the Clark School in Lamartine and later attended Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin. He sang in the church choir and was offered a singing career in Chicago, Illinois. He married on July 12, 1894 in Oakfield, Fond du Lac County, Eliza May **Webster**, born on October 30, 1865 in Oakfield, daughter of Hobart Metcalf **Webster** and Elmina Loomis **Fairbanks**.

Frank remained on the family homestead one and one-half miles west of Lamartine Village, as a farmer, until 1901, when he moved to the village. He served as town assessor and for several years was the treasurer of Lincoln School in Lamartine. He was also manager of the creamery company for a few years and was active in the Methodist church, having been a member of the choir for many years. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America (M.W.A.) lodge and the Lamartine Community Grange.

Eliza May **Palmer** was a school teacher at East Lamartine school for several years. She was also a lifelong member of Lamartine Methodist church and a former treasurer and superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the church official board for more than 50 years.

Frank died on January 18, 1934 in Lamartine. His widow Eliza died on March 27, 1954 in Lamartine. Both are buried in the Lamartine Cemetery.

Children born in Lamartine:

IX-1-17 i Alvin Donald, b. 12 Apr 1896, d. 23 May 1955.

ii Iva Belle, b. 4 Mar 1898, d. 6 Apr 1965. Unm. Res. in Chicago, IL, ca. 1950.

iii Walter Webster, b. 15 Oct 1900, d. 26 Jun 1979. Unm. Res. in Oakfield ca. 1950.

iv Doris May, b. 1 May 1903, d. 3 Jun 1953. Unm. Res. in Chicago, IL, ca 1950

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records **917**

Franklin Ray Palmer
1867-1934

Eliza May (Webster) Palmer
1865-1954

VIII-6-9 Frederic Merrill PALMER (Richard,[VII-18-1] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 25, 1854 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on June 24, 1876, Clara May **Parker**, born on February 2, 1856, probably in Westbrook, Cumberland County, Maine, probable daughter of Joshua G. **Parker** and Angeline **Irish**.

Frederic resided in Buxton, Westbrook and also Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Frederic died on October 14, 1907, probably in Buxton and is buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton. After his death, his widow, Clara probably moved to Westbrook to live with her daughter, Angie L. **Palmer**. Clara died in 1935, probably in Westbrook and is buried in the Saccarappa Cemetery in Westbrook.

Children:

	i	Angeline "Angie" Lane, b. 9 Sep 1878 in Buxton, d. 1950, prob. in Westbrook. Bur. in the Saccarappa Cem. in Westbrook, unmarried. She was a school teacher in Westbrook.
IX-16-5	ii	Philip Mason, b. 8 May 1880, d. 4 Jun 1951.
IX-19-10	iii	Susan Parker, b. 22 Dec 1881

Source references: **117b**, Reel 4, p. CUM 2-686 **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y 3-467 **916**, p. 4460

VIII-6-10 Col. Frederick Albert PALMER (William,[VII-23-11] Benjamin,[6] James,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 2, 1855 in Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on May 26, 1874 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Sarah Margaret **Savage**, born on June 14, 1856 in Bedford, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, daughter of Rev. Thomas **Savage** and Sarah **Webster**.

Frederick was in the clothing business for twelve years in Boston and then became General Agent for the Granite State Provident Association of Massachusetts. He later returned to Manchester, New Hampshire where he continued to live the rest of his life. He served as an aide-de-camp with the title of Colonel on the staff of Gov. **Goodell** of New Hampshire. He was a delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia which nominated President **McKinley** for his second term. He was also on the committee appointed to notify President **McKinley** of his nomination.

Frederick died on May 24, 1901 in Manchester. His widow, Sarah, was residing in Manchester in 1914.

Children:

i Waldo Savage, b. 14 Jan 1881 in Malden, MA. Unmarried in 1914.
ii (child)
iii (dau), b. 4 Nov 1895 in Manchester.

Source references: **325**, p. 1066 **405**, V. 68, p. 26 **916**, p. 4430

VIII-6-11 Frederick Alexander PALMER

(John,[VII-10-27] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 23, 1871 in Spring Hill, Miami County, Kansas. He attended the University of Kansas for two years where he studied electrical engineering. He was residing in Garnett, Colorado in 1893 as a school teacher. He was also a school teacher in Saguache, Colorado in May 1898 and in later years taught school in Oregon.

He enlisted on August 21, 1899 in Henrietta, Texas, as an Artificer in the United States Army with Company "B", 33rd Regiment, U.S. Volunteers. After his enlistment he was sent to Camp Capron near San Antonio, Texas for his training. At the time of his enlistment he was 27 years, 8 months old, 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches in height, fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. Although at the time of his enlistment, during the Philippine Insurrection, the Filipinos were nearing defeat during the latter part of 1899. Sporadic resistance to American rule continued until 1902 and it was during this time period that Frederick was sent to the Philippines immediately after his training. During his stay in the Philippines he was engaged in the landing at the San Fabian skirmish on Gagupan Road on November 8, 1899; battle of San Jacinto on November 11, 1899; skirmish at Alava on November 16, 1899; attack on Vigan on December 4, 1899; exposition against the Alsado Indians from January 2-19, 1900; attacks on Bangued from June 23-26, 1900 and the attack on Bangued on October 6, 1900. On March 6, 1900, he wrote a letter from Bangued, Luzon to his brother, Willard Charles **Palmer** in Spring Hill, Kansas. In his letter he expressed his opinions of the situation in the Philippines and his views on the political structure. He concluded his letter by asking his brother not to publish part of it for fear of getting into trouble. He was discharged from the Army on February 27, 1901 at Camp Wallace in Manila, P.I. After his discharge, he remained in the Philippines as one of hundreds of school teachers employed by the United States Government, at no cost to the Filipino Government, to teach young Filipino children in the remote areas of the Island. He taught at Cabayan in the Province of Benguet where he also purchased a house on July 15, 1901 which was located directly opposite north of the public school house.

After his return to the United States, he purchased some land during the early 1900's in southeastern Idaho which was considered open range country. His father, John Burpee **Palmer**, came to visit him and both of them looked at the land in a horse and buggy. They noticed the numerous deep wagon wheel ruts caused by the many wagons traveling to Oregon and California by way of the Old Oregon Trail, a trail taken by his father more than fifty years before. Later he was employed as a wire chief for Pacific Telephone Company from about 1912 to 1925.

He married on April 19, 1911 in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, Cecile Lenore **Smith**, born on October 11, 1887 in Waverly, Lancaster County, Nebraska, daughter of Sherman S. **Smith** and Sarah L. **Atkinson**.

Frederick was a member of the Grange and the Veterans of the Spanish American War. He enjoyed woodworking, reading, flower growing and also built several radios during the early days of broadcasting.

Frederick died on March 11, 1944 in Minnehaha, near Vancouver, Clark County, Washington and his widow, Cecile, continued residing at 3200 G Street in Vancouver, as late as 1949. She died on February 21, 1965 in Battle Ground, Clark County, Washington.

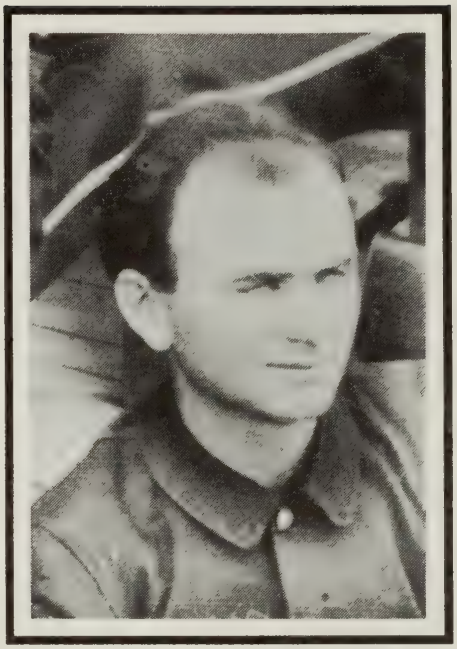
Children born in WA:

IX-8-3 i Harriet Jane, b. 12 Feb 1914
IX-6-17 ii Frederick Alexander, Jr., b. 14 Sep 1920

Source references:

Frederick Alexander Palmer, Jr. family records
Harriet Jane (Palmer) West family records
Letter, Mar 6, 1900
Letter, Nov 22, 1893

Frederick Alexander Palmer
ca. 1891



Pvt. Frederick Alexander Palmer, USA
Philippine Islands
ca. 1900

Frederick Alexander Palmer
1911

Cecile Lenora (Smith) Palmer
1911

VIII-6-12 Frederick Augustus PALMER (William,[VII-23-7] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1834 in Exeter, Penobscot County, Maine. He married on October 24, 1858, Susan E. **Chandler**, born on May 19, 1835 in Maine, daughter of John **Chandler** and Betsey S. **Clark** of East Corinth, Maine.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Corinth, Penobscot County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan E., age 25, in the household of his father-in-law, John **Chandler**. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan E., age 34 and son Ransom D. **Palmer**, age 8. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Milo Village, Piscataquis County, Maine, as a Freewill Baptist Preacher, living with his wife Susan E., age 43 and son Ransom **Palmer**, age 18, as a laborer. Frederick was a Freewill Baptist Minister, preaching in Corinth, Maine and adjoining areas.

He died on May 29, 1907 at the home of his son in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Child born in Corinth:

i Ransom Dunn, b. 11 May 1862; m. 6 Jun 1906 in Somerville, Middlesex Co., MA, Annie Pratt **Clark**, b. 14 Jun 1869 in Somerville, dau. of Archibald **Clark** & Frances Arvella **Chandler** of Augusta, ME. Ransom was a salesman in Somerville & Augusta. Ransom and Annie did not have any children, but adopted a girl. (name unknown)

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 397
1870 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 413A
1880 Federal Census, Milo Village, Piscataquis Co., ME, p. 126C
John Chandler Clement family records
916, p. 4153

VIII-6-13 Frederick Howard PALMER (John,[VII-10-30] John,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 24, 1867 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. He married on November 24, 1897 in Portland, Florence G. **Knight**, born on August 30, 1870 in Falmouth, Cumberland County, daughter of Alonzo **Knight** and Mary Catherine **Merrill** of Falmouth.

Frederick was a merchant in Portland.

Children born in Portland:

i Elinor, b. 27 Feb 1900
ii John Emery, b. 26 Jun 1907

Source references:

916, p. 4410

VIII-6-14 Frederick J. PALMER (Edwin,[VII-5-2] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1878 in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario. He married May L. ( ), born ca. 1887 in Illinois. Fred removed to Denver, Colorado for health reasons. He is listed in the 1920 Federal Census, living at 847 Ogden St, Denver, Denver County, Colorado, as an agent for a milling company, living with his wife, May L. and daughter, Hazel, age 8. They adopted their grand-daughter, Betty Lou **Palmer**, because of their daughter's flighty ways. They also lived at 1426 Milwaukee St. in Denver in 1935.

Frederick died on June 3, 1956, probably in Denver.

Child:

i Hazel, b. ca. 1912 in Colorado.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Betty Lou

Source references:

1920 Federal Census, Denver, Denver Co., CO, p. 117
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VIII-6-15 Frederick Tobey PALMER (James,[VII-10-9] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 20, 1871 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. Frederick is reportedly to have been residing in Pascoag, Providence County, Rhode Island in 1899.

He married on May 31, 1900 in Williamstown, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Mary E. **Primmer**, born about 1881 in Williamstown, daughter of Lewis G. **Primmer** and Ida Frances **Haley**.

Mary died on March 8, 1904 in Williamstown at an early age of 23 years. She is buried in Williamstown.

Child:

i Florence Mary, b. 23 Mar 1901; m. ( ) **Copeland**. She was the head librarian of the New York Public Library in New York City.

Source references: William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records
405, V. 90, p. 204 **916**, p. 4230 **1010**, p. 86

VIII-7-1 Genevra Matilda PALMER (John,[VII-10-27] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 15, 1878 in Marysville Township, Miami County, Kansas. She married on November 6, 1901 in Spring Hill, Johnson County, Kansas, George Raymond **Morley**, born on September 24, 1875, in Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas, son of Capt. Henry **Morley** and Aranneta **Sands**.

George and his family removed to Penrose, Fremont County, Colorado about 1909. He is listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Precinct 10, Penrose, Fremont County, as a real estate agent, living with his wife Geneva and children, Eugene P., age 17, Carl C., age 15, Ralph J., age 13, Paul R., age 11 and Harriet C. **Morley**, age 9. George is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Denver, Colorado, as a real estate collector, living at 1657 Logan Street, as a lodger. Genevra was the Postmistress in Penrose for several years and delivered mail by horse and buggy and later with an old Model "T" Ford, to the surrounding community.

George and Genevra were residing in Penrose as late as 1941 and later removed to Denver during World War II where they resided at 1261 Pennsylvania Street in December 1942 and continued to live there the rest of their lives. Genevra died on April 1, 1954 in Denver and George died in December 1965 in Denver. Both are buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver.

Children: (surname **MORLEY**)

i Eugene Palmer, b. 16 Jan 1903 in Edgerton, KS, d. Oct 1969 in Boulder, CO; m. Violet "Vee" ( ), d. Oct 1969. They apparently committed suicide together near Boulder on a Saturday or Sunday early in October as a result of asphyxiation of gas exhaust fumes from their automobile.

ii Carl Clinton, b. 26 May 1904 in Spring Hill, KS, d. Apr 1977 in Sun City, Maricopa Co., AR; m. Margaret ( ).
Ch: (surname **Morley**)
1. Elizabeth Louise "Betty Lou"

iii John Ralph, b. 28 Feb 1906 in Mankato, Jewell Co., KS, d. Jan 1969; m. Alma ( ). Removed to Vancouver, WA during World War II about 1941.
Ch: (surname **Morley**)
1. Carolyn Dayne; m. ( ) **Hahn**. Res. in Vancouver, WA.
2. Marilyn; m. Thomas **Koenninger**. Res. in Vancouver, WA, 1997. Thomas is the editor of the Vancouver Evening Columbian.

iv Paul Raymond, b. 9 Jan 1908 in Mankato, KS, d. 7 Jun 1978 in Englewood, CO; m. Alma Lyndell **Neely**, b. 21 Feb 1911 in Walsenburg, CO. She is currently res. in Englewood, 1997.
Ch born in Denver: (surname **Morley**)
1. Stephen Wayne, b. 13 Jul 1938; m. Muriel **MacEvoy**, b. 17 Jul 1944 in Denver. Res. in Grand Junction, CO, 1997. 3 Ch.
2. Douglas Eugene, b. 22 Aug 1940; m. 23 Aug 1969 in Denver, Sue Ellen **Hofer**, b. 13 Dec 1941 in Denver. Res. in Littleton, CO, 1997. No children.

3. Paul Marvin, b. 13 Sep 1944; m. Carol Linda **Jackson**, b. 9 Nov 1945 in Oakland, CA. Res. in Del Mar, CA, 1997. No children.
4. Janet Lyndell, b. 20 Jan 1947. Unmarried.
5. Barbara Joyce, b. 21 May 1949; m. Stewart Morrison **Brown**, b. 9 Apr 1949. Res. in Littleton, CO, 1997. 2 Ch.

v Harriet Carolyn, b. 31 Dec 1910 in Florence, Fremont Co., CO, d. Apr 1976 in Denver, unmarried.

Source references:

1920 Federal Census, Prec. 10, Penrose, Fremont Co., CO, p. 94A
1920 Federal Census, Denver, Denver Co., CO, p. 248B
Johnson Co., KS Marriage Records, Vol. I, p. 116
Harriet Jane (Palmer) West family records
Douglas Eugene Morley family records
Palmer History by Inez H. Hucke & Harriet Ellsberry.
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Jennie Palmer
Spring Hill Kans
May 3rd 1888

Genevra Matilda Palmer
June 5, 1897

George Raymond Morley
1875-1965

Genevra M. Morley

Paul Raymond Morley
1908-1978

Alma Lyndell (Neely) Morley
ca. 1929

Harriet Carolyn Morley
ca. 1930

VIII-7-2 George PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-3] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 13, 1841 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He was a private during the Civil War, assigned to Company "F", 16th Regiment, Maine Infantry Volunteers. He received a disability discharge after being shot in the shoulder. He married about 1864, Permelia **Hanson**, born in 1843 in Hollis, York County.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Bar Mills Post Office area in Hollis, York County, as a farmer, living with his wife Permelia, age 28 and children, Olive, age 5, Lorenzo, age 3 and George Willard **Palmer**, age 11 months. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hollis, as a cooper, living with his wife Pamelia, age 38 and children, Mary O., age 15, Lorenzo H., age 13, George W., age 11, Cora E., age 4 and Susan E. **Palmer**, age 2. He is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Hollis Center, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He is listed with a disability as a result of a gun shot wound in the shoulder.

George died in 1914, probably in Hollis. The death date of his wife is unavailable, but both are buried in the Meeting House Cemetery in Hollis.

Children born in Hollis:

i Mary Olive, b. 1865; m. ca. 1885, Willie N. **Patterson**, b. 1860, d. 1928. Both are bur. in the Meeting House Cem.

ii Lorenzo H., b. Jul 1867, d. 13 Aug 1888, age 21 yrs, 1 mo. Bur. in the Meeting House Cem.

IX-7-10 iii George Willard, b. Jul 1869

iv Cora E., b. ca. 1876

v Susan E., b. ca 1878

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 281A — **117a**, Reel 5, p. Y-370
1880 Federal Census, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 227A — **140**, V. 2, p. 6
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Hollis, York Co., ME — **916**, p. 4465

VIII-7-3 George Albert PALMER (Daniel,[VII-4-6] Daniel,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 5, 1851 in Georgetown, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married first, Alice **Barnacourt**. He married second, on June 5, 1895 in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Ann M. **Chipman**, born on April 26, 1854 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

George was a marine surveyor residing in Boston and Milton, Massachusetts.

Child by second wife:

i Gretchen Abigail, b. 3 Aug 1896. She was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) and resided in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Source references: **916**, p. 4522

VIII-7-4 George Alvin PALMER (Alvin,[VII-1-14] John,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 3, 1847 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1871, probably in Buxton, Julia A. **Smith**, born on February 17, 1854 in Buxton, daughter of Diamond **Smith** and Abigail **Woodman** of Buxton. He resided in the Bar Mills area in Buxton.

George is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Saco, York County, Maine, as a worker in a cotton mill, living with his wife Julia, age 26 and children, Horace S., age 6 and Eliza A. **Palmer**, age 2.

George died in 1924, probably in Buxton. His wife died earlier on May 12, 1894 in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

IX-8-15 i Horace S., b. Dec 1873
ii Eliza Ann, b. 22 Jun 1877. She res. in Portland, ME in 1923 and is bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
iii Millard, b. 1886, d. 1938. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Saco, York Co., ME, p. 483A **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-559
916, p. 4453

VIII-7-5 George Ambrose PALMER

(Gilman,[VII-7-5] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 29, 1844 in Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on May 19, 1864 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, Laura A. **Smith**, born in 1844 in Pittsfield, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, daughter of F.A.P. and Hannah **Smith** of Manchester.

George died on February 13, 1911 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. His wife died earlier on March 10, 1895 in Manchester.

Child born in Manchester: Source references:

IX-6-16 i Fred Lucius, b. 7 Jan 1865 **916**, p. 4415

VIII-7-6 George Edward PALMER

(Aaron,[VII-1-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 23, 1832 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. George left home at an early age and went to Needham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. He married first, on March 28, 1858 in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Rebecca Croel **Needham**, born on May 14, 1839 in Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, daughter of George W. **Needham** and Rebecca Croel **Doane**. George and Rebecca **Palmer** settled in Newton Upper Falls, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

During the Civil War, he enlisted on November 29, 1861, as a private, with Company "E", 24th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and soon left for Annapolis, Maryland on December 9, 1861. He was attached to Brig. Gen. John G. **Foster's** 1st Brigade, Gen. Ambrose E. **Burnside's** Expeditionary Corps until April 1862. On February 8, 1862, George participated in the battle of Roanoke Island, North Carolina. He was transported to the battle area by way of Hatteras Inlet on the steamer *Admiral*. A report in the New York Times dated February 10, 1862 states:

> "On the hurricane deck of the steamer *Admiral*, the officers of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts, with a portion of their troops, whose bright bayonets gleam like polished silver in the morning sunlight, are practicing their skirmish calls. Their movements are watched from neighboring vessels with much interest, and with something of amusement, while the officers and men wheel right and left by turns, fall down, rise up, practice the double-quick, deploy by fours, etc., all at the sound of the bugle."

The *Admiral* ran aground on February 7th and Company "E" was put aboard the steamer *Eagle* at 7 o'clock the morning of the 8th and later was sent ashore in small boats to engage with the enemy. George also participated in other battles and skirmishes during his service. It is believed that George was with his wife in the Annapolis area during his furlough time between February and April 1864 based on a personal letter of Rebecca written to her husband on November 21, 1864 just before he was about to be discharged at Chapen's Farm, Richmond, Virginia on November 29, 1864.

Upon returning home to Newton Upper Falls, George continued to raise a family of seven children. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Newton, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Rebecca, age 32 and children, Frank E., age 10, Walter F., age 2 and George B. **Palmer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household are George W. **Needham**, age 64 and H. Maria **Needham**, age 65. He is listed in the 1873 City Directory of Newton, as a mechanic, residing on Boylston Street near High Street in Newton Upper Falls. He is listed in the 1881 City

Directory of Newton, as a crane tender, residing on Ellis Street in Newton Upper Falls. He is listed in the 1885 City Directory of Newton, as a fireman, residing on Ellis Street near Boylston Street in Newton Upper Falls. He is again listed in the 1889 City Directory of Newton residing in Ward 5, Precinct 1, on Ellis Street in the house owned by James **Sheridan**. Also living in the same house were his brothers, Walter French **Palmer** and George Bradley **Palmer**. George is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Ward 5, Precinct 1 of Newton, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He applied for a disability pension in September 1890 suffering from rheumatism, pleurisy, double hernia and partial loss of eyesight. George was 5 feet, 10 inches in height, light complexion, grayish hair, blue eyes and residing in Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts as a laborer at age 58.

Rebecca died on March 29, 1898 at her residence on 16 Frances Street in Newton and is buried in the Needham Heights Cemetery in Needham. George is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Newton Upper Falls, as a flagman, living at 54 Pettee Street, with his daughter Alma, age 24 and son-in-law, George M. **Conley**, age 31. George married second, on November 28, 1900 in Newton, Josephine Augusta **Hurd**, born on November 22, 1845 in Newton, daughter of Lewis **Hurd** and Sallie **Hopkins** or **Hodgdon**. Josephine was previously married to Alexander **Lepper** of Nova Scotia, Canada which ended in divorce. George died on March 8, 1903 at his residence on Rockland Street, Ward 5 in Newton and is buried in the Needham Heights Cemetery.

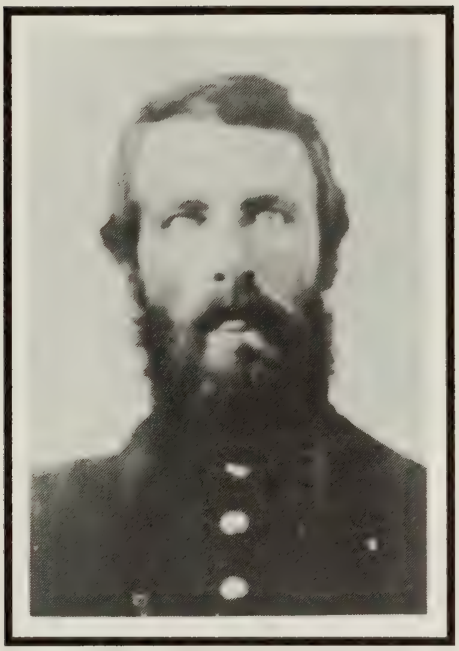
Josephine is listed in the 1911 City Directory of Newton, as a widow, residing at 75 High Street, Newton Upper Falls. She died on September 17, 1917 at the State Hospital in Westborough, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Children by first wife:

	i	George Edward, b. 5 Nov 1858 in Brighton, MA, d. 14 Mar 1859 in Newton Upper Falls. He accidentally drowned at Echo Bridge which spans the Charles River. It has also been said by family members that he died as a result of "fits".
IX-6-7	ii	Frank Edward, b. 15 Jan 1860, d. 10 Mar 1930.
IX-23-2	iii	Walter French, b. 28 Aug 1867, d. 24 Apr 1958.
IX-7-4	iv	George Bradley, b. 25 Sep 1868, d. 13 Oct 1940.
IX-3-14	v	Charles Freeman, b. 12 Aug 1870, d. 1 Mar 1906.
IX-23-17	vi	William Towle, b. 14 Feb 1872, d. 20 Feb 1944.
IX-8-9	vii	Henry Elmer, b. 14 Sep 1873, d. 5 Sep 1961.
IX-1-13	viii	Alma French, b. 23 Aug 1875, d. 1 Jul 1959.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Newton, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 234A
1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Newton, Middlesex Co., MA
1900 Federal Census, Newton Upper Falls, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 14B
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 23 Dec 1832
Birth record, Brighton, MA, 5 Nov 1858
Marriage record, Newton, MA, 28 Mar 1858
Marriage record, Newton, MA, 28 Nov 1900
Death record, Newton, MA, 29 Mar 1898
Death record, Newton, MA, 8 Mar 1903
Death record, Westborough, MA, 17 Sep 1917
City Directory, Newton, MA, 1873, 1881, 1885, 1889, 1911
204, pp. 61, 504
218, V. 2, p. 804
321a, pp. 315, 904
321c, V. 1, p. 263
507, Feb 10, 1862, p. 1; Feb 12, 1862, p. 1
915, V. 3, pp. 1256-1257
916, p. 4292
Personal Letter, dated 9 Feb 1862
Personal Letter, dated 21 Nov 1864



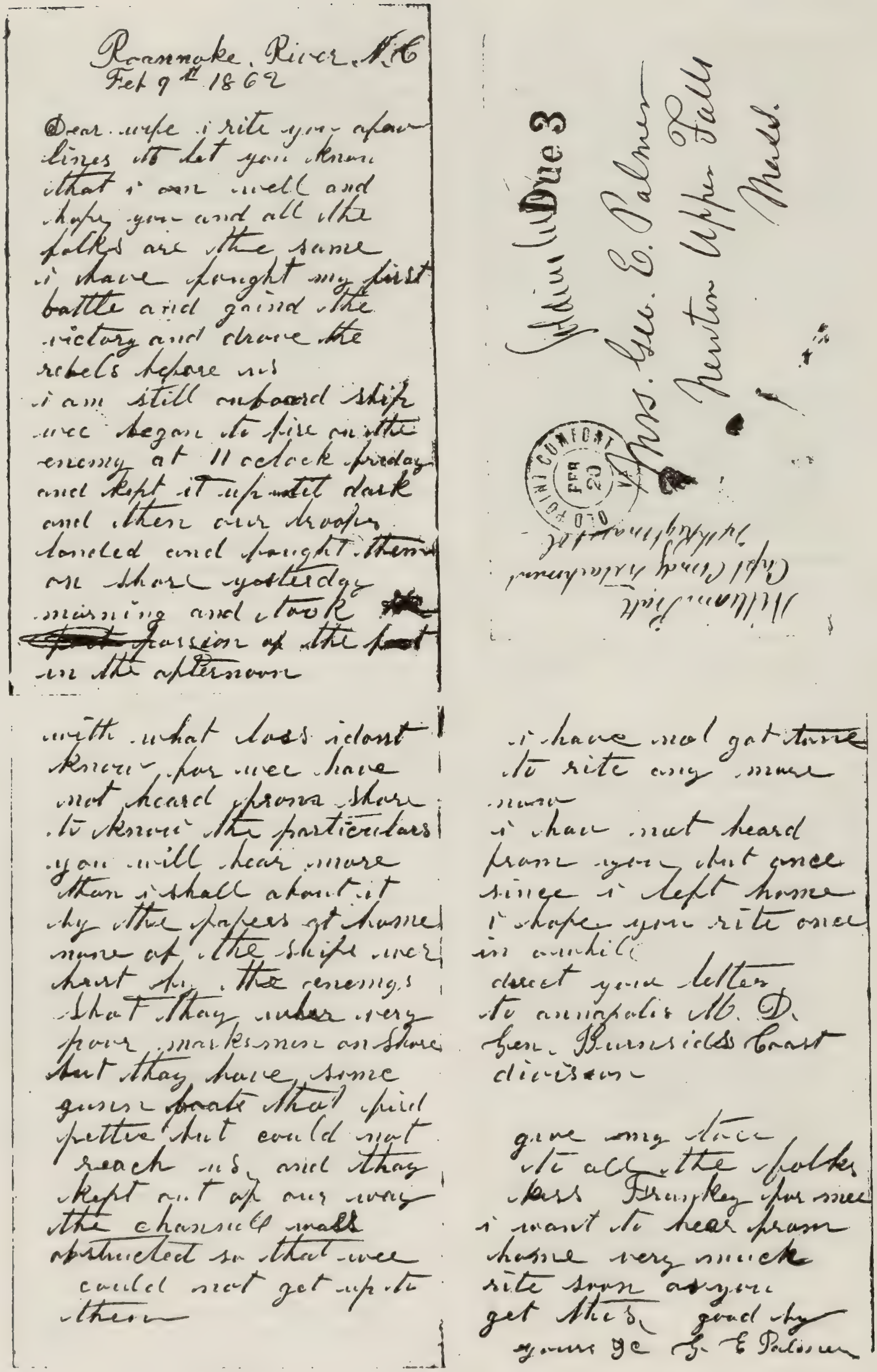
Pvt. George Edward Palmer
ca. 1864

George E. Palmer

Rebecca Croel (Needham) Palmer
ca. 1865

Rebecca Croel (Needham) Palmer
1839-1898

Rebecca Croel (Needham) Palmer
ca. 1895


Roannoke River N.C
Feb 9th 1862

Dear wife i rite you a few lines to let you know that i am well and hope you and all the folks are the same i have fought my first battle and gaind the victory and drove the rebels before us
i am still onboard ship wee began to fire on the enemy at 11 oclock friday and kept it up until dark and then our troops landed and fought them on shore yesterday morning and took ~~...~~ possesion of the fort in the afternoon
with what loss i dont know for wee have not heard from shore to know the particulars you will hear more than i shall about it by the papers at home none of the ships wer hurt by the enemys that thay wher very poor marksmen on shore but thay have some gun boats that fird pretty but could not reach us and thay kept out of our way the channell wass obstructed so that wee could not get up to them

i have not got time to rite any more now
i have not heard from you but once since i left home i hope you rite once in awhile
direct you letter to annapolis M. D. Gen. Burnsides Coast division

give my love to all the folks kiss Frankey for mee i want to hear from home very much rite soon as you get this good by
yours &c G E Palmer

Pvt. George Edward Palmer's letter to his wife, February 9, 1862

Pvt. George Edward Palmer's Letter of 1862

Roanoke River, N.C.
Feb 9th 1862

Dear wife i rite you a few
lines to let you know
that I am well and
hope you and all the
folks are the same.
i have fought my first
battle and gained the
victory and drove the
rebels before us.
i am still on board ship.
wee began to fire on the
enemy at 11 oclock friday
and kept it up until dark
and then our troops
landed and fought them
on shore yesterday
morning and took
possion of the fort
in the afternoon

with what loss i dont
know for we have
not heard from shore
to know the particulars.
you will hear more
than i shall about it
by the papers at home.
none of the ships wer
hurt by the enemys
shot thay wher very
poor marksmen on Shore
but thay have some
gunn boats that fired
better but could not
reach us and thay
kept out of our way.
the channell mass
obstructed so that wee
could not get up to
them.

i have not got time
to rite any more
now
i have not heard
from you but once
since i left home
i hope you rite once
in awhile
direct your letters
to annapolis M. D.
Gen. Burnsides Coast
division

give my love
to all the folks
kiss Frankey for mee
i want to hear from
home very much
rite soon as you
get this good by
yours J C G. E. Palmer

VIII-7-7 George Henry PALMER (Stephen,[VII-19-23] Jeremiah,[6] Stephen,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 2, 1836 in Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. He married first, on September 25, 1856 in Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island, Mary Ann **Young**, born in 1837 in Newport. He married second, on November 26, 1863, probably in Newport, Eliza **Popple**, born on August 20, 1836 in Newport, daughter of George **Popple** and Eliza **Burt**.

After marriage, he resided in Newport as a shoemaker and later removed to Winchester, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Winchester, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Eliza, age 33 and son George H. **Palmer**, age 5.

George died on December 20, 1888 in Newport. His widow, Eliza, died on June 13, 1898 in Newport.

Children by second wife:

	i	George Henry, b. ca. 1865 in RI
IX-1-24	ii	Augustus Burt, b. 11 Jan 1871

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Winchester, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 477B **916**, p. 4195

VIII-7-8 George Henry Tuttle PALMER (James,[VII-10-6] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on August 28, 1838 at the family home on 36 Pecker Street in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. George spent his childhood years in Haverhill and was first employed in his early teens as an express messenger with Richardson's Express, a service which carried parcels between Haverhill and Boston by messengers riding the trains on a daily basis. Charles C. **Richardson**, the owner of the business, was killed sometime before 1856 during a train accident. The business changed hands several times and in June 1856, Mr. E.C. **Thompson**, a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad and a Mr. **Spaulding**, took over the business. On June 21, 1856, the Haverhill *Gazette*, quoting the Andover *Advertiser*, stated that Mr. **Spaulding** was a former messenger between Portland and Boston, and the other messenger over the road was George H. **Palmer**. It was also stated that, "George H. **Palmer**, is too well known to need any praise from us. It is enough to say he was trained to the business by Mr. **Richardson**, and has become so identified with, and indispensable to the Express that without their favorite George, the people of Haverhill would hardly know what to do. If anyone wants to see a thing done scientifically, manufacture an errand and send over to Haverhill by this little adept at the business; it is worth 12 1/2 cents just to witness the operation."

George was a member of the "Hale Guards" along with his four brothers, James, Charles, Albert and Elbridge. He joined on May 27, 1856 when he was 17 years old and was promoted to the rank of corporal on August 2, 1859 and served over three years. He evidently was not with the Company when it marched off to war on April 19, 1861, although three of his brothers were.

George married on November 20, 1859 in Haverhill, Abigail "Abbie" Melissa **Cox**, born on March 10, 1841 in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Rev. Elbridge **Cox** and Olive F. Augusta **Gray**. When George and Abbie were first married, he was employed as an express messenger with E.C. Thompson & Co. Express and was probably living at his mothers boarding house on Pecker Street.

In May 1860, the Zouave Hook and Ladder Company was formed and all the officers were members of the Hale Guards. George was a member of the Standing Committee while his older brother Charles H. P. was Assistant Foreman. Brother Elbridge was a member of the Axe Committee. George remained an officer of the Company until it was abolished in 1866 when it was replaced by a new company following a dispute with the Board of Engineers. It is presumed that George's absence from the armed services during the Civil War may have something to do with his wife's health, physically or mentally. Her mother had previously been declared insane and Abbie herself was later diagnosed insane.

In 1865 George and Abbie were living at 21 Franklin Street and in 1867 were living on Fifth Street. On December 6, 1866, the *Tri-Weekly Publisher* informed the public that "Mr George H. **Palmer** who has been in the employ of the Haverhill and Boston Express the past 12 to 15 years, has purchased the interest of Mr. **French** in Russell and Co. Express, and became a partner with the principal, Mr. W.W. **Russell**," The article also mentions how he started under Charles C. **Richardson**... "and has continued in the employment of Mr. Richardson's

successors up to the present time, performing his duties with a faithfulness that has secured him the greatest confidence and respect of his employers and the public." He continued as a partner in Russell and Co. until 1880 or 1881 at which time he came to a parting-of-the-ways with his partner, Russell. It has been said by family members that Russell "did him in."

After 1867 and through 1880 George and his family lived on Pecker Street, probably in the old family home, which was a double house. In 1873, George contributed five dollars in his own name and one dollar each in the names of his three children, Carlos, Edward and George to the Library Fund.

After the birth of their fifth child, Abigail Florence, his wife, Abbie evidently suffered a breakdown and subsequently it became necessary to disperse their children to the care of relatives and friends. In January 1874, Abbie was admitted to the New Hampshire Asylum for the insane and her disease was diagnosed by Dr. J.P. **Bancroft** as chronic insanity. He stated that "she was totally incapacitated by the disease for the care of herself or any business transactions and that there is no reasonable prospect of any future improvement in her mental condition." In August 1877, her brother-in-law James Monroe **Palmer** was appointed as her guardian thru the Probate Court in Salem, Massachusetts. The application of Guardianship was submitted on July 10, 1877.

On July 30, 1874, the *Tri-Weekly Publisher* reported:

> " A NARROW ESCAPE - Mr. George H. Palmer, of Russell and Company's Express, met with a narrow escape from a serious wound, at Plum Island, Tuesday afternoon. While sitting on the ground near the water, he was struck by a ball fired from a pistol, but fortunately the force of the ball was nearly spent, and he thereby escaped what might otherwise have proved a serious injury."

On November 18, 1876, the *Tri-Weekly Publisher*, published a letter to Mayor J.K. **Jenness**, successfully pleading with him to reconsider his declination to be re-nominated. Jenness was a strong anti rum man and a supporter of the Reform Club. Among the 39 signers of the letter was George H. **Palmer**. George is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Haverhill, engaged in the express business, living at 20 Pecker Street with his children, Carlos E., Grace D., Eddie E., Georgie W. and Abbie F. **Palmer**. His wife, Abbie M., is listed as being in an Asylum.

Abbie died on June 26, 1883 at the State Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts as a result of mania exhaustion. In 1883 and 1885, George resided at 13 Howard Street. In 1889 and 1890, he was residing at the home of his son Carlos at 55 Groveland Street, as a shoe stitcher and by 1906 he was a shoe packer.

George died on January 16, 1909 at the home of his son Carlos as a result of heart disease and pneumonia. George and Abbie are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Bradford, Massachusetts.

Children born in Haverhill:

IX-3-3	i	Carlos Ellsworth, b. 31 May 1861, d. 1946.
IX-7-13	ii	Grace Delia, b. 15 Feb 1865, d. Jan 1967.
	iii	Edward Emery, b. 8 Nov 1866; d. 1949, unmarried. He is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Haverhill, age 34, living in the household of his brother, Carlos E. **Palmer**.
IX-7-9	iv	George Wallace, b. 17 Jan 1872, d. 24 Dec 1939.
	v	Abigail "Abby" Florence, b. 12 Dec 1873, d. 3 Nov 1917; m. 31 Mar 1891 in Haverhill, Charles E. **Hazen**.

Note: All children are buried in the Palmer Family plot in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Source references:	1880 Federal Census, Haverhill, Ward 1, Essex Co., MA, p. 14B	**231**, V. 1, p. 242
	1900 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 252B	**916**, p. 4497
	Haverhill Evening Gazette, May 1, 1891	**962**
	Men of the Hale Guards, Haverhill, MA	
	Chuckie Blaney family records	

George Henry Tuttle Palmer
1838-1909

Abigail Melissa (Cox) Palmer
1841-1883

George Henry Tuttle Palmer
1838-1909

Geo H Palmer

VIII-7-9 George Melvin PALMER (Moses,[VII-13-21] John,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 15, 1862 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. He married Annie F. **Leighton**. George was Superintendent of agents of the New York Life Insurance Company in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He resided in Portland.

Annie was mentioned in her mother-in-law's will, dated September 12, 1912, as the widow of George M. **Palmer**.

George died after 1899 and before September 12, 1912. His widow was living in 1912.

Children born in Portland:

IX-8-6 i Harry Melvin, b. 4 Feb 1882
ii Florence A., b. 16 Nov 1885; m. John B. **Dunn**. Res. in West Roxbury, MA with one child, Harry M. **Dunn**.

Source references: **132**, p. 94 **916**, p. 4409

VIII-7-10 George Monroe PALMER, M.D. (James,[VII-10-9] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 31, 1863 in Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He was a graduate of Harvard University Medical School in 1893. He is reportedly to have been married three times. He married first, on September 27, 1893 in Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Annie Wildes **Brown**, born about 1867. The name of his second wife is unknown at this time. He married third, Lillian ( ).

After his first marriage, Dr. **Palmer** set up office in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts and practiced medicine there the rest of his life. He was admitted as a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1894.

Annie **Palmer** died on March 7, 1912 in Cambridge, Middlesex County and is buried in Newburyport, Essex County. Dr. **Palmer** died on July 21, 1922 in Lynn, after reportedly committing suicide by cutting his throat. He is buried in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. No children recorded.

Source references: William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records **405**, V. 90, p. 204
916, p. 4230 **1007**, 1897, p. 114 **1010**, pp. 85, 86

VIII-7-11 George W. PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-5] John,[6] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1842 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. George is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Salem, age 18, as a shoemaker, living with his parents. He married on October 3, 1866 in Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts, Julia Adeline **Foster**, born on September 27, 1842 in Salem, daughter of Ezekiel **Foster** and Prudence **Kelley** of Salem.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Salem, as a worker in a shoe factory, living with his wife Julia, age 27. George purchased his house in Salem from Mr. Jerome **Kelley**.

Child born in Salem:

IX-6-3 i Forrest E., b. 22 Apr 1872

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 91
1870 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 547
339, pp. 86, 398 **916**, p. 4492

VIII-7-12 George W. PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-3] Simon,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 6, 1819 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Northwood, Rockingham County before 1830. He married first, in 1837, Sarah **Chapman**, born on November 23, 1818 in Nobleboro, Lincoln County, Maine.

George is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Jefferson, Lincoln County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40 and one male under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 42 and children, Andrew W., age 12 and Thomas L. **Palmer**, age 9. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hallowell, as a joiner, living with his wife Sarah C., age 50 and children, Andrus W., age 22, working in a grocery store, Thomas L., age 19, as a clerk in a grocery store and Nancy C. **Palmer**, age 22, who is the wife of Andrus W. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hallowell, as a block maker, living with his wife Sarah, age 38. Also listed in the same household is Nancy **Watters**, age 60, as a domestic. Sarah **Palmer** died on February 27, 1876 in Hallowell. There appears to be discrepancies in each census record as to the age of Sarah (**Chapman**) **Palmer**. The possibility of her being born in 1808 and older than George, is likely. *(Pending further research)*

George married second, on October 2, 1879 in Hallowell, Mary S. **Woodbridge**, born on December 24, 1823 in Hallowell, daughter of James E. **Woodbridge** and Elizabeth **Shaw** of Hallowell.

George died on August 14, 1895 in Hallowell. His widow, Mary, died on March 18, 1901 in Hallowell.

Children born in Hallowell:

IX-1-18
- i Andrew W. or Andrus W., b. 5 Dec 1837, d. 19 Dec 1892
- ii Thomas L., b. 23 Dec 1840. He was a soldier in the Civil War from Hallowell.
- iii George W., b. 14 Aug 1842, d. 12 Oct 1845

Source references:
- 1840 Federal Census, Jefferson, Lincoln Co., ME, p. 399
- 1850 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p., 181
- 1860 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 433
- 1879 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 308A

916, p. 4276

VIII-7-13 George Washington PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-38] Jonathan,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1841 in Rome, Kennebec County, Maine. He went with his parents to Belgrade, Kennebec County before 1850. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Windsor, Kennebec County, age 18, as a farm laborer, living in the household of his brother, Christopher C. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household are the parents of Christopher and George.

He married first, about 1869, probably in Mercer, Somerset County, Maine, Etta **Witham**, born about 1849, probably in Mercer. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Mercer, as a farmer, living with his wife Etta, age 21 and son Willard **Palmer**, age 3 months. Also listed in the same household is Judith **Palmer**, age 67, mother of George. Evidently George and Etta were divorced about 1879. Etta is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine, age 31, as a servant and divorcee, living in the household of David G. **Frederick**, with C. J. **Palmer**, age 5 (male) and May L. **Palmer**, age 3 or 4.

George is believed to have removed to Norridgewock, Somerset County about 1872 and continued to reside there the rest of his life. He is believed to have married second, about 1879, Sarah M. ( ), born about 1844 in Maine. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Norridgewock, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah M., age 36 and his mother, Judith **Palmer**, age 75.

George died on February 9, 1902 in Norridgewock.

Children by first wife:

IX-1-8
- i Albert H., b. ca. 1861
- ii Helen M., b. ca. 1864 ? m. 23 Feb 1880 ?, Fred **Milliken** of Augusta, ME.. Both were res. in Belgrade at time of marriage.

IX-7-11
- iii George Willard, b. Feb 1870

IX-5-24 iv Ervin C., b. 1874, d. 1962
v C. J., b. ca. 1875
vi May L., b. ca. 1876/77

NOTE: Albert H. & Helen M. may or may not be children of George Washington **Palmer**. *(Research pending)*

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Windsor, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 312 **916**, p. 4273
1870 Federal Census, Mercer, Somerset Co., ME, p. 247B
1880 Federal Census, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., ME, pp. 421A, 421B

VIII-7-14 George Washington PALMER (Washington,[VII-23-1] Valentine,[6] David,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 11, 1845 in Pittston, Kennebec County, Maine. He married about 1865 in Pittston, Hannah J. **Meserve**, born about 1846 in Dresden, Lincoln County, Maine, daughter of Reuben **Meserve**.

George is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Pittston, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah J., age 34 and children, Hattie E., age 4, Reuben S., age 2 and Georgiana **Palmer**, age 2 months. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Pittston, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah J., age 44 and children, Hattie E., age 14, Reuben L., age 12, Georgie M., age 10, Arthur B., age 7 and a baby boy, age 2 months.

The 1850 and 1860 Census Records state that his age was 5 and 15 respectively, which would place his year of birth about 1845. The 1870 and 1880 Census Records state that his age was 34 and 44 respectively, which would place his year of birth about 1836. Apparently the entries in the 1870 and 1880 records are incorrect as is with his wife.

George was also a blacksmith.

Children born in Pittston:

i Hattie E., b. 9 Nov 1865; m. 4 Oct 1883 in Pittston, Horatio S. **Cooper**.
ii Reuben L., b. 12 May 1868
iii Georgia May, b. 7 Apr 1870
iv Arthur B., b. 8 Aug 1872; m. 21 Aug 1898 in Brunswick, Cumberland Co., ME, Nellie M. **Moody**, b. 1870, prob. in Pittston, dau. of Wilbert **Moody** & Angie **Little** of Pittston. Arthur was a farmer & Nellie was a school teacher.
v Ernest C., b. 8 Apr 1880

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 419B **130**, pp. 108-110, 251
1880 Federal Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 372A **916**, p. 4479 **962**

VIII-7-15 Georgia "Georgie" Anna PALMER (Isaiah,[VII-9-3] Trueworthy,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 22, 1851 in Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. She is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Brookfield, Carroll County, New Hampshire, age 25, as a school teacher, living in the household of her parents.

She married on November 4, 1880 in Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Simon **Blake** of Woburn, son of William **Blake** and Abigail **Cook** of Brookfield. She was residing in Stoneham, Middlesex County at the time of marriage.

Georgia died on April 6, 1925.

Children: (surname **BLAKE**)

i Cyrus Cummings, b. 19 Dec 1883, d. 5 Jul 1919; m. 5 Jan 1917 in Mt. Vernon, NY, Mabel E. **Siegfried.**
ii Margaret, b. 6 Dec 1890

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Brookfield, Carroll Co., NH, p. 372C **242**, p. 112 **916**, p. 4236

VIII-8-1 Hamilton "Harry" Dee PALMER

(Robert,[VII-18-6] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 2, 1864 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He married, probably about 1901, Cora Belle **Copp**, born on May 9, 1872 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, daughter of Seth **Copp** and Margaret **Low**. She was previously married to Howard B. **Adams**, who was buried on January 4, 1909 in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana. Cora and Howard are believed to have been divorced.

Hamilton is listed in the 1920 Federal Census living at 2351 Station Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as a railroad conductor, with his wife Cora B. and son, Hamilton D., Jr., age 18, as a purchaser for a department store. Also listed in the same household is his step-son, Claude H. **Adams**, age 22, as a railroad brakeman, his step-daughter-in-law, Irene, age 19 and his step grand-daughter, Genevieve M. **Adams**, age 1 year, 10 months.

Hamilton died on January 21, 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. His widow, Cora, died on December 9, 1940 in Indianapolis. Both are buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Child:

i Hamilton Dee "Bud", b. 2 Feb 1902 in Indianapolis, d. 6 Jan 1969 in Indianapolis; m. Wilma K. ( ). Bud is bur. in the Crown Hill Cem.

Child of Howard B. & Cora Belle (**Copp**) **Adams**: (surname **ADAMS**)

i Claude Harlan, b. ca. 1898 in Indiana, d. Mar 1944; m. ca. 1917, Irene ( ), b. ca. 1901 in Indiana. Claude was bur. on 29 Mar 1944 in the Crown Hill Cem.
Ch: (surname **Adams**)
1. Genevieve M., b. ca. Mar. 1918 in Indiana.
2. Opal

Source references: 1920 Federal Census, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, p. 20A **916**, p. 4321
Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
Death record # 38778, 10 Dec 1940, Cora B. Palmer
Death record # 2195, 23 Jan 1922, Hamilton D. Palmer

VIII-8-2 Hannah PALMER

(Timothy,[VII-20-3] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 8, 1806 in Topsham, Orange County, Vermont. She married on September 7, 1828 in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Henry **Chase**, born on July 17, 1800 in New London, Merrimack County, son of Isaac **Chase** and Mary **Hunt**.

Henry went to Andover, Merrimack County about 1835 and was a farmer for Joseph C. **Thompson** in Andover and also neighboring towns for many years.

Henry died on August 22, 1864 in Andover. His widow, Hannah, died on March 14, 1887 in Bristol, Grafton County, New Hampshire, age 80 years, 7 months, 14 days.

Children: (surname **CHASE**)

i Daniel Emery, b. 31 Oct 1829 in Warner, NH, d. 12 Jul 1907 in Wilmot, NH ; m. (1) 30 Jun 1850, Mary A. **Hoxie**, b. 28 Jun 1827, d. 1901; m. (2) Emma **Grimes**.
ii Silas Henry, b. 14 Jun 1833 in Weare, NH, d. 17 Jun 1900 in Somerville, MA; m. 15 Nov 1854, Anna

Bridget **Smith**.

iii Horace P., b. 26 Feb 1835 in Weare; m. (1) 9 Mar 1862, Aura W. **Palmer**, b. ca. 1833 *(see VIII-1-33)*; m. (2) 1873, Lorinda **Colby**.

iv George Henry, b. 15 Jun 1837 in Wilmot Flat, NH; m. (1) Ellen Maria **Martin**; m. (2) Mary **Cheever**.

v Mary A., b. 28 Sep 1839 in New London, NH, d. 21 Oct 1862 in Groton, NH; m. 1861, Benjamin **Hoxie** of Groton. Benjamin was a soldier in the 3rd Regt. NH Inf. Vol. and was killed in action at Olustee, FL.

vi Hamilton P., b. 3 Jun 1843 in Andover, NH; m. 1865, Sarah **Waldron**.

vii Nathan S., b. 21 Mar 1845 in Andover; m. (1) 1866, Mary **Hart**; m. (2) 1878, Ida **Kezar**.

viii Julia A., b. 28 Jun 1847 in Groton; m. (1) 1870, E.G. **Maxfield**; m. (2) 1900, H.P. **Easton**.

ix Charles D., b. 22 Jan 1849 in Groton; m. 1872, Mary **Jackman**.

Source references: **348**, pp. 67,68 **916**, p. 4073 **980**, pp. 369, 529

VIII-8-3 Hannah Ann PALMER (Aaron,[VII-1-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 26, 1838 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on January 13, 1872 in Hampton, James Webster **Blake**, born on October 9, 1838 in Hampton, son of George T. **Blake** and Elizabeth **Ayers**. They were married by Rev. James **McLane**. George was first married on June 6, 1863 to Mary S. **Leavitt**, born on December 6, 1840, daughter of Oliver **Leavitt** and Clarissa **Lamprey**.

James and Hannah are listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, living in the household of her father, Aaron Towle **Palmer**, age 72, as a farmer. James is listed as a shoemaker and also being unemployed for two months as a result of a gunshot wound. Also listed in the same household is Aaron T. **Palmer**, Jr., age 50, as a farm laborer. James and Hannah are listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Hampton, living in the household of Aaron T. **Palmer**, Jr., age 70. James is listed as a shoemaker. James and Hannah are also listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Hampton, living in the household of Aaron T. **Palmer**, Jr, age 80.

Hannah died on November 12, 1913 in Hampton. James is also believed to have died in Hampton.

No children recorded.

Source references:
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 190 **321a**, pp. 610, 904
1900 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 220A **321c**, V. 1, pp. 263, 282
1910 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. ____ **916**, p. 4291
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 26 Dec 1838

VIII-8-4 Hannah Evans PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-43] James,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 12, 1810 in Tuftonborough, Carroll County, New Hampshire. She married on March 28, 1838, Rev. Samuel Pray **Fernald**, born on May 25, 1809 in North Berwick, York County, Maine, son of Tobias **Fernald** and Sally **Pray**.

Rev. **Fernald** moved from Gilmanton, Belknap County, New Hampshire to Bristol, Grafton County, New Hampshire in 1850 where he was pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church for over three years.

Rev. **Fernald** died on June 9, 1888 in Melvin Village, Grafton County, age 79 years, 14 days. His widow, Hannah, died the following month on July 1, 1888 in Melvin Village, age 77 years, 9 months, 19 days.

Children: (surname **FERNALD**)

i Orlando Marcellus, b. 1 Sep 1840 in Candia, NH, d. 15 Apr 1902 in Boston, MA; m. 5 Jul 1871, Mary **Lathrop**, b. 15 Feb 1847 in South Hadley, MA. Orlando was a professor of Greek for thirty years at Williams College in Williamstown, Berkshire County, MA.

ii Aroline Martha, b. 27 Sep 1844 in Alton, NH; m. 14 Aug 1871 in Pittsfield, ME, George Byron **Files**.

Source references: **349**, pp. 185, 186 **916**, p. 4157

VIII-8-5 Hannah Page PALMER (Benjamin,[VII-2-7] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 2, 1838 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on February 11, 1858 in Hampton, George Arthur **Blake**, born on December 29, 1834 in Hampton, son of John Moulton **Blake** and Sarah **Blake**. They were married by Rev. John **Colby**.

George is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah, age 22 and son John C. **Blake**, age 1.

Hannah died on October 21, 1896 in Hampton, age 58 years, 4 months. George died on February 4, 1931.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **BLAKE**)

i John Colby, b. 16 Jan 1859, d. 21 Aug 1950; m. 15 Jun 1880, Mary Esther **Shaw**, d. 29 Aug 1904.
ii George Bartlett, b. 8 Feb 1862, d. 19 Jul 1947; m. ca. 1883, Marietta **Lamprey**, b. 3 Aug 1867.
iii Levi O., b. 22 Mar 1864, d. 3 Oct 1910; m. Mabel H. **Cammett**.
iv Sarah E., b. 8 Feb 1867, d. 17 Jun 1953; m. 12 Sep 1894 in Hampton, George W. **Barbour**, b. 1864 in Hampton, d. 16 Jul 1933.
v Benjamin A., b. 11 Oct 1871, d. 23 Mar 1962; m. 28 Nov 1894 in Hampton, Mabel J. **Nudd**, b. ca. 1874, d. 30 May 1934.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 33 **321a**, pp. 608, 610, 904
321a2, V. 4, pp. 2, 9, 10 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 260, 325, 392, 394, 489 **916**, p. 4293

VIII-8-6 Harriet "Hattie" Almeda PALMER (John,[VII-10-27] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 4, 1864 in Norwich, Oxford County, Canada West. She married on June 19, 1889 in Monte Vista, Rio Grande County, Colorado, Homer Reed **Gibson**, born on November 2, 1859 in Rochester, Missouri, son of Samuel and Catharine **Gibson**. Harriet lived in Los Angeles, California with her daughter, Grace, for a short time and also in Barkerville, Pinal County, Arizona. She later returned to Center, Colorado where she lived the rest of her life.

Harriet died on February 6, 1931 in Center, Saguache County, Colorado. Homer died a few years earlier on March 8, 1905 in Center, as a result of blood poisoning caused by a wood splinter lodged under a finger nail of his right hand while unloading some wood. Both are buried in the Speiser Cemetery in Alamosa County, Colorado located near the one time farming community of Garnett which has long disappeared.

Children: (surname **GIBSON**)

i Charles Palmer, b. 12 May 1890 in Saguache, Saguache Co., d. 10 May 1966; m. Bessie "Bess" Maude **Kelsey**. Res. in Wilmar, CA in 1928, Yucaipa, CA in 1941 & Sanger, CA, ca. 1950 to 1962.
Ch: (surname **Gibson**)
1. Charles Palmer, b. 7 Jun 1917 in Center, d. 11 Feb 1980 in Long Beach, CA; m. (1) Apr 1948 in San Diego, CA, Katherine **Lever**, d. 8 Sep 1967; m. (2) 1968, Pauline **Lever**.
2. Glen Kelsey, b. 18 Apr 1919 in Center, d. 22 Jun 1997 in Hemet, CA; m. 31 Jan 1947 in Long Beach, Marjorie ( ), b. 6 Apr 1916. Res. in Hemet, CA, from 1977 to 1997.
3. Mary Elizabeth, b. 17 May 1924 in Center. Unm. Res. in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, ca. 1950.
4. John Homer, b. 9 Feb 1928 in Wilmar, CA; m. Dec 1955 in San Francisco, CA, Mary Lou **Erickson**, b. 3 Sep 1928. Res. in Sanger, CA, ca. 1950.
5. Donald Dewrose "David", b. 18 May 1931 in Wilmar; m. 23 Dec 1955 in San Francisco, Arlene Elizabeth **Schmidt**, b. 23 Apr 1929. Res. in Sanger, CA, ca. 1950.

ii Florence Geneva, b. 3 Dec 1891 in Saguache, d. 24 Dec 1962 in Monte Vista; m. 6 Aug 1911 in Center, Wilson Powell **Williams**, b. 1890, d. 10 Sep 1929. They resided in Saguache during their lifetime. Both are buried in the Hillside Cemetery in Saguache. She was Director of Welfare in Saguache County for about 20 years and was a member of the Methodist Church and the Saguache Eastern Star Chapter. She served as

Deputy County Treasurer under her husband for five years and later was appointed County Treasurer on October 24, 1929. It is believed that she prepared a Palmer Family History outline about 1952.

Ch born in Saguache: (surname **Williams**)

1. Harriet Irene, b. 6 Jun 1912; m. 6 Jun 1941 in Saguache, Horace W. **Marold**. Res. in Mexican Hat, UT in 1962
2. Homer Wilson, b. 18 Jun 1914, d. 8 Jul 1915. Bur. in the Hillside Cem. in Saguache.
3. Ralph Elrod, b. 4 Sep 1916; m. 10 Feb 1940 in Colorado Springs, CO, Helen Dorothy **Majors**, b. 28 Oct 1916 in Colorado Springs, dau. of Hugh Daniel **Majors** & Kathryn Ann **Bozick**. Res. in Fort Collins, CO (1996).

iii Hazel Burpee, b. 12 Oct 1893 in Miami Co., KS, d. 3 Nov 1900. Bur. in the Speiser Cem.

iv Grace Lurene, b. 7 Jun 1902 in Center, d. 21 Sep 1996 in Casa Grande, Pinal Co., AZ; m. 30 May 1935 in Tucson, Pima Co., AZ, Henry Dillon **Thornton**, Jr., b. 16 Dec 1897 in Hazel, Calloway Co., KY, d. 14 Jan 1974 in Casa Grande, son of Henry Dillon **Thornton** & Elmira Ella **Lassiter**. Both are bur. in the Mountain View Cem. in Casa Grande.

Ch: (surname **Thornton**)

1. Elinor Grace, b. 7 Aug 1937 in Monte Vista, Unmarried. Res. in Casa Grande, 1997.
2. Margaret Lee, b. 18 Jan 1940 in Casa Grande; m. 30 Jul 1965 in Las Vegas, NV, John Bernard **Okóneski**, son of Roman & Margaret **Okoneski**. 2 Ch. Res. in Riverside, CA, 1997.

v Edith LaBett "Betty", b. 31 Jan 1904 in Center, d. 7 Jul 1967 in Denver, CO; m. 24 Jun 1925, Willie "Bill" Jennings **Myers**, b. 15 Oct 1898 in Queen City, Schuyler Co., MO, d. 7 Jan 1976 in Del Norte, CO. Res. in Center, CO most of their lives.

Ch born in Monte Vista, CO: (surname **Myers**)

1. Robert "Bob" William, b. 24 Jun 1926; m. 23 May 1948 in Longmont, CO, Bernice Sena May **Marlatt**, b. 26 Aug 1928 in Haxtun, CO. Res. in Center, 1997.
2. James Rodrick, b. 6 Nov 1930; m. 14 Aug 1954 in Fort Collins, CO, Juanita "Nita" Rosalie **Warden**, b. 21 Mar 1932 in Salem, OR. Res. in Center, 1997.

Source references:

Last Will and Testament of John Burpee Palmer, 14 Sep 1906
Obituary, Mar 1905, Homer Reed Gibson
Obituary, Feb 1931, Harriet Almeda (Palmer) Gibson
Obituary, Dec 1962, Florence Geneva (Gibson) Williams
Obituary, 8 Jan 1976, Willie "Bill" Myers
Obituary, 27 Sep 1996, Grace Lurene (Gibson) Thornton
Family Bible of Wilson & Florence (Gibson) Williams
Elizabeth "Betty" (Fike) Miller family records
Linda (Myers) Haverland family records
Robert & Bernice Myers family records
Elinor Grace Thornton family records
Hillside Cemetery, Saguache, CO
Saguache Museum, Saguache, CO
Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ, 27 Sep 1996

The Gibson Family ca. 1897
Homer Reed, Florence Geneva, Charles Palmer, Hazel Burpee, Harriet Almeda

Homer Reed Gibson
ca. 1897

Homer R Gibson

Harriet Almeda (Palmer) Gibson
ca. 1897

Harriet A Gibson

Florence Geneva Gibson
1891-1962

Grace Lurene Gibson
ca. 1923 age 21

VIII-8-7 Harriet C. PALMER (Samuel,[VII-19-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 26, 1829 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on March 14, 1849 in Hampton, Deacon Charles M. **Perkins**, born on December 23, 1826 in Hampton, son of Jonathan **Perkins** and Sally **Johnson**.

Harriet is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hampton, listed as Harriet C. **Perkins**, age 22, living in the household of her parents, with her daughter, Harriet F. **Perkins**, age 5 months.

Deacon **Perkins** died on November 2, 1863 in Hampton. After his death, Harriet and her children moved to Newmarket, New Hampshire. She died before 1900 in Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **PERKINS**)

i Harriet F., b. 5 Mar 1850, d. 10 Nov 1851 in Hampton.
ii Mary Abigail "Abbie", b. 30 Mar 1853, d. 19 Aug 1878 in Newmarket, unmarried.
iii Sarah Antoinette, b. 10 Feb 1855, d. in Dorchester; m. Frank E. **Doe**.
iv Martha Frances, b. 27 Oct 1856, d. ca. 1925 in Dorchester; m. George Frank **Savage**, d. 8 Feb 1944 in Hampton.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 248 **321a**, pp. 912, 914 **916**, p. 4290

VIII-8-8 Harriet N. PALMER (Elisha,[VII-5-4] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 9, 1822 in Alna, Lincoln County, Maine. She went with her parents to Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine before 1850. She is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hallowell, age 27, living with her parents.

She married on January 1, 1852, probably in Hallowell, Isaac C. **Glidden** who was previously married.

Child: (surname **GLIDDEN**) Source references:

i Charles E. 1850 Federal Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 217 **916**, p. 4095

VIII-8-9 Hartwell Augustus PALMER (Ebenezer,[VII-5-1] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 17, 1845 in Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. He married on June 17, 1869, probably in Hingham, Mary Ann **Tinsley**, born on February 28, 1852 in Hingham, daughter of Thomas **Tinsley** and Mary Ann **Moore** from England.

Hartwell was a carpenter by trade and resided on Ship Street, Hingham in 1893. No children recorded.

Source references: **225**, pp. 106, 247 **916**, p. 4266

VIII-8-10 Haven PALMER, M.D. (Lewis,[VII-12-5] John,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 19, 1843 in Jefferson, Coos County, New Hampshire. He received his education in the Jefferson schools and the Lancaster Academy in Lancaster, New Hampshire. He taught several terms of school, studying medicine at the same time. His instructors in the profession were Drs. John W. **Barney** and J.D. **Folsom** of Lancaster. He attended the Portland Medical Institute in Portland, Maine and finished his professional education at the Bowdoin College Medical School in Brunswick, Maine, graduating with the Class of '71.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Jefferson, Coos County, as a farmer, age 26, living with his parents. He first practiced medicine in Wentworth, New Hampshire from 1871 to 1872, then he moved to Haverhill, New

Hampshire and practiced from 1872 to 1874.

Dr. **Palmer** married on July 1, 1875 in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Lucy Jane **Ellis**, born on June 6, 1850 in Lancaster, daughter of Charles **Ellis** and Jane **Green** of Lancaster. After marriage, he practiced medicine in Meridith, New Hampshire from 1874 to 1883. He later removed to Plymouth, New Hampshire in 1883 and continued his practice until 1910. Beside his practice in the immediate area of Plymouth, he was called upon many times from the neighboring towns. His office was located on Main Street near the Pemigewasset House.

He was regarded as affable and kind in manner, attentive to the calls of his profession, and a thoughtful student of the science of medicine. he was a devoted and successful practitioner. He was a member of the Plymouth School Committee from 1897 to 1905 and one of three members of the board of education for those years, and at all times he cheerfully discharged the duties of a good citizen. His skill as a physician, his usefulness as a citizen, and his integrity as a man elicit a prompt recognition in any review of his labors. He was a member of the Olive Branch Lodge No. 16, F. & A.M. He was a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society since 1874 and also a member of the Winnipiscogee Academy of Medicine in Laconia, New Hampshire.

Dr. Haven died on April 8, 1910 in Plymouth, Grafton County, New Hampshire.

Children:

i Bessie Frances, b. 14 Feb 1877. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School in 1893; graduate of St. Mary's School in Concord in 1895; graduate of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY in 1902. She was an art teacher in the city schools of Hartford, CT and Brockport, NY in 1906.

ii (son) *(twin)*, b. 6 Aug 1881, d. young bef. 1886.

iii (son) *(twin)*, b. 6 Aug 1881, d. young bef. 1886.

iv Harold Haven, b. 8 Jan 1885 in Plymouth. Attended Holderness schools and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1903. Graduate of Baltimore Medical College in Rumney, Grafton Co., NH, in 1907.

v Doris, b. 30 Jul 1891 in Plymouth.

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Jefferson, Coos Co., NH, p. 88B **118**, p. 373 **310**, p. 187 **331**, p. 372 **333**, pp. 278, 597 **334**, V. 1, p. 477; V. 2, pp. 293, 508 **916**, p. 4211

VIII-8-11 **Helen Howard PALMER** (Allison,[VII-1-11] Daniel,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 25, 1845 in Georgetown, Essex County, Massachusetts. She married on November 25, 1869 in Chelsea, Essex County, Perley Augustus **Stone**, born on November 18, 1847 in Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, son of Benjamin Franklin **Stone** and Lucy Waterman **Barker**.

Perley lived in Chelsea and Roxbury before marriage, but soon after marriage, about 1872, he settled in Haverhill, Essex County, where he resided over forty years and was engaged in shoe manufacturing and selling. About 1909, he had offices in Boston as a sales agent for shoe manufacturers and about 1914 he removed from Haverhill to Brookline, Massachusetts.

Children: (surname **STONE**)

i Herbert Palmer, b. 19 Apr 1871 in Chelsea, d. 4 Jul 1872 in Chelsea.

ii Mabel Barker, b. 18 May 1873 in Haverhill; m. 13 Sep 1898 in Haverhill, Rev. Walter Huntington **Rollins**, D.D., b. 1 Jun 1869 in Newtonville, MA, son of Fitzhugh Smith **Rollins** & Augusta **Hanson**. 6 Ch.

iii Allison Franklin, b. 20 Jul 1876 in Haverhill; m. 5 Jan 1904 in Bridgeport, CT, Myra Alice **Pike**, b. 17 Dec 1876 in Bridgeport, dau. of George W. **Pike** & Sarah Briggs **Dennis**. 3 Ch.

iv Howard Perley, b. 22 Sep 1878 in Haverhill; m. 2 Aug 1910 in Chicago, IL, Gertrude **Durphy**, dau. of Charles H. **Durphy** & Eliza **Kennedy**.

v Henry Lewis, b. 12 Apr 1885 in Haverhill; m. 2 Jun 1909 in Haverhill, Janet **Croy**, dau. of Charles Hudson **Croy** & Ella **Prince**. 3 Ch.

Source references: **226**, p. 27 **916**, p. 4521 **984**, pp. 437, 438, 626, 627

VIII-8-12 Henry PALMER (Isaac,[VII-9-2] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1814, probably in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Henry is believed to be a son of Isaiah **Palmer** of Kearsarge Gore. It appears that Henry may have moved to Ashtabula County, Ohio at an early age. He married about 1841, probably in Ashtabula County, Mary Jane ( ), born about 1825 in Ohio. According to the 1850 Census Record, two of his children were born in Pennsylvania before 1850.

Henry is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 7, Monroe, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a laborer, living with his wife Mary Jane, age 25 and children, John, age 8, Julia, age 4 and George **Palmer**, age 1.

It is also believed that Henry may have removed to California after 1850.

Children:

i John, b. ca. 1842 in OH
ii Julia, b. ca. 1846 in PA
iii George, b. ca. 1849 in PA

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dist. 7, Monroe, Ashtabula Co., OH, p. 287
916, p. 4059

VIII-8-13 Henry PALMER (Simeon,[VII-19-12] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 12, 1823 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He married first, on January 29, 1846 in Unadilla, Adaline **Adams**. He married second, on February 6, 1851, Mary **Orman**, born on February 2, 1835 in Herkimer County, New York. She came to Unadilla about 1850.

Henry is listed in the 1855 New York State Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 20 and children, George, age 9 and Wallace **Palmer**, age 7. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a shoe maker, living with his wife Mary, age 25 and children, George, age 14, Wallace, age 12 and Datus **Palmer**, age 4. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 35 and children, Datus C., age 15 and George **Palmer**, age 7.

Henry died on February 22, 1903 in Wells Bridge, Otsego County. His widow, Mary, died on October 9, 1915 in Wells Bridge.

Children born in Unadilla:

i George, b. ca. 1846, d. bef. Oct 1862.
ii Wallace, b. ca. 1848
IX-4-5 iii Datus Orman, b. 19 Aug 1855, d. 15 Dec 1931.
iv George Emerson, b. 22 Oct 1862; m. (2) Fanny **Knapp**. Res. Oneida & Syracuse, NY, 1925.

Source references:

1855 New York State Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co.
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 42
1870 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 60
Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
916, p. 4169

VIII-8-14 Henry Augustus PALMER (Nathaniel,[VII-14-7] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1836 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He married on September 6, 1863, Fannie L. **Goodwin**, born about 1841 in Acton, York County, Maine or Portsmouth, New Hampshire, daughter of Ivory and Deborah **Goodwin** of Portsmouth.

Henry and his family resided in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Child:

i Harriet Lee "Hattie", b. 7 Apr 1868

Source references:

916, p. 4049

VIII-8-15 **Henry Brannock PALMER** (John,[VII-10-19] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 1, 1853 in Whitneyville, Washington County, Maine. He worked at the sawmill in Whitneyville when he was 16 years old. He married on January 11, 1872 in Machias, Washington County, Ella Etta **Albee**, born on June 30, 1854 in Whitneyville, daughter of Isaac **Albee** and Mercy P. **Berry**. Mercy was the daughter of John **Berry** and Sarah **Palmer**. *(see VII-19-8)*

Henry is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Whitneyville, as a millman, living with his wife Ella E., age 25 and children, Willie, age 7 and Edgar J. **Palmer**, age 4. Henry was also a trackman residing in Whitneyville.

Henry died on April 2, 1931, probably in Whitneyville. Ella Etta died earlier in 1925, probably in Whitneyville. Both are buried in the Whitneyville Cemetery.

Children born in Whitneyville:

	i	William Brannock, b. 18 Apr 1873, d. 22 Mar 1942; m. 18 Aug 1896 in Machias, Anna "Annie" M. **Albee**, b. 1874, d. 20 Nov 1957, dau. of Arthur & Julia **Albee** of Machias. William & Anna are bur. in the Whitneyville Cem. William was a machinist residing in Whitneyville, ME, Derby, CT & Bradford, MA. He was also a caretaker of a campground in Haverhill, MA.
IX-5-7	ii	Edwin Jerome, b. 13 Aug 1875, d. 9 Aug 1953.
IX-12-9	iii	Louis Henry, b. 19 Jun 1883, d. Dec 1962.
IX-5-25	iv	Etta Ella, b. 7 Mar 1892, d. 9 May 1958.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 369C
117b, Reel 3, pp. WAS 2-658, 659 **916**, p. 4306 **997**

VIII-8-16 **Henry Kendall PALMER** (John,[VII-10-15] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 28, 1816 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He is believed to have married about 1837, Esther B. ( ), born in January 1819 in Maine. Her maiden name may possibly be **Meserve** or **Meservey**.

Henry is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Fayette, Kennebec County and also in Milo, Piscataquis County, Maine. The entries are identical with the exception of the occupation. He is listed as a farmer in Fayette, living with his wife, age 20-30 and two males under 5. He is listed in Milo, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 20-30 and two males under 5.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Fayette, as a joiner, living with his wife Esther B., age 32 and children, Mason M., age 13, Thomas H., age 11, James M., age 8, Frank H., age 4 and Ellen F. **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Miles W. **Meservey**, as a joiner, age 20, born in Maine. The probability of Miles being a brother of Esther B. **Palmer** is likely. Henry is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Milo, as a joiner, living with his wife Ester B., age 41 and children, Thomas, age 20, James M., age 17, Frank H., age 13 and Augusta F. **Palmer**, age 2. It is believed that Augusta was also called "Addie", who married Mr. B.K. **Morton**.

Henry died on October 7, 1865, probably in Milo. His widow, Esther, died on May 12, 1892, probably in Milo. Both are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Milo.

Children born in ME:

	i	Mason H., b. ca. 1837, d. 24 May 1869. Bur. in the Evergreen Cem. The inscription on his headstone reads: "Co. "W", 16th Regt. Mass. Inf. Vol." He is also believed to be the Mason **Palmer** who was residing in Waltham, Massachusetts, as a teamster, who enlisted as a private on 29 Jun 1861 and mustered into service with Co. "H", 16th Regt. Mass. Inf. Vol. He was discharged for disability on 24 Dec 1862 in Boston, MA.
IX-20-3	ii	Thomas H., b. Aug 1839, d. 15 Sep 1880
IX-10-3	iii	James Mathew, b. 10 Sep 1842

IX-6-9 iv Frank H., b. 5 Aug 1846, d. 30 Oct 1907

v Ella or Ellen Frances, b. 15 Feb 1848, d. 11 Oct 1856, age 10 yrs, 7 mos, 25 dys. Bur. in the Evergreen Cem.

vi Augusta "Addie" F., b. ca. 1858, d. 21 Sep 1926; m. B.K. **Morton**. Addie is bur. in the Evergreen Cem.

Source references:		
	1840 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 167	**117b**, Reel 4, p. PS2-123
	1840 Federal Census, Milo, Piscataquis Co., ME, p. 61	**916**, p. 4126
	1850 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 428	**962**
	1860 Federal Census, Milo, Piscataquis Co., ME, p. 1061	

VIII-8-17 Henry Kimball PALMER

(John,[VII-10-32] John,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 3, 1869 in Georgetown, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on December 4, 1895, probably in Georgetown, Maude Alice **Pingree**, born on June 11, 1874 in Georgetown, daughter of Charles H. **Pingree** and Lucy S. **Harris**. Henry resided in Georgetown as a Deputy Sheriff of Essex County, Massachusetts.

Child:		Source references:
i	Katherine, b. 30 May 1900	**916**, p. 4519

VIII-8-18 Henry Newell PALMER

(Allison,[VII-1-11] Daniel,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 5, 1850 in Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. He went with his parents to Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts about 1860. He married on June 18, 1873, probably in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Caroline **Harvey**, born on June 18, 1853 in Chelsea, daughter of John **Harvey** and Elizabeth Jane **Clarke**.

Henry is believed to have resided in Chelsea, engaged in the dry goods business and later removed to Syracuse, New York about 1879.

Child born in Chelsea:		Source references:
i	Grace Ethelwyn, b. 20 Dec 1876	**916**, p. 4521

VIII-8-19 Hiram S. PALMER

(Jonathan,[VII-10-37] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in January 1836 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He married first, about 1859/60, Harriet J. **Batchelder**, born about 1836 in Vermont. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sanbornton, Belknap County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet, age 24. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a laborer, living with his wife Harriet J., age 34 and son, Edwin H. **Palmer**, age 8. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet J., age 44 and son Edwin H. **Palmer**, age 18.

Hiram married second, on May 16, 1888 in Sutton, Olive J. **Farnham**, born in November 1837 in Sidney, Kennebec County, Maine, daughter of Simon **Farnham** and Nancy G. **Linscott**. Olive was the widow of Cyrus Paige **Batchelder**, whom she married on August 1, 1854 in Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Hiram is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Olive J., age 63. She had three children by her previous husband who were still living in 1900.

Child by first wife born in Sutton:

IX-5-6 i Edwin H, b. Aug 1861

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Belknap Co., NH, p. 27	**316**, p. 852
1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 503A	**916**, p. 4091
1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 469C	**962**
1900 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 249A	

VIII-8-20 **Horace Chase PALMER** (Richard,[VII-18-2] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1820 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on October 8, 1844 in Warner, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Levona **Hardy** of Warner.

Horace and Levona were residents of Warner at the time of marriage.

Child:

i Julia A., b. May 1845, d. 14 Mar 1849 in Manchester, Hillsboro Co., NH

Source references: **316**, p. 851 **916**, p. 4084

VIII-8-21 **Horatio W. PALMER** (William,[VII-23-10] Stephen,[6] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1853 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a student, age 16, living with his parents. He married before 1880, Georgia Ann ( ), born in 1855 in Maine.

He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Bar Mills Village, Hollis, York County, as a railroad ticket agent, living with his wife Georgie A., age 24.

Horatio died in 1910, probably in Buxton. His widow, Georgia, died in 1939, probably in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Child born in Buxton:

i (son), b. 1891, d. 16 Jun 1891. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194A	**117c**, Reel 5, pp. Y3-460, Y3-491
1880 Federal Census, Bar Mills Village, Hollis, York Co., ME, p. 230D	

VIII-8-22 **Hoyt PALMER** (Perley,[VII-16-2] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1821 in Huntington or Hinesburg, Chittenden County, Vermont. He is believed to have resided in Dickinson, Franklin County, New York for a short time before his marriage. He married on December 18, 1844 in Warrenville, Somerset County, New Jersey, Rebecca **Furman**, born on May 2, 1828 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.

Hoyt is believed to be the Hoyt **Palmer** listed in the 1850 Federal Census in the 18th Division of St. Lucie County, Florida, as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, probably assigned to Fort Pierce along with 48 other soldiers. His age is given as 30, born in Vermont. A notation on the census record states that "the inhabitants of the county were driven from it on account of the Indian hostilities and only a few of them have as yet returned". This incident probably is the reason for the presence of the soldiers being there in 1850.

Hoyt died on August 11, 1879 in Brooklyn. His widow, Rebecca, died on September 29, 1893 in Brooklyn. A petition for the administration of the estate of Rebecca **Palmer** was made by her son, Walter F. **Palmer** on October 18, 1893 in Kings County, New York which mentions her children, William J., Charles H., Walter F., Emma, Minnie and Katie.

Children:

IX-23-13 i William J., b. Jul 1858, d. 6 Jan 1902.

ii Charles H., liv. 1893.
IX-23-3 iii Walter Furman, b. Feb 1868, d. 7 Mar 1956.
iv Emma, liv. 1893; m. ( ) **Wardell**.
v Sarah, liv. 1893; m. William **Brown**
Ch: (surname **Brown**)
1. Eva, m. ( ) **Bedell** of Brooklyn.
vi Minnie, liv. 1893; m. ( ) **Martin**.
vii Katie, liv. 1893; m. ( ) **Thurgate**.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, 18th Div., St. Lucie Co., FL, p. 436 **916**, p. 4347

VIII-8-23 Humphrey PALMER (John,[VII-10-15] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 13, 1805 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He married on February 14, 1830 in Fayette, Charlotte **Lyford**, born on November 19, 1808 in Livermore, Androscoggin County, Maine, daughter of Nathaniel L. **Lyford** and Mary **Johnson**. The IGI shows two separate entries indicating that they were married on March 10, 1830 and also on April 15, 1831 in Jay, Franklin County, Maine. *(Further research is needed to determine the exact date of marriage)*

Humphrey is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Fayette, living with who is believed to be his wife, age 20-30. Also listed in the same household is one male, age 15-20, who is unidentified, one female, age 15-20, who is unidentified, one female, age 20-30, who is unidentified, one female, age 40-50 who is believed to Lydia (**Morse**) **Palmer**, mother of Humphrey, and one female, age 80-90, who is believed to be Mary (**Knowles**) **Palmer**, grandmother of Humphrey. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, who is unidentified, one male, age 5-10, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 20-30, who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Leeds, Kennebec County, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte, age 41 and children, John O., age 18, Sophronia, age 16 and Charles H. **Palmer**, age 8. Also listed in the same household is Lydia **Watson**, age 68, mother of Humphrey. She married second, in 1831, Joseph **Watson**. Humphrey is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Leeds, Androscoggin County, as a farmer, living with his wife Charlotte, age 51 and children, John O., age 28, with his wife Abby R., age 20, Charles H. **Palmer**, age 18 and Clara E. **Palmer**, age 9.

Humphrey died on December 1, 1861 in Leeds. He is buried in the West Leeds Cemetery in Leeds. After his death, his widow went to live with her son John O. **Palmer**. She is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Curtis Corner Post Office area in Leeds, age 61, living in the household of John O. **Palmer**. She is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Livermore, age 71, living in the household of John O. **Palmer**.

Charlotte died on January 10, 1885 in Leeds or Livermore and is buried in the West Leeds Cemetery in Leeds.

Children:

i Charles Henry, b. 29 Feb 1826, d. 19 Sep 1840. Bur. in the Fayette Corners Cem. He is believed to have been born out-of-wedlock.
ii (son), b. ca. 1828, d. 19 Sep 1838. Bur. in the Fayette Corners Cem.
iii (dau), b. ca. 1830, d. 10 Jan 1831. Bur. in the Fayette Corners Cem.
IX-10-10 iv John Ossian, b. 19 Apr 1832, d. 4 May 1909.
IX-19-6 v Sophronia Lyford, b. 23 May 1834, d. 26 Mar 1901.
vi (son), b. ca. 1836-1840, d. bef. 1850.
IX-3-14 vii Charles Humphrey, b. ca. 1842
viii Clara E., b. ca. 1851

Source references:
1830 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 127 **117a**, Reel 3, p. AN-179
1840 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 163 **916**, p. 4118
1850 Federal Census, Leeds, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 320 **962**
1860 Federal Census, Leeds, Androscoggin Co., ME, p. 24
1870 Federal Census, Leeds, Androscoggin Co., ME, p. 142
1880 Federal Census, Livermore, Androscoggin Co., ME, p. 394B

VIII-9-1 Ira PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-45] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 18, 1807 in Cornville, Somerset County, Maine. He went with his parents, as a baby, to Sidney, Kennebec County, Maine in 1807. He went with his parents to New Sharon, Kennebec County about 1814 and later went with his parents to Sumner, Oxford County, Maine about 1818. In 1831, Ira purchased the north sixty acres of his father's farm. He purchased and moved a house from the so called "Desert" and a barn from the Bartlett place. Later he purchased an additional sixty acres adjoining on the north, known as the Lucas place and another forty acres across the river in Hartford adjoining on the east, thus making a farm of one hundred sixty acres.

He married on January 1, 1832, probably in Sumner, Susanna **Robinson**, born on March 31, 1811 in Sumner, daughter of Asa **Robinson** and Margaret **Bartlett** of East Sumner, Maine.

Ira is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30 and two males under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan, age 39 and children, Ira, age 13, Betsey, age 9, Lucy, age 5, Lucius R., age 4 and Horace C. **Palmer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household is Olive **Churchill**, age 73, born in Massachusetts, who is a relative. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife Susanna, age 49 and children, Ira, Jr., age 23, as a farm laborer, Betsey, age 19, Lucy C., age 16, Lucius R., age 14, Horace S., age 11, Dana B., age 9 and Lester F. **Palmer**, age 3. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife Susanna, age 57 and children, Dana B., age 19 and Lucy C. **Palmer**, age 25. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife Susanna, age 69. Ira and his wife were members of the Baptist Church of Sumner of which he was a deacon.

Ira died on September 21, 1888 in Sumner, age 81 years, 7 months. Susanna died on November 10, 1898 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, age 87 years, 7 months. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in East Sumner.

Children born in Sumner:

i Horace Seaver, b. 15 Oct 1832, d. 20 Dec 1837, age 5 yrs, 2 mos, 5 dys. Bur. in the Robinson Cem. in Sumner.

ii Betsey, b. 9 Aug 1835, d. 19 Dec 1837, age 2 yrs, 4 mos, 10 dys. Bur. in the Robinson Cem.

IX-9-1 iii Ira, Jr., b. 17 Nov 1836, d. 18 Jan 1898

iv Horace Seaver, b. 24 Apr 1839, d. 8 Mar 1842, age 2 yrs, 10 mos, 14 dys. Bur. in the Robinson Cem.

v Betsey, b. 21 Mar 1841; m. 1873, Asia **Ricker**. Res. in Worcester, MA, 1906. No children.

vi Lucy C., b. 22 Jul 1843, d. 15 Feb 1875, age 31 yrs, 7 mos., unm. Bur. in the Robinson Cem.

vii Lucius Robinson, b. 16 Jul 1845, d. 7 Nov 1884; m. (1) 13 Oct 1869, Emma **Hall**; m. (2) 6 Feb 1884, Emma **Ladd**. Lucius was a machinist.

viii Horace Seaver, b. 9 Jul 1848; m. 24 Dec 1870, Ella F. **Ellis**.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Roy Bertram

ix Dana B., b. 14 Dec 1851, d. 4 Feb 1905 in Rochester, NY. He is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Paris, Oxford Co., as a farm laborer, age 19, liv. in the household of Henry M. **Terell**; m. Clara **Lockwood**. He was a machinist.

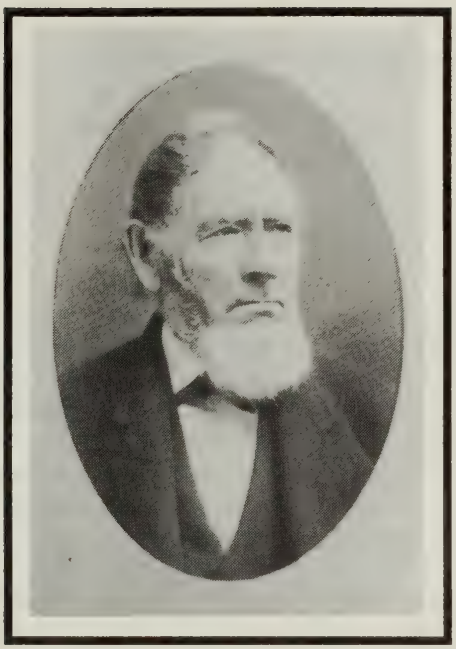
x Charles H., b. 13 Feb 1853, d. 3 May 1853, age 2 mos, 18 dys. Bur. in the Robinson Cem.

xi Susanna Robinson, b. 12 Feb 1855, d. 20 Feb 1855, age 8 dys. Bur. in the Robinson Cem.

xii Lester Frank, b. 11 May 1857, d. 28 Mar 1862, age 4 yrs, 10 mos, 17 dys. Bur. in the Robinson Cem.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 98
1850 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 148
1860 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 215
1870 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 405A
1870 Federal Census, Paris, Oxford Co., ME, p. 316B
1880 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 350D
Robert Harold Palmer, Sr. family records
Palmer Ancestry, compiled by Arthur Lincoln Palmer, 1948
117a, Reel 5, p. OX-508
916, p. 4027



Ira Palmer
1807-1888

Susanna (Robinson) Palmer
1811-1898

VIII-9-2 Ira Addison PALMER (Benjamin,[VII-2-7] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 7, 1835 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on October 30, 1859 in Hampton, Frances "Fanny" H. **Brown**, born about 1834 in North Hampton, daughter of Oliver **Brown** and Mary "Polly" **Palmer**. *(see VII-13-9)* They were married by Rev. DeWitt C. **Durgin**, D.D.

Ira is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a shoemaker, living with his wife, Frances H., age 24. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, as a worker in a shoe shop, living with his wife Frances H., age 36 and daughter, Cora E. **Palmer**, age 9. They are listed in the household of his mother, Sarah **Palmer**, age 56.

Ira died on June 23, 1874 in Hampton. His widow, Frances, age 45, is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, living with her daughter, Cora E. **Palmer**, age 19.

Frances died on December 8, 1889 in Hampton, age 55 years.

Child born in Hampton:

IX-3-25 i Cora E., b. 18 May 1861, d. 17 Jul 1896.

Source references:	1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 24	**321a**, p. 904
	1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 230	**321c**, V. 1, pp. 310, 533
	1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 193C	**916**, p. 4293

VIII-9-3 Ira Smith PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-36] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1809 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Sutton, Hillsboro County before 1820. He married first, about 1830, Abigail **Hoyt**. He married second, on June 6, 1833 in Holliston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Esther **Bullard**, born about 1804 in Massachusetts.

Ira is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Holliston, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, two females under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife Esther, age 46 and children, Ellen, age 17, Elizabeth, age 14, Alma, age 13, Francis, age 7, Esther A., age 5 and Charles E. **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Esther B., age 67 and son, Frank W. **Palmer**, age 27, as a farm laborer.

Ira is believed to have died before 1880, probably in Sutton. His widow, Esther, age 76, is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, as a boarder, living in the household of her son-in-law, Elliott **Wells**.

Child by first wife:

IX-1-2 i Abigail H., b. Jul 1832, d. 1871.

Children by second wife:

ii Ellen L., b. ca. 1834, d. ca. 1852, unmarried.
iii Elizabeth A. "Lizzie", b. ca. 1836, d. ca. 1860, unmarried.
IX-1-12 iv Alma Elvira, b. 31 Sep 1837
v Frank W., b. 24 Oct 1842, d. Nov 1888 in Concord, NH. Administration of his estate was issued to his brother, Charles E. **Palmer** on 27 Nov 1888.
vi Esther Ann, b. ca 1846, d. ca. 1859.
IX-3-10 vii Charles Edwin, b. 4 Apr 1849
viii Levi, d. in infancy.

Source references:
1840 Federal Census, Holliston, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 191 **316**, p. 853
1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 148 **916**, p. 4039
1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 495A
1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 469D

VIII-9-4 Irving Stevens PALMER

(Stevens,VII-19-24 William,6 Jonathan,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on November 15, 1838 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts in 1843. He served in the Civil War with the 1st Regiment, New Hampshire Light Artillery. After the war, he went to Winchester, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he married about 1868, Eugenia Elizabeth **Parker**, daughter of Harrison **Parker** and ( ) **Richardson** of Winchester.

Irving entered the mahogany lumber firm of his father-in-law that was established in 1833 in Charlestown, Massachusetts. He eventually became a partner in the firm and the name was changed to "Palmer & Parker". He was the first warden of the mission of the Episcopalian Church in Winchester about 1882. He is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule in Winchester, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War.

Irving died on September 19, 1911 in Winchester.

Child born in Winchester:

i William Irving, b. 1 Mar 1869, d. 7 Feb 1929 in Winchester. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) in 1891 and entered the firm of his father in the lumber business. He m. on 29 Oct 1902 in Newport, KY, Clara Marie **Hummitsch**, dau. of Andrew F. **Hummitsch** of St. Louis, MO. He built his house on Myopia Hill in Winchester, which was considered the most beautiful and sightly part of the city. His wife survived him. No record of any children.

Source references:
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Winchester, Middlesex Co., MA **233**, pp. 192, 238, 303
916, p. 4420

VIII-9-5 Hon. Isaac PALMER, M.D.

(John,VII-10-15 Benjamin,6 William,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher 2, William 1)

Born on September 26, 1807 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He attended brief terms of town school until at the age of nineteen when he entered the manual labor school at Kent's Hill, paying all the expenses of board and tuition in labor. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, Class of 1833 with the degree of A.B. After graduation, he immediately became engaged in teaching, devoting all his leisure time to the study of medicine. He also attended the Berkshire Medical School in Pittsfield, Berkshire County,

Massachusetts, graduating in November 1837 with the degree of M.D.

During the time he was a student at Berkshire Medical School, his marriage intentions were recorded on July 26, 1834 in Gardiner, Maine and later married on August 14, 1834 in Turner, Androscoggin County, Maine, Sarah **Blossom**, born on July 28, 1808 in Turner, daughter of General Alden **Blossom** and Lydia **Stevens** of Turner. It is believed that Isaac and his wife were residing in Pittsfield from 1834 to 1837.

Dr. **Palmer** first practiced in Augusta, Maine from 1838 to 1839 but later removed to North Anson, Somerset County, Maine where he was a physician from 1839 to 1880. After a brief practice in North Anson, he went to Europe to complete his medical studies, and on returning entered upon his profession which he successfully continued for nearly forty years. He represented the town of North Anson in the State Legislature on several occasions and was a member of the State Senate from 1873 to 1874.

Dr. **Palmer** is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Anson, engaged in a learned profession, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 20-30, who is unidentified and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in North Anson, living with his wife Sarah, age 42 and children, Harriet E., age 15, Albert D. F., age 11, Gustavus S., age 9 and Mary L. **Palmer**, age 7. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in North Anson, as a physician, living with his wife Sarah, age 61.

Dr. **Palmer** died on February 28, 1880 in North Anson and his widow, Sarah, died on April 1, 1894 in North Anson. Both are buried in the Sunset Cemetery in Anson, Maine.

Children:

IX-8-2	i	Harriet E., b. 1 Mar 1835, d. 19 Apr 1913.
IX-1-7	ii	Albert deForest, b. 12 Mar 1839, d. 27 Jan 1910.
IX-7-15	iii	Gustavus Steward, b. 9 Jun 1841, d. 16 Oct 1888.
	iv	Mary Louisa, b. 19 Mar 1843 in North Anson, ME, d. 18 Oct 1852. Bur. in the Sunset Cem.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Anson, Somerset Co., ME, p. 72	**117c**, p. SOM 3-107
1850 Federal Census, North Anson, Somerset Co., ME, p. 189	**118**, p. 89
1870 Federal Census, North Anson, Somerset Co., ME, p. 7A	**125**, p. 416
Obituary of Isaac Palmer, Mar 1880	**916**, p. 4120
John Alden Palmer, Jr., family records	
Walter Stanley Palmer, Jr. family records	

Hon. Isaac Palmer, M.D.
1807-1880

Sarah (Blossom) Palmer
1808-1894

VIII-9-6 Israel Andrew PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-36] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in January 1816 in Kearsarge Gore or Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on November 14, 1843 in Salisbury, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Mary **Page**, born on March 8, 1813 in New Hampshire, daughter of Moses **Page** and Judith **Bean** of Salisbury. He was residing in Sutton at the time of marriage. It is believed that Israel resided in Bangor, Maine for a short time.

Israel is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Northfield, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary P., age 37. Also listed in the same household is Erastus L. **Palmer**, age 16, as a farmer, Mary **Palmer**, age 40, Maryum **Palmer**, age 38 and Ellen L. **Palmer**, age 16, all born in New Hampshire. Israel is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Garland, Penobscot County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary P., age 47 and Erastus L. **Palmer**, age 23. Also listed is Rosana, age 23, wife of Erastus, and their daughter, Mary E. **Palmer**, age 7 months. Also listed in the same household is Judith **Page**, age 72, mother of Mary (**Page**) **Palmer** and Abby J. **Page**, age 8. Israel is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Garland, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 50. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Garland, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 67.

Israel died on April 11, 1888, probably in Garland, Maine. His widow, Mary, died on January 22, 1895, probably in Garland. Both are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Garland.

No record of any children.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Northfield, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 91
1860 Federal Census, Garland, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 699
1870 Federal Census, Garland, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 5B
1880 Federal Census, Garland, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 489A
117a, Reel 1, p. PE-888
316, p. 853
916, p. 4038

VIII-10-1 Jacob Jefferson PALMER (John,[VII-10-17] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on November 12, 1812 in Washington, Orange County, Vermont. He married on December 16, 1835 in Williamstown, Orange County, Chloe Burnet **Tilden**, born on February 17, 1814 in Williamstown, daughter of Diah **Tilden** and Irene **Flint** of Randolph, Orange County, Vermont. The Tilden's were originally from Scituate and Marshfield, Massachusetts and that Diah's father went from Marshfield to Windham, Connecticut and then to Randolph, Vermont.

Jacob resided probably in Washington and Williamstown until about 1839/40 when he removed to Lawrence, St. Lawrence County, New York. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lawrence, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30 and three females under 5. He later removed to Will County, Illinois about 1847 after a short stay in Michigan. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Reid, Will County, as a farmer, living with his wife Chloe B., age 36 and children, Fanny H., age 14, Lucy T., age 13, Eliza A., age 10, Mariette, age 7, Ithamar, age 4 and Jacob H. **Palmer**, age 1. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Reid, as a farmer, living with his wife Chloe B., age 46 and children, Lucy F., age 22, Marietta, age 16, Ithamar T., age 14, Jacob M., age 10 and Edmond B. **Palmer**, age 8.

Jacob died on May 4, 1875 in Custer Park, Will County. His wife, Chloe, died earlier on June 10, 1866 also in Custer Park. Both are buried in the Custer Park Township Cemetery in Custer Park, IL.

Children:

	i	Fannie F. or H., b. 22 Aug 1836 in Orange Co., VT, d. 11 Sep 1869; m. Lorenzo **Smith** and resided near Custer Park, IL.
IX-12-14	ii	Lucy T., b. 12 May 1837, d. 2 Oct 1894.
IX-5-10	iii	Eliza Ann, b. 29 Feb 1838
	iv	Lydia, b. 22 Jan 1843 in St. Lawrence Co., NY, prob. d. young bef. 1850.
	v	Marietta, b. 4 Sep 1844 in St. Lawrence Co., NY; m. Thomas **Argyle** and resided in Marvin, Grant Co., SD.
IX-9-4	vi	Ithamar T., b. 20 Mar 1846

vii Martin L., b. 17 Dec 1848 in Will Co., IL, prob. d. young bef. 1850.
viii Jacob M. or H., b. ca 1849 in Will Co., IL
ix Edmond B., b. 24 Mar 1852 in Will Co., IL, d. 3 Oct 1871 in Will Co.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Lawrence, St. Lawrence Co., NY, p. 312 **916**, pp. 4342, 4343
1850 Federal Census, Reid, Will Co., IL, p. 44B
1860 Federal Census, Reid, Will Co., IL, p. 348

VIII-10-2 **James PALMER** (Isaac,[VII-9-2] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 3, 1817, probably in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Franklin County, New York before 1820 after a short stay in Lower Canada. He later went with his parents to Ashtabula County, Ohio, close to Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania state line sometime before 1837.

He married on April 27, 1839, probably in Conneaut Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Emeline **Whaley**, born about 1824 in New York. He removed to Fulton County, Indiana about 1841/42 where he continued to reside the rest of his life.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Newcastle, Fulton County, Indiana, as a farmer, living with his wife Emeline, age 26 and children, Henry, age 10, Mary, age 8, Isaac B., age 7, William, age 5 and James **Palmer**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Henrietta **McLen**, age 16, born in Pennsylvania. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Bloomingburg Post Office area in Newcastle Township, Fulton County, as a farmer, living with his wife Emeline, age 47 and children, James M., age 22, as a farm laborer, David, age 20, George, age 17 and Emma A. **Palmer**, age 11. James and Emeline are said to have had nine children, 6 sons and 3 daughters.

James died on July 8, 1909, probably in New Castle Township.

Children born in PA:

i Henry, b. ca. 1840
ii Mary, b. ca. 1841/42

Children born in IN:

iii Isaac B., b. ca. 1843; m. Lucinda ( ), b. ca. 1846 in IN. Listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Bloomingburg P.O. area in Newcastle Twp. as a farmer, living with his wife Lucinda, age 24.
iv William, b. ca 1845
v James M., b. ca. 1847
vi David, b. ca. 1850
vii George, b. ca. 1853
viii (dau)
IX-5-14.2 ix Emma A., b. Aug 1859. Living in 1932.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Newcastle, Fulton Co., IN, p. 457 **916**, p. 4060
1870 Federal Census, New Castle Twp, Fulton Co., IN, p. 55A **958**, p. 2

VIII-10-3 **James Henry PALMER** (James,[VII-10-3] Benjamin,[6] James,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 30, 1836 in Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He was a graduate of Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts, class of 1857. He was also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi fraternities. He prepared at Pinkerton Academy in Derry and taught at various locations in New England from 1857 to 1862. He went to Michigan where he taught from 1862 to 1863 before continuing on to Jacksonville, Morgan

County, Illinois. He was the clerk of Acting Assistant Provost Marshall General of Illinois from 1864 to 1866 and also taught at the Illinois College in Jacksonville from 1866 to 1867.

He married on May 27, 1869 in Jacksonville, Hannah A. **Sturtevant**, born about 1838 in Illinois, daughter of Rev. Julian M. **Sturtevant**, who was the president of the Illinois College in Jacksonville. It is believed that James and his new wife removed to Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois after marriage.

James became the Assistant Superintendent for Public Instruction of Illinois in 1869 and remained in that position until 1878. He was also a merchant in Jacksonville from 1876 to 1880 and an accountant from 1880 to 1886. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, as a bookkeeper, living on Grove Street with his wife Hannah A., age 42 and children, James A., age 9, Warren S., age 7, Willard H., age 5 and Lucy E. **Palmer**, age 1. James is also listed as having rheumatism.

James died on February 1, 1886 in Jacksonville.

Children born prob. in Springfield:

i James Allerton, b. 30 Jun 1870; m. 1 Nov 1896 in Jacksonville, Ann Weir **Elliott**, b. 27 Mar 1873 in Jacksonville, dau. of Richard Douglas **Elliott** & Lucy **Twyman**. Res. in Jacksonville & Los Angeles, CA.

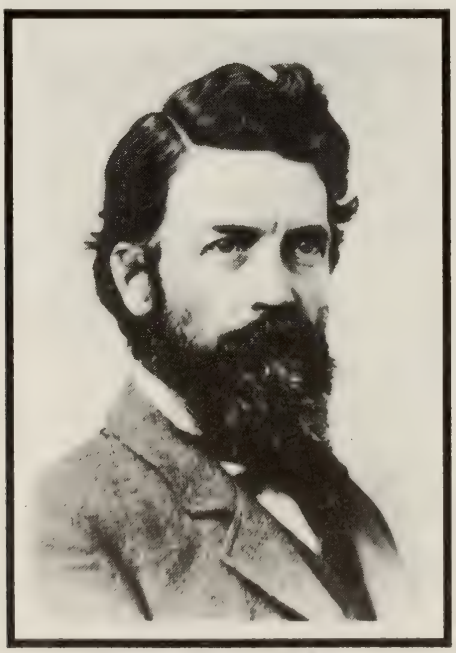
ii Warren Sturtevant, b. 1 Mar 1873; m. aft. 1900, prob. in Chicago, IL, Margaret **Boyd**, b. ca. 1871 in PA. Warren is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in the town of Lake View in Chicago, age 27, as a bookkeeper, lodging with his brother, Willard H. **Palmer**, on Ashlan Ave. He is also listed in the 1920 Fed. Cens. in Chicago, as an investment banker, living at 1203 Pratt Ave, with his wife Margaret, age 49.

IX-23-5 iii Willard Holbrook, b. 22 Jul 1874, d. Sep 1950.

iv Lucy Elizabeth, b. 10 Dec 1878, d. 1943, unmarried. She resided in Calais, Washington Co., ME and is bur. in the Lakeview Cem., Wilton, Franklin Co., ME.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL, p. 206C
1900 Federal Census, Chicago, Cook Co., IL, p. 292A
1920 Federal Census, Chicago, Cook Co., IL, p. 139A
117b, Reel 3, p. FR2-513
916, p. 4433
James Campbell Palmer family records



James Henry Palmer
1836-1886

VIII-10-4 James Henry PALMER (James,[VII-10-7] Jeremiah,[6] Stephen,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 3, 1830 in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lynn, age 20, as a cordwainer, living with his parents.

He married about 1857, Isabella **White**, born probably in Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine. Immediately after marriage, James and Isabella began their long journey to San Francisco by sailing around Cape Horn.

Children born in San Francisco area:

IX-1-9
- i Albert R., b. Apr 1865, d. 1924.
- ii Florence
- iii William
- iv George
- v Mercy

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Lynn, Essex Co., MA, p. 331
916, p. 4198

VIII-10-5 James J. PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-41] James,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1832, probably in Strafford County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Dickinson, Franklin County, New York about 1839/40. He was deeded land in Franklin County by his older brother, Beniah D. **Palmer** on June 18, 1853.

He married about 1857, probably in Dickinson, Ann ( ). James died in 1890, probably in Dickinson. His will was dated December 5, 1888 and probated on April 18, 1890.

Children:

- i Hoyt A.
- ii Addie M., m. ( ) **Haskell**.
- iii Edna E., m. ( ) **Hodgkins**.

Source references:

916, p. 4345

VIII-10-6 James M. PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-1] Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1846 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. He served during the Civil War with Company "H", 2nd Regiment, Maine Cavalry. He enlisted as a private in December 1863 and was discharged on July 17, 1865 after serving 1 year, 6 months, 29 days. He was wounded in the right shoulder.

He married first, on November 22, 1865 in Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine, Alice C. **Page**, born in February 1844, daughter of Israel and Clarissa **Page**. She died on August 19, 1873, age 29 years, 6 months, probably in Bucksport and is buried in the Eldridge Cemetery in Bucksport.

James is believed to have married second, before 1880, Elianna ( ), b. ca. 1857 in Maine. He was residing in Bar Harbor, Maine as a seaman at the time of his second marriage. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Machias, as a sailor, living with his wife Elianna, age 23. He is listed as a pensioner, living in Machias in 1883, receiving a $2.00 monthly pension which was originally allowed on September 23, 1873. He had a disability as a result of being wounded in the right shoulder.

James is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Montville Center, Waldo County, Maine as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. He had a disability of heart disease.

James married third, on March 16, 1895 in Bucksport, Mary L. **Fogg**, born in 1850 in Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine, daughter of Rev. Benjamin F. and Abigail **Fogg** of Orland, Hancock County. Mary was previously married to a Mr. **Ronso** and was a widow when she married James.

James is believed to have died in 1911 in Hancock County. A James M. **Palmer** is buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Hancock, Hancock County. The inscription on his headstone reads: / James M. **Palmer** / 1846 - 1911 /. No children recorded.

Source references:
1880 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 359A — **117a**, Reel 4, p. H-123
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Montville Center, Waldo Co., ME — **117b**, Reel 3, p. H2-266
916, p. 4315 — **975**, V. 1, p. 150

VIII-10-7 **James M. PALMER** (David,[VII-4-7] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1823 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He married on September 29, 1846, Eliza Jane **Durgin**, born on March 10, 1825 in Sutton, daughter of Elliot **Durgin** and Mehitable **Rogers** of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire.

James is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sanbornton, Belknap County, as a hatter, living with his wife Eliza J., age 25 and a baby daughter, age 4 months. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, as a carpenter and joiner, living with his wife Elisa J., age 35 and children Hattie A., age 10 and Carrietta N. **Palmer**, age 3. Elliot **Durgin** went to live with his daughter and son-in-law after the death of his wife, Mehitable, in 1862. Elliot died at the home of his daughter on July 12, 1868.

James died in 1867 in Sutton. After his death, his widow, Eliza J., married second, on September 26, 1869, William H. **Palmer**, born on July 4, 1819 in Warner, Merrimack County, son of Jeremiah **Palmer** and Sabrina **Harwood**. *(see VII-10-14)* William was previously married to Susan R. **Pattee**. *(see VIII-23-6)*

Children:

IX-8-1
- i Harriet A. "Hattie", b. 5 Apr 1850
- ii Carrietta N. "Carrie", b. 25 Jun 1857; m. 18 Oct 1880, John J. **Bartlett** of Warner. Res. in Concord, NH in 1890.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Sanbornton, Belknap Co., NH, p. 58	**316**, p. 850
1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 22	**346**, p. 267
1870 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 504A	**916**, p. 4063

VIII-10-8 **James Monroe PALMER** (James,[VII-10-6] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on April 16, 1821 at the family home on 36 Pecker Street in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. James received his education in the common schools and also at the the Haverhill Academy and may have been a first year student there in 1835 when William **Taggart**, the first captain of the Hale Guards, was Preceptor. In 1837, he began learning the trade of printing at the *Haverhill Gazette* and was an apprentice there when **Whittier** was editor.

James married on October 15, 1840 in Bradford, Essex County, Mary Ann **Head**, born on August 11, 1819 on Head's Hill in Bradford, daughter of William **Head** and Abigail **Bowen**. James became superintendent of the printing department at the *Gazette* under the editorship of Mr. E.G. **Frothingham**. On October 31, 1849, he took temporary leave of his job as well as of his wife and two young daughters, and sailed from Newburyport, Massachusetts to San Francisco, California by way of Cape Horn in South America in search of gold. After two years of unsuccessful attempts in search of gold, he returned to Haverhill in 1851, empty-handed to the welcoming arms of his wife and children. His good friend Mr. **Frothingham** also welcomed him back to his former job with the *Gazette*.

On December 13, 1853, James joined the Hale Guards five months after it was formed while living on Garden Street with his family. In 1859, when Mr. Z.E. **Stone** founded the *Tri-Weekly Publisher*, James left the *Gazette* and went to work for Mr. **Stone**. In 1860, James formed a partnership with Elbridge G. **Woodward**, also employed by Stone, and bought out Mr. **Stone**. Woodward was the senior partner and together they operated the *Tri-Weekly* for eighteen years.

James **Palmer** served as clerk of the Hale Guards for four years prior to April 1861, as well as later, when the Company dropped the name of Hale Guards and adopted the traditional name of Haverhill Light Infantry. He enlisted on April 16, 1861 with Company "D", 5th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, (Haverhill Light Infantry). He was mustered into service on May 1, 1861, as a 90 day soldier, and mustered out of service on July 31, 1861. James was a 40 year old First Sergeant when he participated in the first battle of Bull Run on July 21, 1861 in Virginia during the Civil War, along with his brother Charles H. P. **Palmer**, his son-in-law Andrew Francis **Stowe** and William W. **Mills**, who later married Mary Caroline **Palmer**, oldest daughter of James M. **Palmer**. It has been said that James **Palmer** fired the last shot delivered by the Company before they fled the battle scene. On July 19, 1862, James was appointed Sergeant Major of the 50th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia by

Colonel Carlos P. **Messer**. Through the summer and early fall he tried to sell his interest in the *Tri-Weekly Publisher* with the intention of going with the regiment on a nine months tour of active duty. He was unsuccessful and in November 1862, just before the regiment left, he was replaced by Oliver A. **Roberts**.

James Monroe **Palmer** was one of four key figures connected with the Guards who were named for great Americans. In addition to Ezekiel **James**, Madison **Hale**, for whom, as principal sponsor, the Company was named, there was General Benjamin Franklin **Butler**, who was colonel of the Regiment in 1853 and presided at the formation of the Company on July 21st in the Haverhill Town Hall. There was also George Washington **Lee**, who was a first lieutenant under Captain **Hale**.

James was short in stature, five feet six inches tall, with dark eyes and black trimmed beard and sideburns. He was tall in spirit, strong in faith and warm in heart. His writings, poetry and prose, tell us that he was a reflective man of tender impulses and expansive soul. He enjoyed reading to the children and also enjoyed the beauties of nature which reflected in his writings.

In July 1863, James bought the land and house at 2 (later # 4) Pautucket Street, Haverhill at a cost of $1,700. from Mr. Oliver H. **Roberts**, a lumber dealer and builder. James and his wife Mary Ann lived out their days in this house, although beginning in April 1873, probably during the business depression, he ran an advertisement for the remainder of the year, trying to sell his property.

In 1866, James and his wife as well as brother Albert G. and his wife, were installed as officers of Riverside Lodge # 25 of the Independent Order of Good Templars. On August 6, 1870, James, his wife and granddaughter, four year old Annie **Mills**, starting for a picnic at Kenoza Hall, were dumped out of their carriage when their horse took fright in front of the Baptist Church on Portland Street. Mrs. Palmer suffered a broken leg. In May 1874, James took a trip to Washington, D.C., Alexandria and Manassas and was impressed by the marked changes that had taken place since he was there thirteen years earlier during the war. In 1874, He was elected Quartermaster Sergeant of Major **How** Post # 47 of the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic). He was often an officer of the Mizpah Lodge of the I.O.O.F. (Independent Order of Odd Fellows). In 1875, he was elected Noble Grand of the Mizpah Lodge of the I.O.O.F. On January 4, 1877, He was elected Noble Grand of the Kenoza Lodge # 4 of the Daughters of Rebekah.

About December 1877 or January 1878, Mr. Elbridge G. **Woodward** left the *Tri-Weekly Publisher* and James continued to publish the paper alone. On October 8, 1878, the *Haverhill Bulletin* published a notice dated October 1, and signed by James M. **Palmer** announcing that the subscription list of the *Tri-Weekly Publisher* had been taken over by the *Bulletin*. In all likelihood, it was then that James went to work for the *Haverhill Bulletin* as a printer. On April 19, 1880, The Hale Guards Association was formed. Officers chosen were: Carlos P. **Messer**, president; James Monroe **Palmer**, secretary, and the directors were James Monroe **Palmer**, A.F. **Ray**, C. **Kaler** and M.V. **Livingston**.

James is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Haverhill, as a printer, living at 2 Pautucket Street with his wife. Also listed in the same household is their daughter, Charlesetta **Stowe** and her children, Minnie C., Delia M. and Frank M. **Stowe**. He is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Haverhill, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War. His rank is listed as sergeant.

James died on October 5, 1891 at his home at 4 Pautucket Street, after being bedridden for five months. Mary Ann, his widow, continued to live there with her daughter "Caddie" and her husband and their daughter Annie, until she died on January 16, 1905 at age 85 at her home.

Children born in Haverhill:

IX-13-9	i	Mary Caroline "Caddie", b. 6 Apr 1842, d. 23 Dec 1925
IX-3-23	ii	Charlesetta Maria "Etta", b. 12 Jul 1844, d. 6 May 1916

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Haverhill, Ward 1, Essex Co., MA, p. 22B	**218**, V. 1, p. 280
1890 Federal Census Special Schedule, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 1	**231**, V. 1, pp. 241, 242; V. 2, p. 245
Haverhill Evening Gazette, May 1, 1891	**321b**
Men of the Hale Guards, Haverhill, MA	**916**, p. 4498
Chuckie Blaney family records	**962**

James Monroe Palmer
ca. 1890

James M. Palmer

Mary Ann (Head) Palmer
1819-1905

Corp. James Monroe Palmer
Member of the Hale Guards

VIII-10-9 James Saunders PALMER (Stephen,[VII-19-18] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 22, 1843 in New Brunswick, Canada. He attended the Starkey Seminary in New York about 1858 for about one year and later attended the Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, graduating in 1867 with a BA degree. He married on February 25, 1874, Jane **Thomas**, born on May 8, 1846. He obtained the records of the family of his grandfather, Enoch **Palmer** and gave them to Mary Norton **Palmer**, dau. of Robert Sanborn **Palmer**, who in turn furnished the records to Dr. Byron S. **Palmer**, who compiled "The Palmer Families in America".

James died on March 12, 1912 in Mt. Vernon, Brant County, Ontario, Canada. His widow, Jane, died on March 7, 1922 at her residence in Mt. Vernon. Both are buried in the Norwich Cemetery in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario.

Children:

i Mary, m. J. **Lockhart**. Res. in Gobles, Oxford Co. in 1922.
ii Edna, m. Marshall **Duncan**. Res. in Brantford, Brant County in 1922.
iii (dau), m. ( ) **Switzer**. Res. in British Columbia in 1922.
iv Jennie, Res. in Mt. Vernon in 1922, unm. Bur. in the Norwich Cem.
v Louise Alice "Louie", b. 1886, d. 1961. Res. in Mt. Vernon in 1922, unm. She and her sister, Jennie, owned a tobacco farm which was later cared for by her niece, Louise (**Duncan**) **Reid** and her husband, Clarence **Reid**.
vi Stephen, unm. Bur. in the Norwich Cem.

Source references:

Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

Louise Alice Palmer
1886-1961

VIII-10-10 James T. PALMER (Abner,[VII-1-9] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 24, 1805 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married about April 1832 in Nottingham West, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, Abigail **Pollard**, born about 1798 in New Hampshire. James was residing in Charlestown, Sullivan County, New Hampshire at the time of marriage. After marriage they removed to Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lowell, engaged in commerce, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male under 5 and one female, age 5-10. Also listed is one male, age 10-15 who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Hudson, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife Abigail, age 52 and children, Elizabeth, age 17 and Sidney H. **Palmer**, age 10. James was at one time a selectman in Hudson.

James died on September 16, 1857 in Hudson. The administration of his estate was granted to his widow,

Abigail, on October 6, 1857, showing one son, Sidney H. **Palmer**. Abigail is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hudson, age 61, listed as a widow lady, living alone. She is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hudson, age 71, living alone.

Children born in Lowell, MA:

	i	Elizabeth, b. ca. 1833
IX-19-5	ii	Sidney H., b. ca. 1840

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 53
1850 Federal Census, Hudson, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 117
1860 Federal Census, Hudson, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 98
1870 Federal Census, Hudson, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 155
916, p. 4037

VIII-10-11 **Jasper Thomas PALMER** (Isaiah,[VII-9-3] Trueworthy,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 6, 1882 in Brookfield, Carroll County, New Hampshire. He married on June 24, 1911 in Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Bertha E. **Wellington**, born on June 16, 1884 in Rindge, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, daughter of Herbert D. **Wellington** and Harriet A. **Wright** of Fitchburg.

Jasper was the principal of the Washington Junior High School in Mount Vernon, New York in 1923. He evidently had an interest in genealogy based on the fact that he inserted numerous queries about the Palmer family in the Boston Evening Transcript in the 1920's. He supervised the erection of a monument dedicated to Trueworthy **Palmer**, his great-grandfather, who was a Revolutionary War soldier. He also erected a monument on his grandfather's grave a few years before 1925.

An article appeared in the New York Times edition on November 3, 1936 by Jasper Thomas **Palmer** of Mt. Vernon, New York, viz:

WINDING UP A STRENUOUS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Last-Minute Expressions of Opinion on Various Candidates and Issues
To Be Voted on Today

One-Term Presidents

To the Editor of the New York Times:

The practice of aspirants to the office of the President of the United States attacking and maligning the person who happens to hold the office is most distasteful to me, personally.

I care not who our President may be, or what party he is from, I think our American system of denouncing the motives and sometimes the character of the "ins" by the "outs" is a sad commentary on our form of government, in spite of our free speech and free press policies with which I am fundamentally in accord. I think it is equally disgraceful and humiliating to have our nation's Chief Executive forced to go about the country not only to defend his policies, but to deride the motives of aspirants to the high office he holds.

I think all of this loose talk and disrespect could be eliminated, and the country and the world would be a whole lot better off in many respects. This would be through the medium of amending the Constitution so that the President of the United States would hold office for one term only, and that for six years instead of four. This would make for greater efficiency on the part of the President himself.

JASPER T. PALMER,
Mount Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1936

Children:

i Roger Wellington, b. 15 Mar 1913 in Fitchburg, MA.
ii Robert Trueworthy, b. 8 Jul 1915 in Mt. Vernon, NY.

Source references: **211**, 4 Aug 1920, No. 1989 **507**, 4 Aug 1936, p. 24 **916**, p. 4238

VIII-10-12 Jemima "Jennie" Howard PALMER

(Samuel,[VII-19-2] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 19, 1820 in Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont. She spent most of her childhood years in Swanton before traveling with her parents to Franklin County, Ohio during the winter of 1836-37. Later in 1844, she went with her parents to their new home in Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

She married on October 21, 1847, probably in Troy Township, Benjamin "Ben" Vanvactor **Melvin**, born on February 21, 1821 in Madison County, Ohio. They first lived in Jefferson Township in Noble County, Indiana. It appears that shortly after she and Benjamin were married, they went to Ohio to live there for awhile and it wasn't until about the later part of 1849 or early 1850 that they returned to their home in Jefferson Township. It is believed that Jemima and Benjamin went back to Ohio about 1853 and remained there until 1858, probably until he had the opportunity to sell his property in Ohio. They then returned to Jefferson Township where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Benjamin and Jemima owned 160 acres in the NE 1/4 of Section 28 and 160 acres in the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Range 8 in Jefferson Township, Noble County, Indiana.

Jemima died on October 17, 1906 in Jefferson Township. Benjamin died on August 12, 1910 in Jefferson Township. Both are buried in the Sweet Cemetery in Albion, Noble County, Indiana.

Child born in Madison Co., OH: (surname **MELVIN**)

i Mary Melvina, b. 1847, d. 1880; m. 12 Oct 1869, John **Halferty**, b. ca. 1846, d. 1912. 5 Ch.

Children born in Jefferson Twp, Noble Co., IN: (surname **MELVIN**)

ii Sarah "Sadie" P., b. 15 Apr 1850, d. 19 Jan 1933; m. 16 Apr 1874, Solomon **Summers**, b. 23 Nov 1846, d. 15 Nov 1904. Both are bur. in the Sweet Cem. Solomon served during the Civil War with Co. "D", 13th Regt. Indiana Infantry Volunteers. 2 Ch.
iii Laura Jane, b. 8 Jan 1852, d. 10 Mar 1903; m. 8 Jan 1880, John **Mahnesmith**, b. 17 May 1850, d. 16 Apr 1920. Both are bur. in the Sweet Cem. 1 Ch.
iv John Samuel, b. 6 Sep 1853, d. 14 Dec 1933; m. 22 Oct 1879, Candace **Dillon**, b. 12 Nov 1856. 1 Ch.
v Azora J., b. Jun 1860, d. 8 Jan 1861. Bur. in the Sweet Cem.
vi Theodore *(twin)*, b. 23 Sep 1862, d. 23 Sep 1862.
vii Theodocia *(twin)*, b. 23 Sep 1862, d. 24 Sep 1862.
viii Vanvactor Benjamin "Van", b. 8 Oct 1864, d. 12 Jan 1954, bur. in the Sweet Cem; m. (1) 5 Nov 1890, Sadie E. **Orin**, b. 28 Oct 1863, d. 24 May 1894; m. (2) 27 Jun 1903, Hattie L. **Jaquay**, b. 20 Jan 1870, d. 6 Oct 1951, bur. in the Rehobeth Cem. in Jefferson Twp.

Source references: **1015**, pp. 119, 122, 128, 129, 137, 138

Benjamin Vanvactor Melvin
1821-1910

Jemima Howard (Palmer) Melvin
1820-1906

VIII-10-13 **Jeremiah B. PALMER** (Jonathan,[VII-10-37] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 9, 1828 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He married first, on July 5, 1849 in Sutton, Abigail H. **Palmer**, born in July 1832, probably in Sutton, daughter of Ira Smith **Palmer** and Abigail **Hoyt**. *(see IX-1-2)* Jeremiah and Abigail were 2nd cousins, once removed.

Jeremiah is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Abigail H., age 18. Also listed in the same household is Temperance **Palmer**, age 70, widow of Jonathan **Palmer** and first cousin, once removed from Jeremiah. *(see VII-10-36)* She is also the grandmother of Abigail. Also listed are the daughters of Temperance, Mary, age 40 and Miriam **Palmer**, age 28. They are aunts to Abigail and also 2nd cousins to Jeremiah. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Abbie H., age 37 and son Lendon H. **Palmer**, age 14. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Palmer**, age 60, a 2nd cousin to Jeremiah and aunt to Abigail. Abigail died in 1871 in Sutton.

Jeremiah married second, on January 10, 1872 in Sutton, Myra C. **Henderson**, born in April 1830 in Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire, daughter of John and Hannah **Henderson** of Rochester. Myra was previously married to a Mr. **Stone** and was a widow when she married Jeremiah. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Myra C., age 50. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer and also a shoe and harness maker, living with his wife Myra, age 70.

Myra died in 1907 in Sutton. The death date of Jeremiah is unavailable at this time.

Children born in Sutton:

	i	(dau), b. 11 Feb 1852, d. bef. 1860
IX-12-2	ii	Lendon H., b. Jun 1855

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 148	**316**, p. 852
	1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 503B	**916**, p. 4090
	1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 471C	**1015**, p.117
	1900 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 247A	

VIII-10-14 Jeremiah Rowe PALMER (John,VII-10-20 John,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born about 1820 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. Marriage intentions were recorded on September 3, 1845, probably in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Caroline **Tandy**, born in 1821 in Boscawen, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. Caroline was residing in Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts at the time of marriage.

Jeremiah was residing in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as a soap boiler, in 1849. He later resided in Salem, Woburn and Marlboro, Massachusetts.

Jeremiah died in 1871 and his widow, Caroline, died in 1893 in Marlboro, Middlesex County.

Children:

i Jeremiah, b. ca. 1846 in Lowell, prob. d. young.
ii Adelaide A., b. 28 May 1849 in Lowell, prob. d. young.
IX-5-5 iii Edward Moses, b. 2 Oct 1851
iv John F., b. 2 Feb 1854. Living in 1905.
v Rufus Willard, b. 31 Jul 1856 in Woburn, MA, d. 13 Jul 1858.
vi Caroline, b. 10 May 1858 in Woburn, d. bef. 1920; m. James **Walker**, d. bef. 1920. Res. in Sudbury, MA.
vii Stowe, prob. d. young.

Source references: **916**, p. 4055

VIII-10-15 Joel Kenyon PALMER (William,VII-23-6 Simon,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on February 13, 1832 in Hornellsville Township, Steuben County, New York. In 1836, Joel went to Indiana with his parents and then to Scott County, Iowa in 1837, traveling in a "prairie schooner". He spent most of his childhood years on the family farm in Scott County near Princeton and received what education he could by attending a district school during winters taught in a log building, with slabs for seats and greased paper for window panes. In 1853 he started out for himself, having bought a farm near the old homestead, and engaged in farming until 1856.

He married on April 24, 1856 in Lyons, Clinton County, Iowa, Matilda Jane **Lewis**, born on January 8, 1837, 20 miles east of London, Ontario, Canada, daughter of William **Lewis** and Mary Ann **Aikman** of Canada and later of Lyons, Iowa just north of Clinton located along the Mississippi River.

The news of the discovery of gold in the western mountains led him to begin his journey in 1856 following the old Overland Trail with his wife Matilda. They stopped for a time in Blue Rapids, Marshall County, Kansas Territory where his first two children were born and later died in 1857 and 1858 respectively. The country and the prospects did not please him, and in the spring of 1860 he and his wife joined a wagon train and proceeded further west arriving at Golden City, Arapahoe County, in the Territory of Kansas on June 5, 1860. He had his team and wagon and $6.65 in money, with which he began a new life on the south side of Clear Creek between North and South Table Mountains where he entered a homestead of 160 acres. They also brought along a cow and even some chickens. His first house was made of logs and later he built a fine "grout" house made of sandstone blocks from the local quarries near Golden and also creek rock. It had a stucco finish on the exterior. The house was a one story rectangular structure with three doors and four windows on the front.

Joel began working his land by introducing an excellent system of irrigation, by which water in abundance would be furnished to his trees and garden. He also cleared the brush and trees from the bottom of the creek, making the land tillable. By hard work and perseverance success came to him. He cultivated a beautiful and finely improved fruit and garden farm in the area. His strawberries became known as the finest in his section, and his apples and grapes were also of the best. He had a large packing shed on the farm that was used for boxing and packing their fruit and vegetables for shipment to Denver and mining towns in Clear Creek, Gilpin and Jefferson Counties. A large barn on his farm also served for many dances and social festivities on special occasions. He owned a private irrigation ditch and also held an interest in two of the larger irrigation ditches in the area which later became known as the Lee-Eskin Ditch.

Joel is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Golden City, Jefferson County, Colorado Territory, as a farmer,

living with his wife Matilda, age 33 and children, Charles L., age 10, William N., age 8, Mary A., age 6, Lucy A., age 5, Rosa E. age 3 and Frank **Palmer**, age 8 months. He is listed in the first State Census of Colorado of 1885, living with his wife Matilda, age 47 and children, Wm, age 23, Mary, age 20, Rosa, age 18, Frank, age 15 and Alice **Palmer**, age 14. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Golden City, Jefferson County, as a fruit grower, living with his wife Matilda, age 63, his son Frank Kenyon **Palmer**, age 30, his grand-son, Henry **Blatter**, age 15 and sister-in-law Agnes M. **Shrader** or **Schroeder** who is listed as a 56 year old widow. Matilda was known to other family members as "Aunt Tilly" and it is said that on occasions, she smoked a corn cob pipe. Joel and Matilda were members of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The Good Templars were united morally and socially to advance the cause of Temperance and Morality.

Joel **Palmer** had little time to study politics, although he was a lifelong Republican. He believed that, from a common-sense point of view, the citizens of Colorado should favor the silver cause and he himself was an earnest supporter of bi-metallism. He became one of the counties prominent citizens, although he never took an active part in the communities political arena.

On July 11, 1908, while arranging the loading of a hay wagon, he became dizzy and plunged headlong from the wagon to the ground. He suffered a broken collar bone and one rib and also a dislocated shoulder. The broken rib affected his lung and when pneumonia set in, he died one week later on Saturday morning at his home on July 18, 1908 at the age of 76 years, 5 months, 5 days. He is buried in the family plot in the Golden Cemetery in City Block #243, Lot #2, Grave #9. Mr. Adolph **Coors**, who was a close neighbor and owner of the Coors Brewery in Golden City, sent red roses to his funeral.

Matilda died on January 23,1910 at the age of 73 years caused by dropsy and complications of other illnesses which she had suffered for some time. She was buried next to her husband Joel on January 25, 1910. A few years later the Denver Tramway Company built a station in Golden and named it after him. It is said that the first rural telephone in the United States was placed in Joel **Palmer's** home in 1880.

The family bible of Joel and Matilda **Palmer** was passed on to their oldest daughter Mary Amanda (**Palmer**) **Atto**. A notation in the bible states that the bible shall be passed on to the oldest surviving daughter of each succeeding generation. After Mary Amanda died, the bible was passed on to her oldest daughter Elsie May (**Atto**) **Warren** and in turn has since been passed on to her oldest daughter Lucille Annie (**Warren**) **Welch**, who is currently living in Kansas City, Kansas, 1997.

Children born in Blue Rapids, Marshall County, Kansas Territory:

i Rufus Amazon "Amzi", b. 11 Mar 1857, d. 23 Mar 1857. Buried in Blue Rapids.
ii Emma Viola, b. 15 Jun 1858, d. 8 Oct 1858. Buried in Blue Rapids.

Child born in Golden City, Arapahoe County, Kansas Territory:

IX-3-17 iii Charles Lewis, b. 6 Oct 1860, d. 3 Feb 1953.

Children born in Golden, Jefferson County, Colorado Territory:

IX-23-16 iv William Nelson, b. 1 Feb 1862, d. 16 Jul 1923.
IX-13-7 v Mary Amanda, b. 4 Nov 1863, d. 13 Feb 1951.
IX-12-11 vi Lucy Annetta, b. 17 Aug 1865, d. 20 Nov 1884.
IX-18-5 vii Rose Ella, b. 24 Aug 1867, d. 30 Oct 1921.
IX-6-11 viii Frank Kenyon, b. 25 Sep 1869, d. 2 Jun 1935.
IX-1-11 ix Alice Alta, b. 17 Jun 1871, d. 18 Feb 1964.
x Effie Evelin, b. 1 Dec 1872. Bur. 19 Aug 1874 in the Golden Cemetery.
xi Lena Edna, b. 19 Sep 1883 at the Palmer homestead near Golden, Jefferson County, State of Colorado. Bur. 13 Oct 1883 in the Golden Cemetery.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Jefferson County, CO, pp. 27,28
1900 Federal Census, Jefferson County, CO, p. 326
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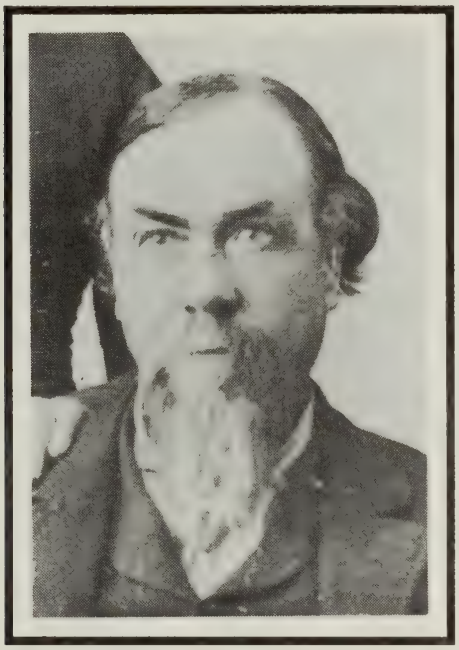
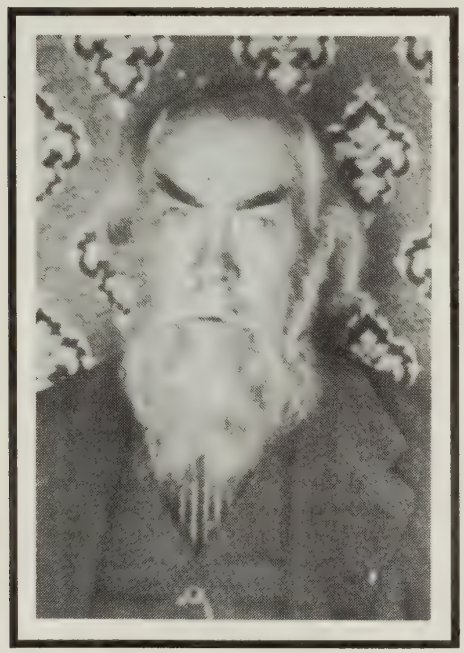


Joel Kenyon Palmer
ca. 1885

Matilda Jane (Lewis) Palmer
ca. 1885



Joel Kenyon Palmer
ca. 1905

Matilda Jane (Lewis) Palmer
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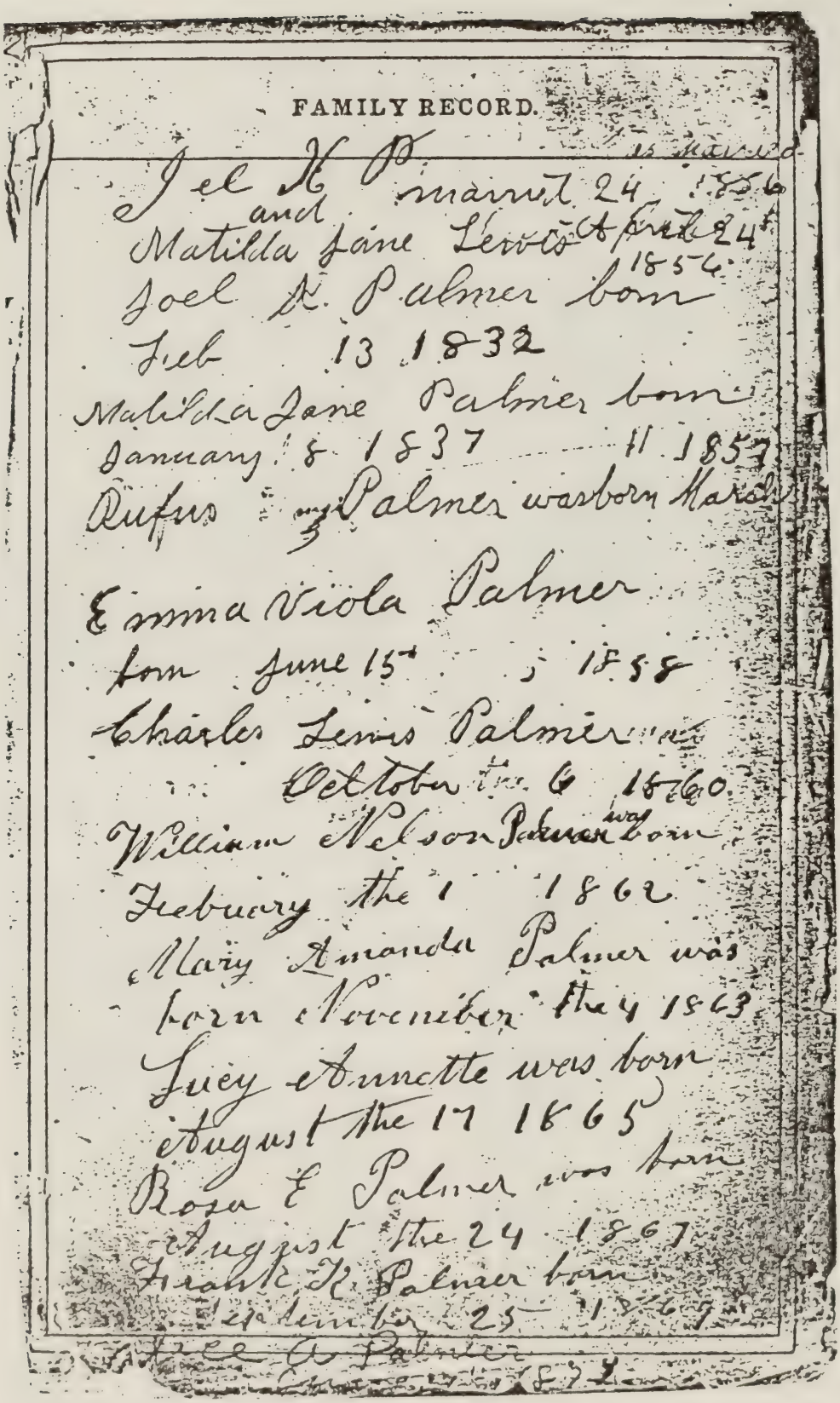

FAMILY RECORD.

Joel K. P. married
and Matilda Jane Lewis April 24th 1856
Joel K. Palmer born Feb 13 1832
Matilda Jane Palmer born January 8 1837
Rufus M. Palmer was born March 11 1857
Emma Viola Palmer born June 15th 1858
Charles Lewis Palmer was born October the 6 1860
William Nelson Palmer was born February the 1 1862
Mary Amanda Palmer was born November the 4 1863
Lucy Annette was born August the 17 1865
Rosa E Palmer was born August the 24 1867
Frank R. Palmer born December 25 1869
Alice A. Palmer [illegible]

A page from the family bible of Joel Kenyon & Matilda Jane (Lewis) Palmer

VIII-10-16 John PALMER (Amos,[VII-1-15] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 2, 1820 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. John spent his childhood years on the family farm in Kennebec County until he married on December 29, 1842 in Fayette, Cordelia **Morrison**, born on April 9, 1823 probably in Fayette, daughter of Montgomery **Morrison** and Keziah **Cothren** of Fayette.

In 1847, John and his wife Cordelia conveyed half of his father's homestead to his brother Joseph before removing to Wisconsin in 1848. They traveled by way of the Erie Canal and then by boat to Sheboygen, Wisconsin. They then traveled by team and wagon to Clayton Township, Winnebago County and settled on a farm where they continued to live the rest of their lives.

John is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District 11, Town of Clayton, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, as a farmer, living with his wife and four children, William, Susan, Oscar and Lloyd. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in the town of Clayton, Winnebago County, with his wife and ten children.

John died on April 9,1867 in Clayton Township, aged 47 years, 2 months, 7 days. He did not leave a will or administration of his estate. A letter dated April 29, 1867, written by Mrs. S. E.**Pickard** of Clayton, Wisconsin to John **Palmer's** sister, Lucinda **Tilton** of Detroit, explains the illness and death of John **Palmer**. Mrs. **Pickard** evidently was a close friend and neighbor of the Palmer family. It appears that on April 3, 1867, John suffered from a severe case of cholic which he had for some time. This last attack of cholic contributed to his death six days later. His wife Cordelia was in poor health at the time of John's death. She was suffering from what she called "sinking spells" almost every day and on occasions during the time John was dying, she suffered as many as three spells per day which would last about one hour each time.

John **Palmer's** widow Cordelia is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the town of Clayton, living with six of her children and daughter-in-law Rhoda **Palmer**, wife of Oscar John. Cordelia died on May 20, 1878 in Clayton Township, aged 55 years, 1 month, 11 days. Both John and Cordelia are buried in the Mikesville Cemetery in Clayton Township.

Children born in Fayette:

IX-23-12	i	William Harrison "Harry", b. 17 Sep 1843, d. 10 Sep 1905.
IX-19-9	ii	Susan F., b. 7 Jun 1845, d. 25 Dec 1898.
IX-15-6	iii	Oscar John, b. 7 Aug 1846, d. 1 Jan 1916.

Children born in Clayton Township:

IX-12-6	iv	Lloyd Montgomery, b. 31 Aug 1849, d. 22 Feb 1942.
IX-6-19	v	Frederick Layton, b. 26 Jul 1851, d. 4 Sep 1910.
IX-7-8	vi	George Melvin, b. 17 Nov 1853, d. 18 Apr 1939.
IX-1-3	vii	Ada Augusta , b. 27 Jul 1856, d. 24 Oct 1910.
IX-1-10	viii	Alfretta Adele, b. 18 Mar 1858, d. 23 Mar 1893.
	ix	Alfred A., b. 11 Mar 1858, d. 23 Nov 1866, aged 8 yrs, 8 mos, 12 dys. Bur. in the Mikesville Cem.
IX-12-13	x	Lucy May, b. 29 Feb 1860, d. 1 Mar 1900.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dist. 11, Town of Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI, p. 489
1860 Federal Census, Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI, pp. 343, 344
1870 Federal Census, Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI, p. 14
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Letter dated Apr. 29, 1867 by Mrs. S. E. Pickard
Letter dated Feb. 22, 1932 by George Melvin Palmer

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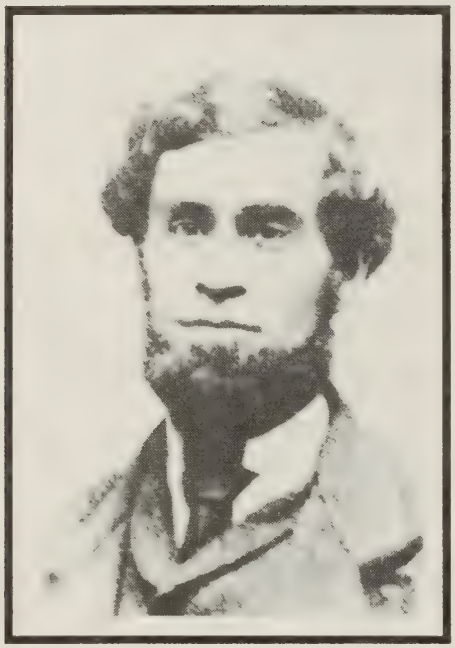

John Palmer
1820-1867

Cordelia (Morrison) Palmer
1823-1878

Cordelia (Morrison) Palmer
1823-1878

VIII-10-17 John PALMER (John,[VII-10-29] John,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on February 8, 1832 in Bridgton, Cumberland County, Maine. He married on November 5, 1857 in Bridgton, Sarah Jane **Burnham**, born on February 25, 1837 in Bridgton, daughter of David **Burnham** and Ann **Smith** of South Bridgton, Maine.

John is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bridgton, as a carriage maker, living with his wife Sarah, age 23 and Nellie N. **Palmer**, age 1. They were residing in the household of David **Burnham**. John is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bridgton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah J., age 32 and children, John E., age 5 and Martha A. **Palmer**, age 1. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Bridgton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah J., age 43 and children, John E., age 15, Martha A., age 10, Annie C., age 9, Perley B., age 6 and Edward E. **Palmer**, age 3.

John died on May 20, 1917 in Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. Administration of his estate was issued to his son, John Elden **Palmer** of Boston, on September 10, 1917. His widow, Sarah, died on April 16, 1919 in Dorchester.

Children born in Bridgton:

	i	Carrie Ellen, b. 29 Jun 1859, d. 3 Feb 1863. *(Stated as Nellie N. **Palmer** in 1860 Census)*
	ii	Lillian Emma, b. 28 Mar 1863, d. 27 Jan 1868.
	iii	John Elden, b. 22 Apr 1864, unmarried.
IX-13-6	iv	Martha Alice, b. 25 Jul 1869
	v	Annie Clara, b. 18 Apr 1871, unmarried. Res. in Dorchester, MA.
IX-16-2	vi	Perley Burnham, b. 1 Oct 1873
IX-5-4	vii	Edward Everett, b. 9 Jan 1877

Source references:	1860 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 743	**916**, p. 4450
	1870 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 40A	**962**
	1880 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 29A	

VIII-10-18 John PALMER (John,[VII-10-19] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1831 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. He went with his parents to Whitneyville, Washington County about 1845. He married probably about 1860, Lydia "Liddie" B. ( ), born about 1831 in Maine, before removing to California.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Drytown, Twp 5, Amador County, California, as a mill superintendent, living with his wife L.B., age 38 and children, Wales L., age 10 and William **Palmer**, age 9. He is reportedly to have had an interest in the Bunker Hill Gold Mine in Amador County. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Twp 5, Amador County, as a mill superintendent, living with his wife Liddie, age 49 and son Wales **Palmer**, age 20, as an engineer. Also listed in the same household is Ernest **Newton**, age 8, as an adopted child and Ah **Sing**, age 28, born in China, as a Chinese servant. He is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Twp 5, Amador County, retired, living with his wife Lydia, age 78. Lydia is listed as having 3 children, all of whom were living in 1910. The third child is believed to be Ernest **Newton**, the adopted child.

John is believed to have died before 1920. His widow, Lydia, age 93, is listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Plymouth City, Twp 5, Amador County, living alone at the Treasure Mine.

Children born in Amador County:

IX-23-1	i	Wales Lewis, b. July 1861
	ii	William, b. ca. 1861; m. ca. 1880, Mary ( ), b. ca. 1862 in England. Listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Twp 5, Amador Co., CA, as a laborer.

Adopted Child:

Ernest **Newton**, b. ca. 1872 in CA. His father was born in MA and mother in MN.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Twp 5, Drytown, Amador Co., CA, p. 418B — **990**, pp. 10, 11
1880 Federal Census, Twp 5, Amador Co., CA, p. 91A
1910 Federal Census, Twp 5, Amador Co., CA, p. 140B
1920 Federal Census, Twp 5, Plymouth City, Amador Co., CA, p. 86B

VIII-10-19 John PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-39] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 20, 1801, probably in Dorchester, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Lisbon, New Hampshire after 1813 and is believed to have gone with his mother to Corinna, Somerset County, Maine before 1820.

He married about 1824, probably in Corinna, Mary H. (**Packard** ?), born about 1805 in Maine. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Corinna, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5, one female under 5 and one male, age 15-20 who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Corinna, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. The age of his wife is incorrect and should read 30-40. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Corinna, Penobscot County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife, Mary H., age 55 and children, Henry, age 29, as a farm laborer, Daniel, age 23, Leonard, age 17, Charles, age 14 and Nelson **Palmer**, age 9. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bradford, Penobscot County, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Mary, age 64, in the household of his son Daniel and his wife Rosa J.

Children born in Corinna:

i Stephen, b. 10 Jul 1825, d. 3 Sep 1900 in Foxboro, Piscataquis Co., ME; m. bef. 1850, Lydia M. ( ).
ii (dau), b. ca. 1826-1828, prob. d. bef. 1840.
IX-8-8 iii Henry, b. ca. 1829, d. 1882
iv (dau), b. ca. 1831-1835
v John, b. ca. 1833
vi (dau), b. ca. 1836-1840
vii Daniel, b. ca. 1837; m. ca. 1868, Rosa J. ( ), b. ca. 1850 in ME.
viii Leonard, b. ca. 1843; m. 26 Nov 1873, Althea Augusta **Libby**, b. 19 Oct 1852 in Saco, York Co., ME, d. 6 Jun 1876, age 23 yrs, 6 mos., dau. of Amos **Libby** & Mercy **Black**. She is bur. in the Berry Plot in Hollis, ME. During the Civil War, Leonard enlisted on 10 Oct 1862 in Bangor, ME for nine months, as a private, with Co. "A", 22nd Regt. ME Inf. Vol. He departed on 21 Oct and arrived at Wash. D.C. on 24 Oct 1862.
ix Charles, b. ca. 1846
x Nelson, b. ca. 1851

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Corinna, Somerset Co., ME, p. 74 — **108**, p. 134
1840 Federal Census, Corinna, Somerset Co., ME, p. 308 — **117**, Reel 5, p. Y-271
1850 Federal Census, Corinna, Penobscot Co., ME, p. ____ — **916**, p. 4017
1860 Federal Census, Corinna, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 480 — **970**, p. 327
1870 Federal Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co. ME, p. 255A

VIII-10-20 John Benjamin PALMER (Daniel,[VII-4-6] Daniel,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 30, 1857 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. He married on April 30, 1884 in Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, Hannah Maria **Osborn**, born on February 12, 1859 in Peabody, daughter of Jacob **Osborn** and Hannah **Ferris** of Peabody.

John was a stockbroker in Boston and resided in Peabody.

Children born in Peabody:

i Osborn, b. 17 Apr 1888; m. Helen Marguerite **Beckett**. Res. in Peabody.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Richard Osborn, b. 21 Jan 1920

ii Dorothy Danvers, b. 8 Nov 1889; m. John Sylvester **Learoyd**, Jr. Res. in Peabody.

iii Lawson, b. 21 Feb 1892, d. 26 Mar 1894 in Peabody.

IX-5-13 iv Elizabeth Osborn, b. 20 Apr 1896, d. Jan 1972.

Source references: **916**, p. 4523

VIII-10-21 John Calvin PALMER (John,VII-10-22 Joseph,6 Joseph,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on October 14, 1837 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on April 7, 1861 in Hampton, Harriet "Hattie" A. **Blake**, born on December 2, 1840 in Hampton, daughter of Moses A. **Blake** and Sarah Ann **Goss**. They were married by Rev. J. **Hayes** and lived on the homestead.

John is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farm worker, living with his wife Harriet A., age 29 and children, George W., age 7 and Ida A. **Palmer**, age 5. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, as a fisherman, living with his wife Hattie A., age 39 and children, George W., age 17, as a farm laborer, Alice I., age 15, Harry A., age 8 and Mabel H. **Palmer**, age 2. John was a representative in the general court of Hampton under the biennial elections in 1879 to 1880. He and Charles Thatcher **Lamprey** owned the schooner *"Minnie Chase"* and were engaged in carrying wood.

John died on August 20, 1884 in Hampton as a result of a gunshot wound, age 47 years, 3 months. He is buried in the High Street Cemetery in Hampton. After his death, his widow, Harriet, married second on November 2, 1888 in Hampton, William Harrison **Blake**, born on January 11, 1841 in North Hampton, son of William L. **Blake** and Ruth L. **Batchelder**. William H. **Blake** was previously married in 1863 to Augusta A. **Moulton**.

Harriet died on November 14, 1897 in Hampton and is buried in the High Street Cemetery.

Children born in Hampton:

i George W., b. 2 Mar 1863, d. 1950; m. 5 Mar 1892 in Hampton, Ella J. **Spinney**, b. May 1864 in Elliot, York Co., ME, d. 14 Mar 1951 in Hampton, dau. of Nathaniel **Spinney** & Caroline K. **Leach** of Elliot. George is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Hampton, as a fisherman, liv. with his wife Ella J., age 36. He is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Hampton, as a fisherman, liv. on High Street with his wife Ella J., age 55. Both are bur. in the High Street Cem. in Hampton. No children.

ii Alice Ida, b. 13 May 1865; m. 31 Dec 1887 in Hampton, Fred E. **Sanborn**, b. Nov 1857 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., son of Moses H. **Sanborn** & Ann L. **Hoyt**. They were married by Rev. John A. **Ross**. Fred is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., as a barber, liv. with his wife Alice I., age 35.

IX-8-5 iii Harry A., b. 3 Apr 1871, d. 11 May 1934.

IX-13-2 iv Mabel Harriet, b. 15 Dec 1877, d. 1 May 1937.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 229
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 192B
1900 Federal Census, Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 212A
1900 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 224A
1920 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 8A
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Fred E. Sanborn

Alice Ida (Palmer) Sanborn

VIII-10-22 John Chamberlain PALMER (John,[VII-10-28] John,[6] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1835 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on May 25, 1856 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, Elzade **Nichols**, born about 1838 in New Hampshire.

John is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Derry, Rockingham County, as a mason, living with his wife Elzade, age 21 and children, Charles J., age 3 and Emma E. **Palmer**, age 5 months. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Derry, as a brick mason, living with his wife Elzade, age 32 and children, Charles E., age 13, Emma M., age 10 and Anna M. **Palmer**, age 5.

Children born in Derry:

IX-3-15
- i Charles J., b. ca. 1857
- ii Emma E. or M., b. Dec 1859; m. 27 Nov 1877 in Chester, NH, Henry E. **Watjen**, b. in Seehausen, Germany. Henry prob. is a brother to Augusta E. **Watjen**. *(see IX-3-15)*
- iii Anna M., b. ca. 1864

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 468 **962**
1870 Federal Census, Derry, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 115

VIII-10-23 John Dole PALMER (Aaron,[VII-1-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 18, 1841 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. John left Hampton at an early age and went to Massachusetts probably with his brother George. Shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted as a private on June 26, 1861 in Capt. **Kimball's** Company with the 12th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers at Boston. He served with Company "A" of the same Regiment at the second battle of Manassas, (Bull Run) and was taken prisoner on August 30, 1862. He was one of 4,263 Federal troops captured or missing during the battle of Bull Run.

John was sent to Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio. During his internment at Camp Chase, he appeared on the Muster Roll of Company "D", 3rd Regiment Paroled Prisoners, U.S. Army until October 3, 1862. On October 8, 1862, as a paroled prisoner, he wrote a letter to his brother Josiah Barker **Palmer** of Boston asking for $10.00 for

passage home to Boston. John was not heard from immediately after being taken prisoner and was erroneously listed as a deserter on February 28, 1863. After being released from Camp Chase, he reported in Boston on July 20, 1863 and was put on duty with Company "A" on July 21st at Fort Independence, Boston Harbor. He was also employed in the Recruiting Office of Lieut. C.G. **Russell**.

John later joined his outfit in Virginia and was assigned to Captain E.L. **Clark's** Company. In August 1863, he became sick, fell out on march and was taken to the hospital. From September 27 to December 1863, he was in the Division Hospital and Division Provost Guard. On January 17, 1864, he died as a result of a disease while in transit from the Army of the Potomac to Campbell Hospital in Washington, D.C. He was buried on January 17, 1864 at Washington, D.C., Hospital number 2076, Grave 57, Range 4, Block 9. He was unmarried.

According to military records on file at the National Federal Archives in Washington, D.C., John **Palmer's** death was caused by an unknown disease. He was 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches in height, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and his occupation prior to military service was a farmer. His personal effects were sold at auction on September 24, 1864 for the sum of $7.40, which was deposited with D.L. **Faton**, Pay Master U.S.A. on October 6, 1864.

Source references:

Personal Letter, dated 8 Oct 1862	**321a**, pp. 315, 904
National Federal Archives, Washington, D.C.	**321c**, V. 1, p. 263
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 18 Mar 1841	**915**, V. 3, p. 1252

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Camp Chase Columbus Ohio Oct 8

Dear Brother i take my Pen in hand to write a line to let you know that i am well and hope you the same i was taken Prisoners at bull run and Paroled and sent here. Genl Wallace is trying to get us into regts and go out to fight the Indians and those that want go he will not pay off i for one am not going and they have stoped our rations and if i can get you to send me $1000 i will be at home in 48 hours after i received it. there ~~is~~ only 12 man men here now they have gone Home and reported to Gov Andrew and he has told them to go home and stay there untill he calls for them, now that they have give us any ration it is time for us to leave, i can get my pay in Boston they owe me 4 months, ~~the~~ do as you like about answering this if you are willing send it as soon as you get this and direct your letter to John D Palmer Paroled Prisoner Camp Chase Columbus Ohio or send it by the American Express Company when i come home i will tell you the news. be sure and send it

your son
John D. Palmer
Paroled Prisoner
Camp Chase
Columbus
Ohio

Letter written by John Dole Palmer to his brother, Josiah Palmer
October 8, 1862

John Dole Palmer's Letter of 1862

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Dear Brother i take my pen in hand to write a line to let you know that i am well and hope you the same. i was taken prisoner at Bull Run and paroled and sent here. Genl Wallace is trying to get us into regts and go out to fight the Indians and those who wont go he will not pay off. i for one am not going and they have stoped our rations and if i can get you to send me $10.00 i will be at home in 48 hours after i received it. There is only 12 more men here now they have gone home and reported to Gov Andrew and he has told them to go home and stay there untill he calls for
they have
them. Now that ^ give us any rations it is time for us to leave. i can get my pay in Boston they owe me 4 months. do as you like about answering this or if you are willing send it as soon as you get this and direct your letter to John D. Palmer Paroled Prisoner Camp Chase Columbus Ohio or send it by the American Express Company. When i come home i will tell you the news. Be sure and send it.
yours
John D. Palmer
Paroled Prisoner
Camp Chase
Columbus
Ohio

VIII-10-24 John G. PALMER (Aaron,[VII-1-1] Growth,[6] Growth,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1820 in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. John was residing in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire before marriage. He married first, on September 26, 1843 in Weare, Lucinda **Simons**, born in Weare, daughter of Enoch **Simons** and Polly **Cram** of Weare. He married second, on April 26, 1850 in Dover, Margaret E. **Cotton** of Lee, Strafford County. They were married by Rev. Arthur **Caverno**. John was residing in Lee at the time of his second marriage.

John is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, as a farmer, living with Catherine N. **Palmer**, age 38 and Aaron S. **Palmer**, age 4. Also listed in the same household is Ezra D. **Young**, age 8, Rebecca A. **Young**, age 6 and Mary E. **Young**, age 4. Could it be possible that John married three times and his third wife was Catherine, who was previously married to a Mr. **Young** ?

Child by first wife:

IX-1-1 i Aaron S., b. 30 Jun 1845

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 84 **308**, p. 392
1860 Federal Census, Ward 3, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 722 **916**, p. 4356

VIII-10-25 John Irving PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-3] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 10, 1867 in Limerick, York County, Maine. He married on January 20, 1894 in Saco, York County, Flora Lillian **Wakefield**, born on December 5, 1864 in Kennebunkport, York County, daughter of William **Wakefield** and Susan J. **Smith** of Saco. John was a machinist and resided in Saco after marriage.

John died in 1937 and his widow, Flora, died in 1943. Both are buried in the Meeting House Hill Cemetery in Hollis, York County, Maine.

Child:

i Harold Irving, b. 3 Nov 1895. He was the principal of the Groveland, MA. High School.

Source references: **117a**, Reel 5, p. Y-356 **140**, p. 11 **916**, p. 4467

VIII-10-26 Hon. John Isaac PALMER (John,[VII-10-27] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 19, 1869 in Woodstock, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada. As an infant, he went with his parents to St. Marysville Township, Miami County, Kansas in 1869. He received his naturalization papers as an American citizen in 1882. He received his education in the District School in St. Marysville Township and attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, graduating from the Arts Department where he was a classmate and close friend of William Allen **White**, American journalist and writer, and General Frederick **Funston**. He was a member of the Kansas Chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

He removed to Saguache County, Colorado in 1892. He married on September 27, 1894, in Saguache, Frances Lulu "Muzzie" **Ellis**, born on December 9, 1874 in Saguache, daughter of George **Ellis** and Margaret **Campbell** who were born in Iowa. He was a school teacher for several years, receiving a monthly salary of only $40.00, principal of the Saguache High School and also the Saguache County Superintendent of Schools. While he was principal of the Saguache High School, he studied law during his spare time and was admitted to the bar in 1902. He was one of the original members of the San Luis Valley Bar Association which was organized at Del Norte, Colorado on November 19, 1906. He served as president of the SLV Bar Association from 1925 to 1927.

John is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Precinct 5, Lower Saguache, Saguache County, as a teacher, living with his wife Lulu and children, Fay M., age 5, Paul J., age 4 and Lulu H. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Precinct 6, Saguache, as a Real Estate Agent, living with his wife Lulu and children, M. Fay, age 14, John Paul, age 13 and Lulu H. **Palmer**, age 11. He is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census living on Christie

Avenue in Precinct 4, Saguache, as a lawyer, with his wife Lula F. and daughter, Lula Harriet **Palmer**, age 21.

From 1902 to 1930, he practiced law. He was elected as District Attorney on November 5, 1912 and also on November 7, 1916. He served as District Attorney from 1913 to 1920 for the 12th Judicial District which consisted of Saguache, Mineral, Rio Grande, Alamosa, Conejos and Costilla Counties. On November 4, 1930, he was elected as District Judge for District 12 and qualified on December 9, 1930. He took office on January 13, 1931. He was reelected, without opposition, in 1936 for the term which expired in January 1943, but only served until May 24, 1942, the date of his death. John was also a Mason, AF&AM, and the first Water Commissioner in Saguache County. His political affiliation was Republican and he enjoyed various hobbies including duck hunting. His office was located in the Court House in Saguache. Governor Ralph L. **Carr** of Colorado offered Judge **Palmer** the appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court in Colorado to succeed the late Francis E. **Bouch**, but failing health prevented his acceptance.

Lulu **Palmer** was a member of the Episcopal Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Fortnightly Club.

Judge **Palmer** died on May 24, 1942 at the Community Hospital in Monte Vista, Rio Grande County, Colorado after an illness of three weeks. Lulu F. **Palmer** died on February 2, 1963 at the Community Hospital in Monte Vista. Both are buried in the Hillside Cemetery in Saguache. Governor **Carr** was among the leading public figures of Colorado to attend his funeral.

Children born in Saguache:

IX-6-2	i	Fay Margaret, b. 17 Mar 1895, d. 27 Feb 1964.
IX-16-1	ii	Paul John, b. 24 Mar 1897, d. 6 Apr 1927.
IX-12-15	iii	Lulu Harriet, b. Jun 1898, d. 1943.

Source references:

1900 Federal Census, Prec. 5, Lower Saguache, Saguache Co., CO, p. 136A **826**, p. 1027
1910 Federal Census, Prec. 6, Saguache, Saguache Co., CO, p. 34A **917**
1920 Federal Census, Prec. 4, Saguache, Saguache Co., CO, p. 38
San Luis Valley Historian, V. 9, No. 1, pp. 19, 28, 30; V. 12, No. 1, pp. 28, 36, 38
Obituary, Saguache Crescent, 28 May 1942
Hillside Cemetery, Saguache, CO
Death Records, Monte Vista, CO

John Isaac Palmer
ca. 1891

John Isaac Palmer
1908

John Isaac Palmer
1869-1942

Frances Lulu (Ellis) Palmer
1874-1963

Hon. John Isaac Palmer
1931

J. I. Palmer

VIII-10-27 **John J. PALMER** (John,[VII-10-26] Simon,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1833 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married about 1868, probably in Deerfield, Lydia ( ), born about 1845 in New Hampshire.

John is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Deerfield, age 27 and single, as a farmer, living in the household of his parents. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Deerfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia, age 25 and daughter Anna J. **Palmer**, age 9 months. Also listed in the same household is Sarah **Palmer**, age 67, widowed mother of John. John is believed to have had more children. *(Research pending)*

Child born in Deerfield:

i Anna J., b. Aug 1869

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 51
1870 Federal Census, Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 91

VIII-10-28 **John Montgomery PALMER** (William,[VII-23-3] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1810 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on May 16, 1844 in Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Lucretia **Bennett**, born about 1826 in Massachusetts.

John is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, age 39, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucretia, age 23 and children, Eliza, age 4 and Sullivan **Palmer**, age 3. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Lucretia, age 34 and children, Eliza O., age 14, Sullivan, age 12, James F., age 8, Charles M., age 6 and Horace W. **Palmer**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Joseph **Hoyt**, age 14, born in New Hampshire.

John served during the Civil War, as a fifer, with Company "H", 16th Regiment, New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers. He enlisted on October 23, 1862 and was mustered into service on November 6, 1862. He was a nine month soldier from South Sutton. In March 1863, he contracted Swamp Fever during the "Muddy March" near Port Hudson, Louisiana and was admitted to the hospital in New Orleans for several weeks before being sent to Concord, New Hampshire where he received his discharge on August 20, 1863. He returned to South Sutton and is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a laborer, living with his wife Lucretia, age 43 and children, Frank, age 19, as a laborer, Charles, age 16, as a laborer and Horace **Palmer**, age 13. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Lucretia, age 65 and son Charles M. **Palmer**, age 26 as a farm laborer.

John died on December 22, 1888 in Sutton. His widow, Lucretia, is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Sutton, as a surviving widow of the Civil War.

Lucretia died on December 29, 1899, probably in Sutton.

Children born in Sutton:

IX-5-11 i Eliza O., b. ca. 1845, d. bef. 1900.
IX-19-8 ii Sullivan, b. Jun 1848
IX-10-2 iii James Frank, b. ca. 1852
iv Charles M., b. ca. 1855; m. 8 May 1895 in Sutton, Mina E. **Fisk**, b. 1860, dau. of Benjamin **Fisk** & Lucretia B. **Sleeper** of Sutton.
v Horace W., b. ca. 1857

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 149
1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 27
1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 497B
1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 467D
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH
316, p. 851
916, p. 4070

VIII-10-29 John Moore PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-46] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 3, 1821 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on November 15, 1851 in Hampton, Mary H. **Ladd**, born on July 30, 1832 in Piermont, Grafton County, New Hampshire, daughter of Timothy **Ladd** and Mary **Lane** of Piermont. They were married by Rev. Mr. **Davis** of Wentworth, New Hampshire.

John is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, Rockingham County, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary H., age 28 and children, Maria L., age 6, Nelson H., age 4 and Anna M. **Palmer**, age 1. John resided on the homestead in Hampton but later moved to the beach where he operated a Dry and Fancy Goods, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store near Boar's Head about 1863. He was also Town Clerk of Hampton from 1858 to 1860.

John died on March 18, 1898 in Hampton, age 76 years, 4 months, 15 days. His wife, Mary, died earlier on June 13, 1896 in Hampton. Both are buried in the High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

	i	Robert Nelson, b. Jan 1852, d. 9 Sep 1853. Bur. in the Ring Swamp Cem. in Hampton.
IX-13-4	ii	Maria L., b. Dec 1853
	iii	Nelson H., b. 30 Aug 1855. He is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Hampton, age 14, as a farm worker, living with his grandmother, Miriam **Palmer**, age 74; m. Loretta **George**.
	iv	Austin Wallace, b. 25 May 1857, d. 20 May 1858 in Hampton, as a result of canker.
IX-1-21	v	Anna "Annie" M., b. 15 May 1859
	vi	John, b. 11 Nov 1860, d. 3 Dec 1860 in Hampton, age 23 days.
IX-1-4	vi	Addie Jane "Lida", b. 26 Jul 1862, d. 28 Oct 1930.

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 25
1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 227
321a, pp. 550, 565, 905
321c, V. 1, pp. 272, 290, 292, 303, 321, 326, 331, 335, 518
916, p. 4283

VIII-10-30 John Simeon PALMER (Simeon,[VII-19-12] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 25, 1820 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He married first, on March 3, 1843, Mary A. **Spaulding**. She died in 1865. He married second, in 1872, Mrs. Lydia **Brading**. She died in 1877. He married third, in 1877, Clara T. **Inskip**. She died in 1886.

John was instrumental in the organization of the Republican party which was sent to the Assembly from Delaware County. He was a farmer.

John died on June 22, 1911 in Unadilla. He is buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla. His name is inscribed on the same gravestone as George H. **Pallister**.

Children by first wife:		Source references:
i	Amanda	**502**, p. 415
ii	Charles	**505**, p. 6
iii	Maude	**916**, p. 4168
iv	Henry	Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records

VIII-10-31 Jonathan PALMER (Benjamin,[VII-2-3] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1800, probably in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He married about 1826, probably in Fayette, Mary ( ), born about 1802 in Maine.

Jonathan is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Palermo, Waldo County, Maine, living with his wife, age 20-30 and two females under 5. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Palermo, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male, age 5-10, one female under 5, one female, age 5-10 and two females, ages 10-15. He is listed

in the 1850 Federal Census in Palermo, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 48 and children, Hannah, age 21, Daniel L., age 18, Mary, age 15 and Lydia P. **Palmer**, age 13. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Palermo, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 58 and daughter Lydia **Palmer**, age 22.

Jonathan died on May 24, 1872 in Palermo, age 72 years. He is buried in the Dennis Hill Cemetery in Palermo.

Children born in Palermo:

	i	(dau), b. ca. 1826-1830. Living in 1840.
	ii	Hannah, b. ca. 1829
IX-4-2	iii	Daniel L., b. ca. 1832, d. 18 Dec 1874.
	iv	Mary, b. ca. 1835
	v	Lydia P., b. ca. 1837

Source references:	1830 Federal Census, Palermo, Waldo Co., ME, p. 480	**117a**, Reel 6, p. WAL-667
	1840 Federal Census, Palermo, Waldo Co., ME, p. 372	**916**, p. 4108
	1850 Federal Census, Palermo, Waldo Co., ME, p. 285	
	1860 Federal Census, Palermo, Waldo Co., ME, p. _____	

VIII-10-32 **Jonathan F. PALMER** (Jonathan,[VII-10-36] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1814, probably in Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married first, on April 11, 1844, probably in Sutton, Hannah M. **Hale**, born about 1814 in Hopkinton, Hillsboro County.

Jonathan is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah, age 36 and daughter Clara A. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah M., age 46 and children, Clara A., age 11, Reuben W., age 9 and Hannah J. **Palmer**, age 5. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Hannah M., age 56 and son Reuben W. **Palmer**, age 19, as a laborer. He is reportedly to have removed to Brooks County, Indiana after 1870 and later returned to New Hampshire after the death of his wife sometime before 1876.

Jonathan married second, on May 16, 1877 in Sutton, Susan **Batchelder**, born about 1813 in Canada, daughter of Elisha **Batchelder** and Sarah **Rowe** of Wilmot, New Hampshire. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan, age 69.

Children by first wife born in NH:

	i	Clara A., b. ca. 1848
IX-18-1	ii	Reuben Wilbur, b. Aug 1850, d. 1911.
	iii	Hannah Jane, b. ca. 1855, d. young aft. 1860.
	iv	Ellen, b. bef. 1860, d. young bef. 1860.

Source references:	1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 149	**316**, p. 853
	1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 28	**916**, p. 4042
	1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 503B	
	1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 469D	

VIII-10-33 **Joseph PALMER** (Amos,[VII-1-15] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 5, 1806 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He married on November 13, 1828 probably in Readfield, Kennebec County, Harriet **Gray**, born in March 1805 in Readfield, daughter of William **Gray** and Mary **Fitzgerald**.

Joseph is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Fayette, living with his wife, age 20-30. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, two males under 5, one male, age 5-10 and one female, age 5-10. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 20-30, who is unidentified. On

September 9, 1841, Joseph was deeded an undivided half part of land in Fayette by his father. The land was part of his father's homestead farm, 100 acres more or less.

It appears that sometime before 1848, Joseph went west to visit his sister Lucinda and during that time he contemplated purchasing land for farming. A letter, dated March 20, 1848, was written by Lucinda (**Palmer**) **Tilton** to Joseph explaining the type of property available for sale in the area and the land bargains.

Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet, age 45 and children, Joseph F., age 18, Josephine L., age 17, James G., age 13 and George H. **Palmer**, age 11. Also listed in the same household is Amos **Palmer**, age 71, father of Joseph. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet, age 55 and children, Joseph F., age 28, James G. age 23 and George H. **Palmer**, age 22. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet, age 65 and son James G. **Palmer**, age 33. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Skowhegan, as a farmer, living with his wife Harriet, age 75.

Joseph is believed to have resided in Readfield, Winthrop, Fayette and Skowhegan, Maine during his lifetime. He evidently resided in Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine after 1860 until his death in 1881.

Joseph died on January 20, 1881 in Skowhegan and his widow Harriet died on January 5, 1896 also in Skowhegan. Both are buried in the North Cemetery in Skowhegan.

Children born in Fayette:

IX-10-13 i Joseph Franklin, b. ca. 1832

ii Josephine L., b. ca. 1834, d. 1861 in Fayette; m. 27 Jan 1859 in Augusta, ME, Nathaniel B. **Buxton**.

iii James Gray, b. 13 Jan 1837, d. 8 Aug 1915 in Skowhegan; m. 3 Nov 1878, Elizabeth "Lizzie"A. **Burns**, b. Feb 1855, prob. in Madison, Somerset Co., d. 15 Jul 1900, prob. in Skowhegan. Both are bur. in the North Cem. in Skowhegan. During the Civil War, James enlisted on 21 Nov 1860, as a private, with Co. "H", 14th Regt. ME Inf. Vol. He was discharged on 18 Jun 1862. He is listed in the 1890 Fed. Cens, Spec. Sch., Skowhegan, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War with a disability of chronic diarrhea per Surgeon's Certificate. No children.

IX-7-7 iv George Henry, b. 16 Jul 1838, d. 27 Dec 1906.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 127
1840 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 168
1850 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 427
1860 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 636
1870 Federal Census, Skowhegan, Somerset Co., ME, p. 368B
1880 Federal Census, Skowhegan, Somerset Co., ME, p. 475A
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Skowhegan, Somerset Co., ME

117a, Reel 2, p. SOM-1428
909, pp. 12, 14
916, p. 4128
967, pp. 5-7

VIII-10-34 **Joseph B. PALMER** (Joseph,[VII-10-48] Joseph,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 3, 1812 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on March 8, 1840 in Lyman, York County, Maine, Susan **Porter**, born on August 14, 1810 probably in Lyman. Marriage intentions were recorded on February 23, 1840 in Lyman.

Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Effingham, Carroll County, New Hampshire, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan, age 40 and children, Lucy J., age 10, Eliza Ann., age 7 and Susan **Palmer**, age 1 month. Also listed in the same household is George W. **York**, age 11, born in Connecticut. He is also listed in the 1860, Federal Census in Lyman, as a farmer, living with his wife Susan, age 49 and children, Lucy J., age 19, Eliza A., age 16 and Susan E. **Palmer**, age 10. Also listed in the same household is Charles E. **Palmer**, age 16, born in New Hampshire. Charles is the son of Christopher C. **Palmer** and also nephew of Joseph B. **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Biddeford, York County, as a mason.

Joseph died on August 29, 1900 in Biddeford. His wife, Susan, died earlier on March 24, 1897, probably in Biddeford. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Biddeford.

Children born in Effingham:

i Lucy J., b. ca. 1841
ii Eliza Ann, b. ca. 1843
iii Susan Ellen, b. 19 Apr 1850, d. 2 Jan 1862. Bur. in the Greenwood Cem.

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 137	**117c**, p. Y3-358
	1860 Federal Census, Lyman, York Co., ME, p. 1016	**405**, V. 97, p. 222
	1880 Federal Census, Biddeford, York Co., ME, p. 135A	**916**, p. 4141

VIII-10-35 **Joseph Dwight PALMER** (Daniel,[VII-4-3] Levi,[6] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on August 20, 1838 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married on December 25, 1867 in Southwick, Harriet "Hattie" Elizabeth **Birge**, born on April 8, 1847 in Massachusetts, daughter of Eli **Birge** and Harriet **Lee**.

Joseph was also known most of his life as "Dwight Joseph **Palmer**". He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Westfield Post Office area of Southwick, as a farmer, living with his wife Hattie, age 23. Also living in the same household is Elizabeth **Palmer**, age 71, mother of Joseph.

Joseph died on September 8, 1915 in Southwick. Harriet died on February 10, 1917 in Southwick, aged 69 years, 10 months, 2 days. Both are buried in the New Southwick Cemetery.

Children born in Southwick:

i Levi D., b. 26 Oct 1870, d. 23 Dec 1944 in Southwick; m. 2 Sep 1901 in Southwick, Eva C. **Jones**, b. Jul 1879, bur. 9 Mar 1970. Both are bur. in the New Southwick Cem.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Winifred, b. 6 Jun 1902

ii Joseph Henry, b. 11 Aug 1876, bur. 7 Jan 1964; m. 28 Jan 1911 in Southwick, Mabel A. **Beauregard**, b. 1879, d. 1950. Both are bur. in the New Southwick Cem.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. (male), b. 19 Aug 1916 in Southwick. *(stillborn)* Bur. in the New Southwick Cem.

iii Jessie Jane, b. 3 Jun 1880, bur. 29 Jul 1965; m. John H. **Goodhall**, b. Mar 1880, bur. 21 Apr 1941. Both are bur. in the New Southwick Cem.

Source references:		
	1870 Federal Census, Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 493B	**962**
	Southwick Vital Records	

VIII-10-36 **Joseph F. PALMER** (Abner,[VII-1-9] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 7, 1803, probably in Coventry, Grafton County, New Hampshire. A Joseph **Palmer** was residing in Coventry in 1826 and it is believed that he is our Joseph F. **Palmer**. He married about 1832, probably in Massachusetts, Mary H. ( ), born about 1804 in Massachusetts. Joseph resided in Massachusetts after marriage.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Holliston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male, age 5-10 and one female under 5. Joseph was in New York by 1845 and later was in Utah Territory by 1850.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Deseret, Great Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Mary, age 47 and children, Edmond, age 17, as a shoemaker, Mary E., age 14 and Emerantha **Palmer**, age 5. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Ward 8, Great Salt Lake City, Great Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary H., age 56 and son Edmund F. **Palmer**, age 26, as a farmer.

Children:

i Edmond F., b. ca. 1833 in MA
ii Mary E., b. ca. 1836 in MA
iii Emeranthe, b. ca. 1845 in NY

NOTE: The 1850 & 1860 census records state that Joseph F. **Palmer** was born in Vermont. Coventry was the former name of Benton, New Hampshire and was located approximately 6 miles east of the Vermont state line.

Source references: 1840 Federal Census, Holliston, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 193 **916**, p. 4036
1850 Federal Census, Deseret, Great Salt Lake Co., UT Terr., p. 110
1860 Federal Census, Great Salt Lake City, Great Salt Lake Co., UT Terr., p. 90

VIII-10-37 **Joseph F. PALMER** (Joseph,[VII-10-43] James,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 26, 1828 in Tuftonborough, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married before 1859, Emerly ( ). He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Ossipee, Carroll County, New Hampshire.

Children born in Ossipee:			Source references:
	i	(child), b. 16 Feb 1859	1860 Federal Census, Ossipee, Carroll Co., NH, p. 657
IX-6-5	ii	Frank E., b. May 1862	**916**, p. 4158

VIII-10-38 **Joseph P. PALMER** (John,[VII-10-28] John,[6] John,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1837 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went with his parents to Windham, Rockingham County about 1846. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Salem.

He married on February 6, 1873 in Salem, Sarah E. **Ayer**, born about 1850, daughter of Philip **Ayer** and Adeline **Goodwin** of Salem.

Children:

i Lucella M., b. 21 May 1876 in Salem.
ii C. Mabel, m. 25 Nov 1896, Walter **Anderson** of Windham.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Salem, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 938 **339**, pp. 46, 86
916, p. 4489

VIII-10-39 **Joseph Skinner PALMER** (Samuel,[VII-19-2] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 26, 1826 in Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont. He spent the first ten years of his childhood in Swanton before moving with his parents to Franklin County, Ohio during the winter of 1836-37. As a young man in his teens, he is believed to have gone to Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana with some of the older Palmer men to help clear their land and build cabins for the rest of the family waiting in Ohio. He made his final move to Troy Township with his sister Sarah and brother-in-law, Hiram **Lambkin** in October 1843.

Joseph married on April 18, 1848, probably in Troy Township, Mary Jane **Long**, born on January 24, 1829 in Ohio, daughter of James W. **Long** and Catherine **Blaine**. Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 131, Whitley County, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Mary J., age 21 and daughter Sarah E. **Palmer**, age 1.

On October 30, 1852, Joseph purchased 106 2/3 acres in the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Range 8 in Troy Township from George **Gooding**. This property was formerly owned by John J. **English** who died on October 2, 1842. His widow, Lorenda, remarried in 1843 to James Stevenson **Campbell** and subsequently moved to Washington Township, Noble County with her new husband. Unfortunately the taxes on the property became delinquent and subsequently the property was repurchased by George **Gooding** on July 15, 1851 for $150.00 who in turn sold it to Joseph **Palmer**, by warranty deed for $500.00.

Joseph served during the Civil War and was mustered into service at Columbia City on November 12, 1864 with Company "B", 13th Regiment, Indiana Infantry Volunteers. He and his company were immediately sent to Covington, Kentucky and on November 15th were sent to Baltimore, Maryland with about 200 other men attached to the 13th Indiana Engineers. From Baltimore they were scheduled to take a steamer on November 20th for Fort Monroe, Virginia, thence up the James River to Bermuda Hundred which was a staging area for General Benjamin **Butler**. Joseph was mustered out of service on September 5, 1865.

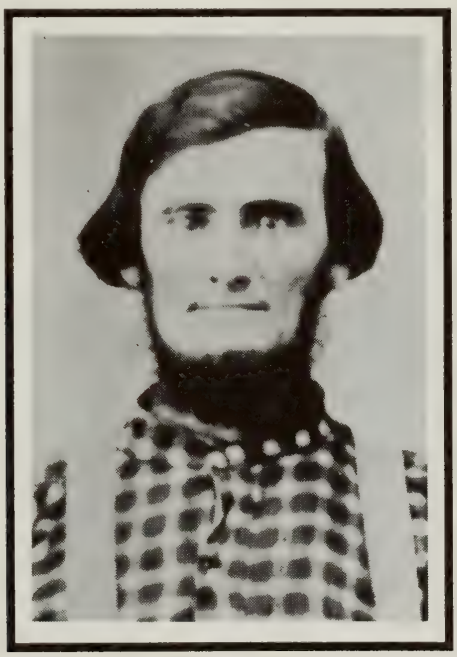
Sometime in 1873, Joseph purchased 160 acres of land in Section 32, Range 8 in Cleveland Township, Whitley County. In 1874, he and his family moved from Troy Township to their new home in Cleveland Township, just twelve miles south. Joseph still maintained both homesteads until 1875, when he was taken ill while tending to his crops at the old home in Troy Township. He died on August 5, 1875 in Cleveland Township after two weeks of being ill. Mary Jane remained in Cleveland Township for two years, then in 1877 moved back to the old home and farm in Troy Township.

Mary Jane died on July 7, 1890 in Troy Township. Both she and Joseph are buried in the West Etna Cemetery in Troy Township.

Children born in Troy Twp:

	i	Sarah "Sade" Elizabeth, b. 13 Mar 1849, d. 4 Aug 1919, unm. Bur. in the West Etna Cem.
	ii	Alice Annette, b. 29 Dec 1850, d. 9 Feb 1907 in Etna, unm. Bur. in the West Etna Cem.
IX-14-1	iii	Newton Almond, b. 12 Jan 1853, d. 7 Sep 1919.
	iv	James Harvey, b. 9 Jul 1855, d. 27 Feb 1920 in Albion, Noble Co., IN; m. 28 Feb 1893, Adelaide **Warden**, b. ca. 1863, d. 26 Jul 1954. Both bur. in the Rose Hill Cem. in Albion. No children.
IX-19-1	v	Samuel L., b. 11 Sep 1857, d. 26 Apr 1940.
IX-3-6	vi	Catherine Louisa, b. 1 Nov 1859, d. 2 May 1934.
IX-5-15	vii	Elmer Ellsworth, b. 22 Mar 1862, d. 27 Nov 1952.
IX-10-14	viii	Joseph Skinner, b. 23 Aug 1864, d. 21 Mar 1943.
IX-12-7	ix	Lois, b. 4 Dec 1867, d. 22 Sep 1934.
IX-3-2	x	Carl, b. 12 Jan 1873, d. 20 Sep 1948.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. 469B **1015**, p. 191



Believed to be Joseph Skinner Palmer
age ca. 34 ca. 1860

Joseph Skinner Palmer family group
ca. 1870
Standing (left to right): Elmer E., Samuel L., Sarah E., Alice A., Catherine L.
Seated (left to right): James H., Newton A., Mary Jane (Long) Palmer, Joseph S., Joseph Skinner Palmer, Lois

Carl Palmer & sister Sarah Elizabeth "Sade" Palmer
ca. 1898

Adult children of Joseph Skinner & Mary Jane (Long) Palmer
ca. 1907
Standing (left to right): Elmer E., Catherine L., Joseph S., Jr., Carl, Lois
Seated (left to right): Newton A., James H., Sarah E., Samuel L.
Believed to have been taken in February 1907 during the funeral of Alice Annette Palmer

Alice Annette Palmer
1850-1907

James Harvey Palmer
1855-1920

VIII-10-40 Joseph Smith PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-45] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 7, 1803 in Cornville, Kennebec County, Maine. He went with his parents to Sidney, Kennebec County about 1807 and remained there until about 1814 when he went with his parents again to New Sharon, Kennebec County. Later he went with his parents to Sumner, Oxford County, Maine in March 1817. He is believed to be the male, age 16-18, listed as a farmer, in the 1820 Federal Census in Sumner, living with his parents, Joseph and Betsey **Palmer**.

Joseph married first, on November 6, 1825 in Sumner, Deborah O. **Churchill**, born on April 28, 1800 in Pembroke or Plympton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, daughter of Ezra **Churchill** and Bethia **Melurrin**. Marriage intentions were recorded on August 26, 1825 in Sumner.

He is believed to be the Joseph **Palmer** listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Northport, Waldo County, Maine, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5 and one female under 5. Also listed in the same household are two males, ages 5-10, one female, age 5-10 and one female, age 15-20, who are unidentified. It is also believed that Joseph and his family went to Vassalboro, Kennebec County before 1837 and remained there for a short time before moving on to Montville, Waldo County before 1840. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Montville, engaged in manufactures and trades, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, two males, ages 5-10, one female under 5 and one female, age 10-15.

Deborah died on May 22, 1845 in Montville. Joseph married second in 1848, Mary **Estes**, born about 1810 in Maine. Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Montville, as a mason, living with his wife Mary, age 40, and children, Daniel, age 12, Emily, age 12 and Ezra C. **Palmer**, age 8. Daniel and Emily are believed to be twins. Also listed in the same household is Job F. **Estes**, age 8, born in Massachusetts, son of Mary **Estes**.

Joseph married third, on December 13, 1855 in Montville, Elmira **Cooper**, born on November 30, 1814 in North Belmont, New Hampshire, daughter of Benjamin **Cooper** and Hannah **Pillsbury**. They were married by David **Norton**, Justice of the Peace.

Joseph is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Montville, as a brick mason, living with his wife Almira, age 42 and children, Ezra, age 17 and Taylor **Palmer**, age 12. Also listed in the same household is Deborah **Turner**, age 11, Edwin **Turner**, age 9 and Emma F. **Turner**, age 4. Taylor is believed to be Zachariah Taylor **Cooper**, born in July 1847, who is probably a son of Almira **Cooper**, before she married Joseph Smith **Palmer**. It's conceivable that he was adopted by Joseph, thus the name Taylor **Palmer** in the 1860 Census Record. Zachariah is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Belmont, Waldo County, age 2, living in the household of Benjamin **Cooper**. Also listed in the same household is Almira **Cooper**, age 36. Benjamin **Cooper's** wife, Hannah, is listed as age 55 in the 1850 Census Record and it would appear to be unlikely that she is the mother of Zachariah. Joseph is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Montville, as a brick mason, living with Almira **Palmer**, age 58, and children, Ezra C., age 27, Edwin H., age 19 and Emily **Palmer**, age 13.

The death dates of Joseph, and his wives, Mary and Elmira **Palmer** are unknown at this time.

Children by first wife:

IX-1-5	i	Adeline, b. 4 Nov 1826, bap. 15 Dec 1826.
	ii	Joseph Smith, b. 3 Jan 1828 in Sumner, d. 23 Oct 1829 in Sumner.
IX-9-2	iii	Ira, b. 17 Oct 1829, d. 8 Jul 1909.
	iv	Deborah, b. 14 Sep 1831 in Sumner. Prob. d. bef. 1840.
	v	Joseph Smith, b. 31 Jan 1835 in Sumner.
IX-4-4	vi	Daniel William, *(twin)*, b. 20 Oct 1837, d. 19 May 1910.
	vii	Emily, *(twin)*, b. 20 Oct 1837 prob. in Vassalboro; m. 15 Sep 1871 in Montville, Charles **Gay**, b. 4 Aug 1837. Charles m. (2) 22 Nov 1872, Emma Louise **Palmer**, b. 4 Apr 1849. *(see IX-5-21)*
	viii	Ezra C., b. 23 Nov 1843

Perhaps adopted children or related in some way: (surname **TURNER / PALMER**)

Deborah, b. ca. 1849
Edwin H., b. ca. 1851
Emily F. "Emma", b. ca. 1856

Source references:

1820 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 6
1830 Federal Census, Northport, Waldo Co., ME, p. 347
1840 Federal Census, Montville, Waldo Co., ME, p. 364
1850 Federal Census, Montville, Waldo Co., ME, p. 262
1860 Federal Census, Montville, Waldo Co., ME, p. 786
1870 Federal Census, Montville, Waldo Co., ME, p. 221B
916, p. 4023
962
1019, p. 252
William W. Colehour family records
David Lee Hintz family records
Richard Alan Palmer family records

VIII-10-41 **Joseph W. PALMER** (Jonathan,[VII-10-37] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1826 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He married on February 12, 1844 in Sutton, Sabrina **Palmer**, born about 1824 in Sutton, daughter of William **Palmer** and Mary "Polly" **Palmer** of Sutton. *(see VIII-19-1)* Joseph and Sabrina were first cousins.

Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 26 and children, William, age 4 and George **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 38 and children, George B., age 12, Moses L., age 9, Joseph E., age 7, James M., age 4 and Harriet A. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a laborer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 46 and children, Leavitt, age 19, as a laborer, Elliot, age 17, as a laborer, Harriet O., age 14 and James M. **Palmer**, age 12. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 54 and children, Moses L., age 29, as a farm laborer, Elliott, age 25, as a farm laborer, James M., age 22, as a farm laborer and Hattie O. **Palmer**, age 22.

Children born in Sutton:

i William, b. ca. 1845
IX-7-3 ii George B., b. ca. 1848
iii Moses Leavitt, b. ca. 1851
iv Joseph Elliot, b. ca. 1853; m. 25 May 1875, Mehitable **Durgin**.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Eliza J., m. William H. **Bean** of Warner, Merrimack Co., NH
v Harriet "Hattie" O. or A., b. ca. 1856
vi James M., b. ca. 1858

Source references:
1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 149
1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 28
1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 497B
1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 469D
316, pp. 851, 852
916, pp. 4069, 4088

VIII-10-42 **Joseph Wallace PALMER** (Joseph,[VII-10-42] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on November 29, 1834 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. He married on May 1, 1856 in Haverhill, Maria M. **Hoyt**, born about 1836 in Amesbury, Essex County. She died before 1900.

Joseph is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Haverhill, age 65, living on North Main Street with his daughter, Ada M. **Nichols** and son-in-law, Walter **Nichols**, who is listed as a capitalist. Joseph is listed as a widower. On May 27, 1901, Joseph W. **Palmer** and his son, Frank H. **Palmer** and wife Ida, of Boonville, New York, deeded land in Boonville, Oneida County, New York.

Children:

IX-6-10 i Frank H., b. May 1858
ii Ada M., b. Jun 1861 in MA; m. ca. 1893, Walter **Nichols**, b. Sep 1840 in MA. No children recorded as of 1900.

iii (child)
iv (son), b. 12 Mar 1871 in Plaistow, Rockingham Co., NH.

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, p. 155A **916**, p. 4500 **962**

VIII-10-43 **Josephine PALMER** (John,[VII-10-24] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 18, 1861, probably in Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York. She married about 1883, Fred **Earl**, born in March 1862 in New York.

Fred is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York, as a house painter, living with his wife Josephine, age 39, and children, Levearn, age 15, Hazel, age 13, Harry, age 11, Linn, age 5 and Iva **Earl**, age 9 months.

Josephine was living in 1919.

Children born in NY: (surname **EARL**)

i LeVerne, b. Sep 1884
ii Hazel, b. Aug 1886; m. ( ) **Holbert.**
iii Henry "Harry", b. Mar 1889
iv Lynn, b. Sep 1894
v Iva, b. Aug 1899; m. ( ) **Springer.**

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 135B **916**, p. 4176

VIII-10-44 **Joshua PALMER** (Joshua,[VII-10-50] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 18, 1800 in Parsonsfield, York County, Maine. He married about 1828, Nancy M. **Bassett**, born on June 15, 1806 in Livermore, Androscoggin County, Maine, daughter of William Cushman **Bassett** and Polly **Haskell**. Joshua and Nancy removed to Exeter, Penobscot County, Maine shortly after marriage and continued to live there the rest of their lives.

Joshua is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Exeter, living with his wife, age 15-20. Her age group is evidently an error. It should read age 20-30. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Exeter, engaged in manufactures & trades, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male, age 10-15, two females under 5 and two females, ages 5-10. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Exeter, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Nancy M., age 43 and children, Catherine C., age 18, Nancy H., age 16, Emyra W., age 13, Leona A., age 10, Helen M., age 5 and Mary E. **Palmer**, age 2. He is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Exeter, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Nancy M., age 54 and children, Catherine C., age 29, as a dressmaker, Nancy H., age 26, as a milliner, Almira W., age 24, Leora, age 20, Helen M., age 15, Mary E., age 13 and J. Winfield **Palmer**, age 8.

Joshua was a Justice of the Peace in Exeter in 1837 and also a representative to the Maine Legislature in 1859.

Joshua died on March 22, 1867, probably in Exeter, age 66 years, 5 months. His widow, Nancy, died on June 8, 1882 in Lewiston, Androscoggin County, age 75 years, 11 months. Both are buried in the Crowell Cemetery in Exeter.

Children born in Exeter:

i (son), b. ca. 1829, prob. d. bef 1850.
ii Catherine C., b. 10 Dec 1830
iii Elhanan Winchester, b. 15 Sep 1832, d. 29 Sep 1834, age 2 yrs, 14 dys. Bur. in the Crowell Cem
iv Nancy Hannaford, b. 31 May 1834, d. 24 Oct 1904 in Lewiston, ME. Unmarried.
v Emyra Wentworth, b. 11 Sep 1836, d. 17 Aug 1863, age 26 yrs, 11 mos, 8 dys. Bur. in the Crowell Cem. Gravestone states "Emyra W. "
vi Marion Drew, b. 13 May 1838, d. 25 Mar 1843, age 4 yrs, 10 mos. Bur. in the Crowell Cem.

vii Leona Allen, b. 20 Mar 1840
viii Helen Marion, b. 4 Mar 1845
ix Mary Elizabeth H., b. 17 Dec 1846, d. 1 Feb 1925 in Monte Vista, Rio Grande Co., CO; m. 2 Dec 1874 in Lewiston, ME, Charles Staples **Conant**, b. 6 Nov 1843, d. 28 Dec 1918. 3 Ch.
x Joshua Winfield, b. 9 Mar 1852, d. aft. 1927; m. ca. 1875, Ellen L. or Ella ( ), b. ca. 1856 in PA, d. 12 Apr 1927 in Sacramento, CA. 7 Ch.

Source references:

1830 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 455
1840 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 267
1850 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 123
1860 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, pp. 745, 746
Diane (Conant) Magruder family records
117a, Reel 1, p. PE-755
916, p. 4148

VIII-10-45 Josiah PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-2] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 7, 1832 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He married on July 8, 1855, Laura **Davis**, born in 1834 in Connecticut.

Josiah is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Unadilla, as a farmer, living with his wife Laury, age 26 and daughter, Stella **Palmer**, age 4.

Josiah died on June 30, 1885 in Unadilla. His widow, Laura, died in 1891. Both are buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla. Josiah prepared his will on June 28, 1885 and it was probated on September 10, 1885. He mentioned his wife, Laura, and daughter Stella **Palmer**.

Children:

i Stella, b. ca. 1856; m. 1885, Frank **Stuart**, b. 1853, d. 1913. They resided in Rockdale, NY.
ii Frank L., b. 1866, d. 1872. Bur in the Unadilla Ctr. Cem. Gravestone states "Frank L. "

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Unadilla, Otsego Co., NY, p. 26 — **502**, p. 414
Unadilla Center Cemetery, Unadilla, NY — **916**, p. 4177

VIII-10-46 Josiah Cate PALMER (John,[VII-10-22] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 23, 1825 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He was admitted to the church in Hampton on April 9, 1843. He married on November 3, 1853 in Hampton Falls, Rockingham County, Miriam **Moulton**, born on June 5, 1832 in Hampton, daughter of David **Moulton** and Miriam L. **Lamprey**. *(see VI-16-4)* They were married by Rev. Sereno T. **Abbott**. Miriam was admitted to the church in Hampton on February 6, 1859.

Josiah is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Miriam, age 28 and children, Henry F., age 5 and Mary E. **Palmer**, age 3. He is listed in the 1870 Federal,Census in Hampton, as a worker on a farm, living with his wife Miriam, age 38, and children, Henry F., age 15 as a farm worker and Mary **Palmer**, age 13. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Miriam, age 48 and children, Mary E., age 22 and Elizabeth H. **Palmer**, age 9.

Josiah lived a few rods east of his father's homestead on North Beach. He was a farmer until he moved near the beach where he established a boarding house that later became a popular resort.

Josiah died on June 10, 1894 in Hampton. His widow, Miriam, died on September 16, 1903 in Hampton. Both are buried in the High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton:

IX-8-10 i Henry Foster, b. 1 Jan 1855, d. 28 Mar 1911.
IX-13-10 ii Mary Ellen, b. 30 Mar 1857, d. 13 Jul 1913.
IX-5-12 iii Elizabeth Hale, b. 11 Jul 1870, d. 10 Feb 1948.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 24	**321a**, pp. 503, 905
1870 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 229	**321c**, V. 1, pp. 257, 485
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 193C	**916**, p. 4285

VIII-10-47 Julia A PALMER (John,[VII-10-23] Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on October 27, 1843 in Lovell, Oxford County, Maine. She married on October 27, 1862 in North Waterford, Oxford County, Maine, George W. **Beekler**, born on April 18, 1836 in Greenwood, Oxford County, Maine. Julia and George resided in Albany, Oxford County, Maine from 1863 to 1889.

Children born in Albany: (surname **BEEKLER**) Source references:

i Walter J., b. 12 Oct 1863 **916**, p. 4221
ii Warren G., b. 3 Dec 1866
iii Charles G., b. 12 Nov 1870
iv Virgil M. "Virgie", b. 11 Sep 1872
v Abigail M. "Abby", b. 3 Nov 1874

VIII-10-48 Julia Helen PALMER (Jacob,[VII-10-1] Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1])

Born on April 23, 1839 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. Julia is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machias, Washington County, as a school teacher, living in the household of Charles **Smith**. She married on July 15, 1864 in St. Stephens, New Brunswick, Canada, Lemuel Earl **Newcomb**, born on October 4, 1836 in Grand Manan, New Brunswick, son of Lemuel Morton **Newcomb** and Matilda **Flagg**. After their marriage, they resided for a short time in Canterbury, Delaware and then removed to New Boston, Linn County, Missouri in 1865. He was Justice of the Peace while in Missouri. About 1873, they returned to East Machias, Maine.

Lemuel immigrated to the United States in 1847 with his parents and was a teacher in early life when he left the Normal School in Westfield, Massachusetts. During the Civil War, he enlisted on November 7, 1861 as a sergeant, in Company "C" of the 11th Regiment, Maine Infantry Volunteers. He was promoted through the intermediate grades to captain and was later transferred to Company "K". During his three years of service, he was severely wounded and was discharged on November 7, 1864. Also during his three years of service, he kept a diary of his war service which has been found very useful in locating places and dates by historians writing of the Civil War.

Lemuel moved to California in 1894 and the next year, 1895, his wife and daughter, Mary Emma followed. He purchased a house in Los Gatos in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains ten miles from San Jose. Julia is believed to have died on September 22, 1897 in Machias. Lemuel is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Los Gatos, Redwood Township, Santa Clara County, California, as a widower, living with his daughter, Mary E. **Newcomb**. He is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Los Gatos, owning his own business as a poultryman, living with his daughter, Mary E. He is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Los Gatos, as a farmer, living at 283 Johnson Avenue, with his daughter Mary E.

Lemuel Earl Newcomb died on August 6, 1929 in Los Gatos of old age and cancer at the age of 92 years.

Children: (surname **NEWCOMB**)

i Mary Emma, b. 10 Sep 1872 prob. in Linn Co., MO. Res. at 382 Johnson Ave., Los Gatos, CA with her father in 1923. Res. in California in 1951, unmarried.
ii Lucy Helen, b. 31 Aug 1875 in East Machias, ME; She went to Stanford, CA in 1893 and later m. 28 Dec 1910 in Los Gatos, W. L. **Butler**. Res. in California in 1951.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Machias, Washington Co., ME, p. 902	**916**, p. 4312
1900 Federal Census, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA, p. 187B	**926**, p. 224
1910 Federal Census, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA, p. 51B	
1920 Federal Census, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA, p. 259B	
Marilyn Jean (Simpson) Blickenstaff family records	

VIII-11-1 Katherine "Katie" Lucile PALMER (William,[VII-23-14] James,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 26, 1876 in Girard, Erie County, Pennsylvania. She married on January 3, 1900 in Girard, Clyde F. **Van Camp**. They resided in Girard. She and her sister, Marion H. **Hutchinson**, were the administratrices of the estate of their mother in 1914.

Children: (surname **VAN CAMP**)

i Virginia, b. 1901
ii Clarissa, b. 1902

Source references:

916, p. 4557
969, p. 168

VIII-12-1 Laura Ellen PALMER (Elisha,[VII-5-5] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 1, 1840 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. She married on October 24, 1863, Simeon C. **Foss**, born on March 5, 1833, probably in Marshfield, Washington County.

Laura died on April 11, 1907. Simeon died on June 17, 1911. Both are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children: (surname **FOSS**) All bur. in the Palmer Cemetery.

i Carrie, b. 2 Dec 1865, d. 30 Nov 1951.
ii Edith, b. 4 Dec 1869
iii Maude, b. 31 Aug 1879
iv Grace, b. 22 Jul 1884

Source references:

117a, Reel 4, p. WAS-104
916, p. 4308
1009, p. 250

VIII-12-2 Lavinia R. PALMER (David,[VII-4-7] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1829 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She married in 1846, Albert Alonzo **Durgin**, born on May 13, 1824, probably in Sanbornton, New Hampshire, son of William **Durgin** and Abiah **Hill**. Albert resided in Tilton, New Hampshire at time of marriage.

Lavinia died in 1861. After her death, Albert married second, Mrs. Sarah **Morse** of Newbury, New Hampshire. He was a machinist and erector of steam engines, residing in Concord, New Hampshire in 1881.

Children: (surname **DURGIN**)

i Orianna "Ora" A., b. 1848; m. 1870, Nathaniel C. **Lear** of Newbury, NH.
ii Mary J., b. 1855; m. Charles O. **Bailey** of Bradford, NH.

Source references: **316**, p. 850 **340**, V. 2, p. 243 **916**, p. 4063

VIII-12-3 Leonard E. PALMER (Timothy,[VII-20-3] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in September 1828 in Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married first, on September 30, 1850 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, Lois H. **Elliott**, born in June 1830 in Lebanon, Grafton County, New Hampshire.

Leonard is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Weare, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Lois H., age 30. He served during the Civil War, as a private, in Company "B", 9th Regiment, New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers. He enlisted on July 15, 1862 and was mustered into service the following day. He left the state on August 25, 1862 under the command of Colonel Enoch Q. **Fellows**. He was discharged on June 10, 1863 in Concord, New Hampshire as a result of general disability after serving 10 months, 25 days.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Andover, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a farm hand, living

with his wife Lois H., age 40. Lois died on November 22, 1880 in Andover, age 50 years, 5 months. After her death, he married second, on April 16, 1882 in Lebanon, Sophia Ellen **Hoffman**, born in 1831 in Lebanon, daughter of William H. and Eleanor **Hoffman** of Lebanon. She was also the widow of Mr. **Boyd**. He is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, in Andover, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War.

Leonard died on January 22, 1898 in Andover, age 69 years, 4 months. He is reportedly to have had two children by his first wife, Lois, but their names are unavailable at this time. The 1860 and 1870 Census records do not indicate any children unless they were born after 1850 and died young before 1860. Leonard and his wife, Lois, are buried in the New Cemetery in Andover Center.

Children by first wife:

i (child)
ii (child)

Child by second wife:

iii (son), b. 26 Mar 1883 in Andover.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Weare, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 25
1870 Federal Census, Andover, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 21
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Andover, Merrimack Co., NH
348, p. 334 **352**, p. 480 **916**, p. 4074

VIII-12-4 **Leslie Wilson PALMER** (Christopher,[VII-3-12] Benjamin,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 8, 1882 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married in 1910, Martha **Keniston**, born in 1888.

Leslie died in 1929 in Campton, Grafton County. Martha died in 1925. Both are buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Children:

IX-12-8 i Lorita, b. 27 Nov 1910, d. 1993.
IX-18-7 ii Russell Wilson, b. 14 Jul 1912
iii Edward Christopher, b. 10 Jun 1915, d. Jul 1973 in Snoqualmie, WA as a result of cancer. Unm. Served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.
IX-10-1 iv James Adriel, b. 30 Jun 1917

Source references:
Russell Wilson Palmer family records **916**, p. 4534
James Adriel Palmer family records **1003**, pp. 40, 41

VIII-12-5 **Lewis Herbert PALMER** (Lewis,[VII-12-5] John,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in July 1851, probably in Jefferson, Coos County, New Hampshire. He married about 1885, probably in Jefferson, Anna **Grooves**, born in January 1860 in New York. Her father was born in Ireland and her mother was born in France.

Lewis sold his lot No. 14 in the 10th Range in Jefferson to Nathaniel M. **Bodwell** and is believed to have removed shortly thereafter to Pike County, Mississippi after 1886.

Lewis is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in that part of Beat 4, lying west of J.C. RR in Pike County, Mississippi, as a farmer, living with his wife Anna, age 40 and children, Ruth, age 13 and Noel **Palmer**, age 4. The area is located near McComb Town.

Children:

i Ruth, b. 12 Jul 1886 in Jefferson, NH
ii Noel, b. Jul 1895 in McComb, MS

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Beat 4, Pike Co., MS, p. 144A **351**, p. 71 **916**, p. 4210

VIII-12-6 Loren C. PALMER (Christopher,[VII-3-12] Benjamin,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 21, 1861 in Ellsworth, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He married first, on February 24, 1892 in Campton, Grafton County, Mabel "Nettie" **MacCann**, born on October 16, 1871 in Campton, daughter of James **MacCann** and Ellen **Coleman** of Campton. He married second, on January 1, 1920, Flora **Philbrick**. He was a farmer residing in Ellsworth in 1886.

Loren died in July 1932. His first wife, Mabel, died on September 27, 1942. Loren is buried in the Blair Cemetery in Campton.

Children by first wife:

IX-18-2 i Richard Loren, b. 20 Mar 1893
IX-5-14 ii Ellen Margaret, b. 15 Jul 1896
iii James Carroll, b. 7 Sep 1899 in Campton. Res. in Campton, 1946, unmarried.

Source references: **333**, p. 81 **916**, p. 4534 **1003**, p. 39

VIII-12-7 Lorenzo D. PALMER (Lowell,[VII-12-7] John,[6] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 4, 1841 in Charleston, Penobscot County, Maine. He married about 1878, Fannie ( ), born on February 8, 1856. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Bradford, Penobscot County, as a farmer, living with his wife Fannie, age 23 and son Wilfred C. **Palmer**, age 1.

Lorenzo died on April 20, 1917 in Bradford, Penobscot County and his widow, Fannie, died on November 1, 1926. Both are buried in the Bradford Corner Cemetery in Bradford.

Children:

i Wilfred C., b. ca. 1879
ii Elias, prob. d. in infancy.
iii William, d. about age 20 yrs.
iv Annie, Res. in Bradford, ME.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 434A
117a, Reel 1, p. PE-46
916, p. 4247

VIII-12-8 Louise B. PALMER (James,[VII-10-8] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 24, 1842, probably in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1860, Burrage D. **Bridgham**, born about 1838 in Maine, son of Alden **Bridgham**. Louise died on June 17, 1869, probably in Whitneyville, Washington County, age 27 years, 4 months, 27 days.

Burrage is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Whitneyville, as a worker in a sawmill, living with his children, Linnie P., age 7 and Edwin M. **Bridgham**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is Martha C. **Perry**, age 55, born in Maine. Burrage had his first store at Bucks Harbor, Maine.

Children: (surname **BRIDGHAM**)

i Lucy M., b. 1861, d. 12 Mar 1862. Bur. in the Mereen Lot in the Whitneyville Cem.
ii Linnie P., b. ca. 1863 in ME, d. 24 Oct 1896 in Minneapolis, MN; m. 15 Dec 1886 in Minneapolis, Arthur M. **Walker**. Res. in Minneapolis. 4 Ch. Linnie is bur. in the Lakewood Cem. in Minneapolis.
iii Edwin M., b. ca. 1867 in ME, d. ca. 1896.

Source references: 1870 federal Census, Whitneyville, Washington Co., ME, p. 565A **916**, p. 4317
Alan D. Beggs family records

VIII-12-9 Lucinda PALMER (Amos,[VII-1-15] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 18, 1811 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. Lucinda spent her childhood years on the family farm until she married on December 6, 1842 in Fayette, Richard **Tilton**, born about 1811 in Maine.

Lucinda and Richard were residing in Detroit on March 20, 1848 and by 1857 were residing about three miles from her brother John **Palmer's** homestead in Clayton Township, Winnebago County, Wisconsin. They continued to live there until 1863 when they returned to Maine as a result of Richard having to take charge of a farm belonging to his widowed sister. Their nephew George Melvin **Palmer** was living with them at the time and he also went to Maine. In 1867, Lucinda, Richard and George returned to Garden City, Minnesota where George continued his education.

Richard is listed in the 1885 Minnesota State Census in Mankato, Blue Earth County, with his wife Lucinda, living with her nephew , George Melvin **Palmer** and his family. Lucinda died on February 13, 1890 probably in Mankato. Richard and Lucinda did not have any children.

Source references:

1885 State Census, Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN, p. 516 **909**, p. 12 **916**, p. 4127 **919**, pp. 6, 34
Letter dated Feb. 22, 1932 by George Melvin Palmer **967**, pp. 5-9 **973**, p. 28

Lucinda (Palmer) Tilton
age 74 October 1885

VIII-12-10 Lucy Ann PALMER (Samuel,[VII-19-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 19, 1825 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married about January 1847, probably in Hampton, Joseph **Perkins**, born on August 23, 1822 in Hampton, son of Jonathan **Perkins** and Sally **Johnson**.

Joseph is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a carpenter, living with his wife Lucy A., age 35 and children, Joseph S., age 12, Jonathan O., age 10, Frank M., age 7 and William **Perkins**, age 3 months. They resided on the Landing Road in 1892.

Lucy died on October 2, 1895 in Hampton, age 70 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **PERKINS**)

i Joseph Samuel, b. 26 Oct 1847, d. 25 Feb 1880, unmarried.
ii Jonathan Osborne, b. 23 Dec 1849, d. 25 Jul 1905 in Hampton; m. (1) Clara E. **Emery**, b. 6 Nov 1845 in Hampton, d. 13 Aug 1888 in Hampton; m. (2) 10 Oct 1895 in Hampton, Mrs. Nettie (**Lord**) **Chandler** of Haverhill, MA, dau. of George W. & Elizabeth C. **Lord**. They were married by Rev. John A. **Ross**.
iii Frank Moody, b. 8 Oct 1852, d. 26 Dec 1927 in Hampton; m. Mary Josephine **Riley**, b. 4 Dec 1861 in Rye, NH.
iv Marcia Ann, b. 1 May 1857, d. 5 Sep 1858 in Hampton, age 1 yr, 4 mos.
v William Palmer, b. 7 May 1860, d. 8 Aug 1865 in Hampton, age 5 yrs, 3 mos.
vi Mary Ann, b. 28 Sep 1862, d. 12 Aug 1865 in Hampton, age 2 yrs, 11 mos.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 37 **321a**, pp. 912, 914 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 395, 487 **916**, p. 4290

VIII-12-11 Lucy T. PALMER (William,[VII-23-6] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 7, 1830 in Hornellsville Township, Steuben County, New York. In 1838, Lucy went with her parents to Scott County, Iowa traveling in a "prairie schooner". She married on January 19, 1850 probably in Scott County, Jacob "Jake" **Goble**, born about 1822 in Pennsylvania.

Jacob is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Scott County, Iowa, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucy, his mother Sarah, age 67 and Abial **Goble**, age 30. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Blue Rapids, Marshall County, Kansas, as a farmer, living with his wife Lucy and three children, Sarah, Don E. and Lillian. It is said that Jacob and Lucy had at least four children but only three are listed in the 1880 Federal Census. It is apparent from the birth locations of their children that Jacob and his family traveled to various areas from 1850 to about 1875. Lucy is reportedly to have lived in Lewiston, Idaho.

Children: (surname **GOBLE**)

i Sarah Arnella Naomi, b. ca. 1856 in Illinois; m. ca. 1881, Thomas Harvey **Humes**, b. ca.1842. Thomas and Sarah **Humes** had a daughter named Nellie Ophelia, born 11 Aug 1884 in Kansas City, Missouri. She later married William Adoniram **Palmer**, her first cousin, once removed. *(see IX-23-6)*
ii Don E., b. ca. 1863 in Washington Territory
iii Lillian, b. ca. 1872 in Utah; m. ( ) **Yager**. She once resided in Touchet and Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, District No. 4, Scott Co., IA, p. 225
1880 Federal Census, Blue Rapids, Marshall Co., KS, p. 204
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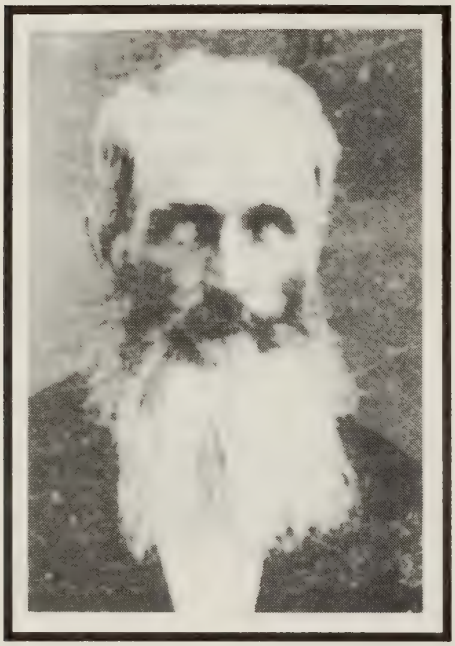
945, p. 5
945b, pp. 9, 10

Jacob "Jake" Goble



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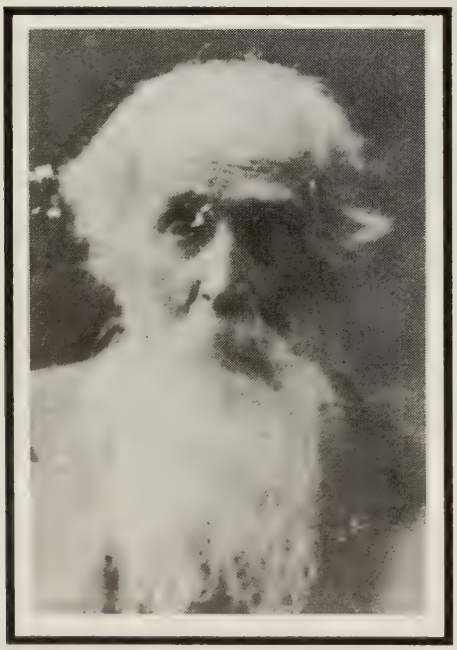


Jacob "Jake" Gobel

Lucy T. (Palmer) Gobel

VIII-12-12 Luther S. PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-48] Joseph,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1818 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married about 1838, probably in Effingham, Mary D. **Woodson**, born in 1813 in Maine.

Luther is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Effingham, Carroll County, as a mason, living with his wife Mary, age 34 and children, John W., age 8 and Hannah **Palmer**, age 6. Also listed in the same household is Betsey **Palmer**, age 58, born in New Hampshire.

Luther died in 1859 in Effingham. His widow, Mary, age 46, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Effingham, as head of household, living with her children, John W. S., age 18, as a farmer, Hannah, age 15 and Joseph O. **Palmer**, age 9. She is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Effingham, age 55, living alone, adjacent to her son, John W. S. **Palmer's** home. She is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Effingham, age 65, living alone, adjacent to her son's home.

Mary died in 1888 in Effingham. Luther and Mary are buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Effingham.

Children born in Effingham:

	i	Charles Edwin, b. 1839, d. 1842, age 3 yrs. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
IX-10-11	ii	John Wesley S., b. Oct 1841, d. 1920 *Could he be the son of Samuel Palmer (VIII-19-6) ?*
	iii	Hannah, b. ca. 1844, d. 1925; m. ( ) **Bridges**. Bur. in Dover, Strafford Co., NH.
IX-15-4	iv	Orrin Joseph, b. 9 Mar 1851, d. 1917.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 137
1860 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 613
1870 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 290B
1880 Federal Census, Effingham, Carroll Co., NH, p. 253B
Donna G. Beaupre Family records
916, p. 4140

VIII-12-13 Lydia PALMER (John,[VII-10-19] John,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1832 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1852, probably in Whitneyville, Washington County, Daniel Averill **Day**, born on December 24, 1831 in Wesley, Washington County, son of William **Day** and Sarah **Averill** of Whitneyville.

Daniel and Lydia removed to Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota in June 1856. He served with the Mounted Rangers under the command of Captain **Grant** during the Indian outbreak. He later became engaged in the lumber business and was captain of the Fifth Precinct Police, serving in that capacity for 25 years.

Lydia died in 1865 in Minneapolis. Daniel died on September 24, 1896 in Minneapolis.

Children: (surname **DAY**)

i William Loren, b. 1 May 1853 in Whitneyville, d. 5 Jul 1905 in Biwabik, St. Louis Co., MN; m. 4 May 1889, Mary M. **Buck**, d. 17 Jul 1900 in Biwabik. 2 Ch.

ii Leonora Augusta, b. 11 Sep 1854 in Whitneyville, d. 17 Feb 1905 in Minneapolis; m. 22 Oct 1873 in Minneapolis, Simon Lowell **Johnson**, b. 6 Jan 1839 in Springfield, ME, son of James Madison **Johnson** & Ann **Carver**. He served in the Civil War and was a merchant and Postmaster in Minneapolis. 3 Ch.

iii James Lewis, b. 1 Jun 1856 in Wesley, ME. Unmarried in 1916.

iv Fred Robinson, b. Jun 1862 in Minneapolis, d. 30 Jul 1862.

Source references: **916**, p. 4298 **990**, p. 10

VIII-12-14 Lydia Ann PALMER (Benjamin,[VII-2-7] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 27, 1834 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on January 1, 1857 in Hampton, John **Brown**, born on January 5, 1830 in Hampton, son of Simon **Brown** and Lydia Lane **Marston**. Their marriage intention date was December 31, 1856. They were married by Rev. John **Colby**.

John is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Lydia A., age 26.

Lydia died on January 13, 1918 in Hampton.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **BROWN**)

i Georgia Anna, b. 3 Nov 1863; m. 23 Nov 1884, Aaron Morrill **Coffin**, b. 6 Nov 1860 in Hampton, d. 23 Mar 1915 in Hampton, son of Morrill Marston **Coffin** & Mary Abigail **Palmer**. 3 Ch. Georgia & Aaron were 2nd cousins. *(see VIII-13-12)*

ii Charles Cummings, b. 7 Nov 1871

iii William Boynton, b. 15 Jan 1873

iv Edward Palmer, b. 22 Sep 1876

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 21
321a, pp. 626, 629, 642, 904 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 259, 328, 531 **902**, p. 196 **916**, p. 4293

VIII-12-15 Lydia Ann PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-46] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 15, 1830 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on August 15, 1851, Joseph L. **Marston**, born in 1829 in North Hampton, son of Thomas L. **Marston** and Mary B. **Bailey**.

Joseph is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in North Hampton, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Lydia A., age 28 and children, Charles H., age 8, Mary E., age 5 and Edward **Marston**, age 2.

Joseph L. **Marston** was living in North Hampton in 1892.

Children born in North Hampton: (surname **MARSTON**)

i Charles H., b. 10 Mar 1852

ii Mary Ella, b. 19 Nov 1855

iii Edward E., b. 8 Oct 1857

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, North Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 67 **321a**, pp. 849, 903 **916**, p. 4282

VIII-12-16 Lydia Jane PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-3] Simon,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 18, 1831 in Northwood, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Northwood, age 28, as a single woman, living in the household of her grandmother, Nancy **Palmer**, age 71.

She married after 1860, John W. **Page** of South Pittsfield, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

Lydia died on October 11, 1883.

Children: (surname **PAGE**)

i Mary Altha, m. ( ) **Keniston**. 1 Ch.

ii Horatio

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 39 **916**, p. 4274

VIII-12-17 Lysander PALMER (Henry,[VII-8-4] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 23, 1842 in Exeter Mills, Penobscot County, Maine. He spent his childhood years on the family farm in Exeter Mills. He married first, about 1869, probably in Exeter, Abigail "Abbie" Ella **Andrews**, born about 1846 in Exeter Mills, daughter of John **Andrews** of Exeter.

On becoming of age, he purchased a farm in Exeter where he lived until 1871 when he moved to Bangor, Penobscot County and bought a farm 2 1/2 miles from the city where he lived until his death in 1891.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Exeter, as a butcher, living with his wife Abbie E, age 23 and son Fred L. **Palmer**, age 5 months. Also listed in the same household is Augustine **Palmer**, age 24, as a butcher, brother of Lysander.

Abigail died on September 17, 1875 in Bangor and is buried in the Exeter Mills Cemetery in Exeter. He married second, about 1878, Alice L. **Partridge**, born about 1860 in Maine, daughter of Daniel and Irene **Partridge** of Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Ward 3, Bangor, as a butcher, living on Western Avenue with his wife Alice L., age 19 and children, Fred L., age 10 and Nettie L. **Palmer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household is Irene **Partridge**, age 54, divorced mother of Alice.

Lysander died in October 1891 in Bangor.

Child by first wife born in Exeter:

IX-6-15 i Fred L., b. Jan 1870

Child by second wife born in Bangor:

ii Nettie L., b. ca. 1879. Living in 1882.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., ME, pp. 508A, 508B
1880 Federal Census, Ward 3, Bangor, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 157D

108, pp. 818, 819
117a , Reel 1, p. PE-816
916, p. 4228

VIII-13-1 Maria A. PALMER (Charles,[VII-3-3] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 12, 1850 in Buxton, York County, Maine. She married about 1875 probably in Maine, William **Pennell**, born in July 1850 in Maine.

William is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, as a drayman, living at 408 12th Street with his wife Maria and daughter, (Tiny ?). He is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Bismarck, living at 408 12th Street, with his wife Maria and son, Roy. Also listed in the same household is a grand-son, William **Pennell**, age 17, who is believed to be the son of Roy. Roy is listed as a farmer. According to the 1900 Census, only two children were born to Maria and William **Pennell**.

Children: (surname **PENNELL**)

i Roy, b. ca. 1877 in Maine. Roy was married and had a son, William, b. ca. 1903 in ND.
ii Tiny ?, b. Sep 1883 in North Dakota

Source references:

1900 Federal Census, Bismarck, Burleigh Co., ND, p. 135B
1920 Federal Census, Bismarck, Lincoln Twp, Burleigh Co., ND, p. 83B

VIII-13-2 Maria Thursa PALMER (Jacob,[VII-10-1] Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1842 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. She married about 1858 in Maine, Captain Leonard "Leon" H. **Travis**, born about 1834 in Maine.

Leonard is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a sailor, living with his wife Maria and their son Martin **Travis**, age 1, in the household of Lavinia **Palmer**, Maria's mother.

Leonard was apparently a captain of a sailing cargo ship and traveled to foreign ports. A letter, dated February 15, 1881, written by Leonard **Travis** to his brother-in-law, Lemuel E. **Newcomb**, stated that Leonard and Maria were in Buenos Ayres, South America. Evidently they were quarantined for three days as a standard procedure before leaving for shore.

Maria died in 1907 and is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Machiasport.

Children: (surname **TRAVIS**)

i Martin, b. ca. 1859 in ME
ii George T, b. 1865, d. 1939. Bur. in the Palmer Cem.
iii Millie K., b. 9 Feb 1868, d. 9 Oct 1869, age 1 yr, 8 mos.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME p. 407 — **117a**, Reel 4, p. WAS-109
Marilyn Jean (Simpson) Blickenstaff family records — **916**, p. 4312 **990**, p. 16

VIII-13-3 Mariam Grover PALMER (Richard,[VII-18-3] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on May 31, 1807 in the Ohio Settlement in Hancock County, Maine. The Ohio Settlement was established as the town of Corinth on June 21, 1811. She spent her childhood years on the family farm. She married on February 14, 1828 in Corinth, Penobscot County, Maine, Moses **Stickney**, born on June 4, 1803, probably in Athens, Somerset County, Maine. Their marriage intentions were recorded on January 13, 1828 in Corinth.

Moses died on October 5, 1839.

Child born in Corinth: (surname **STICKNEY**) — Source references:

i Sarah Minerva, b. 3 May 1829 — **115**, pp. 11, 32, 69 **916**, p. 4150

VIII-13-4 Mariam Locke PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-46] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 11, 1832 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married first, on August 16, 1854, probably in Hampton, Jefferson C. **Dunbar**, born on July 23, 1833 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, son of Loring **Dunbar** and Martha Ann **Nash**. Jefferson went to Hampton with his parents in 1838.

Jefferson is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Mariam, age 27 and children, Frank C., age 5 and Martha **Dunbar**, age 3 months. Jefferson died on September 23, 1877 in Hampton and is buried in the High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Mariam married second, on December 10, 1879 in Hampton, Jeremiah W. **Brown**, born on September 15, 1821 in Hampton, son of Simon **Brown** and Ann Sherburne **Batchelder**. Jeremiah was previously married to Sarah A. **Page** on July 4, 1843.

Mariam died on July 10, 1891 in Hampton, age 59 years, 5 months. She is buried in the High Street Cemetery in Hampton. Jeremiah died before 1891.

Children by first husband born in Hampton: (surname **DUNBAR**)

i Frank C., b. 16 May 1855, d. young in Hampton.
ii Annie Martha, b. 16 Mar 1860. Listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Hampton, age 19, living with her grandmother, Miriam Lamprey (**Locke**) **Palmer**; m. 28 May 1881 in Hampton, James Winchester **Berry**, b. 19 Feb 1860 in Salem, NH, son of Capt. Aaron W. **Berry** & Elizabeth D. **Godfrey**. Annie was a school teacher and James was a carpenter at time of marriage.
iii Minnie D., d. young in Hampton.
iv Joseph L., b. Aug 1869, d. 4 Apr 1884 in Hampton, age 14 yrs, 8 mos.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 30
1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 191A
321a, pp. 601, 626, 628, 695, 696, 903
321c, V. 1, pp. 359, 463, 478
916, p. 4282

VIII-13-5 **Marilla PALMER** (William,[VII-23-6] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 19, 1821 in Hornellsville Township, Steuben County, New York. She went with her parents to Iowa about 1838. Her birth date is recorded in the family bible of Joel and Matilda **Palmer**. She married on April 1, 1845 in Springfield, Scott County, Iowa, Enos **French**, born on February 13, 1816 in Michigan.

Enos and Marilla went to Colorado after 1863 where he is believed to have been engaged in prospecting for gold in the Cripple Creek area.

Marilla died on June 1, 1896 and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Old Colorado City in the Colorado Springs area. The birth date on her gravestone states "July 19, 1816" which is evidently incorrect. She is buried in Block 8, Lot 41, WC Section. Enos died on October 26, 1914, probably in Cripple Creek, Teller County, Colorado and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. He is buried in Block 8, Lot 47, SW Section. He died as a result of old age and exposure and was listed as a gold prospector at the time of death. Although Marilla and Enos are buried in different grave sites, the gravestone on Marilla's grave site reflects both names. The inscription on one side of the stone reads, /MARILLA / wife of / ENOS FRENCH / *BORN* / July 19, 1816 / Died Jun. 1, / 1896 / The opposite side reads, / ENOS FRENCH / *BORN* / Feb. 13 1817 / *DIED* /. Evidently the stone was erected at the time of Marilla's death and Enos was expected to be buried on the same site, but for some unknown reason was buried on a different site.

Children born in Scott Co., IA: (surname **FRENCH**)

i Lewis Lorenzo, b. Jul 1843, d. 26 Feb 1927 in Trona, San Bernardino Co., CA; m. Jeannie ( ).
ii George A., b. 12 Sep 1844, d. 24 Dec 1906 in Fruita, Mesa Co., CO, bur. in the Elmwood Cem. in Fruita; m. Susan "Susie" **Lewis** of Golden, CO. Res. in Fruita.
iii Irena C., b. 1848, d. 31 May 1912 at the Colorado State Hospital in Pueblo, CO.
iv Mary Ellen, b. 8 May 1854, d. 22 Jan 1934 in Bridgeport, NE. Bur. in Bridgeport; m. 24 Dec 1871 in Cass Co., NE, James W. **McMurray**, b. 12 Dec 1842 in MO, d. ca. 1910.
v Fidelia or Idell "Dilly", b. 16 Nov 1857, d. 9 Mar 1890, prob. in Golden, CO; m. ca. 1889, ( ) **Morris**. Dilly is bur. in the Golden Cem. in Golden.
vi William Miles, b. 6 Oct 1863 in Princeton, IA, d. 3 Dec 1938 in Eureka, CA; m. 9 Mar 1890 in Aspen, CO, Inez Harriet **Thompson**, b. 19 Oct 1860 in Blue Rapids, KS, d. 12 Oct 1935 in Portland, OR. Inez was a younger sister of Lucy Anna **Thompson**, wife of Adoniram Judson **Palmer**. *(see VIII-1-6)*

Source references:

945a, pp. 2, 3 **945b**, pp. 4-7 **996** (Family Bible)
Fairview Cemetery, Old Colorado City, El Paso Co., CO

VIII-13-6 Marion H. PALMER (William,[VII-23-14] James,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 4, 1874 in Girard, Erie County, Pennsylvania. She married on April 25, 1895 in Girard, Charles M. **Hutchinson** of Girard.

Marion and her sister, Katherine Lucile **Van Camp** were the administratrices of the estate of their mother in 1914.

Child born in Girard: surname (**HUTCHINSON**)

i Palmer Hall, b. 6 Jun 1896. He was in the U.S. Navy overseas during WW I.

Source references: **916**, p. 4557 **969**, p. 168

VIII-13-7 Martha A. PALMER (William,[VII-23-13] Growth,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1842 in Eaton, Carroll County, New Hampshire. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Eaton, age 18, living with her parents. She is also believed to be the Martha A. **Palmer** listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, York County, Maine, age 18, born in New Hampshire, as a domestic, living in the household of Rufus **Doe**.

She married before 1868, George Francis **Billings**. She is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Eaton, age 26, as "Martha **Billings**", living with her parents. She is believed to have died between 1870-1880 as a result of burns from the explosion of a lamp.

Children: surname (**BILLINGS**)

i Charles Edward, b. ca. 1868 in ME. He is listed in the 1880 Fed. Cens. in Eaton, age 12, living in the household of his grandmother, Martha Ann (**Thurston**) **Palmer**, age 80.
ii Sarah J.
iii Etta

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 908 **916**, p. 4352
1860 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 634
1870 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 288A
1880 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 243C

VIII-13-8 Martha E. PALMER (Nathaniel,[VII-14-7] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 8, 1835 in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine. She went to Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a baby, with her parents about 1835. She later went with her parents to Portsmouth, Rockingham County, New Hampshire before 1850. She married on March 4, 1856 in Clinton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Colonel Nathaniel Chandler **Sawyer**, born on August 15, 1822 in Lancaster, Worcester County, son of Ezra **Sawyer**, Esq. and Eliza **Houghton**.

Nathaniel was an accountant before marriage and after marriage removed to Brattleboro, Windham County, Vermont where he began work for Fisk & Cheney's Canadian Express. Soon afterwards he took a position as teller in the First National Bank in Brattleboro.

During the Civil War, Nathaniel enlisted on July 21, 1863 as a major and paymaster of the United States Volunteers, his commission being signed by President **Lincoln** and Andrew **Johnson**. He was assigned as paymaster in Washington D.C. and was accompanied by his wife, who also did valiant duty during the war. On March 13, 1865, he was breveted lieutenant-colonel of the U. S. Volunteers for conspicuous bravery and meritorious service in rescuing a pay trunk, containing $250,000 from Confederate Colonel John Singleton **Mosby's** band of guerrillas. Shortly after this incident, he was ordered to San Francisco, and with his wife, made the trip by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Upon arrival at San Francisco, he was ordered to pay the soldiers in many of the western

forts. The work was particularly hard and difficult, not only because the Confederates were dangerous enemies, but the Indians had taken advantage of the country's difficulties and were upon the warpath. On July 20, 1866, he was mustered out of service.

Col. **Sawyer** returned to Brattleboro and was employed again with the First National Bank until 1881. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Brattleboro, as an assistant cashier in the First National Bank, living with his wife Martha P., age 35 and son George E. **Sawyer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household is Ella M. **Palmer**, age 20, as a teacher, born in Maine and Mary **Denni**, age 28, as a servant, born in Ireland. In 1883, he went to Washington D.C. as a clerk in the pension bureau and eventually became special examiner for the bureau and held that position until removed for political reasons by President **Cleveland**. He was again appointed to the bureau during President **McKinley's** administration about 1897.

In 1907, he went to Plymouth, Massachusetts for health reasons where he lived until September 28, 1909, when he and his wife returned to Brattleboro.

Col. Sawyer died on October 25, 1910 in Brattleboro and his widow, Martha, died on December 3, 1919 in Brattleboro.

Child born in Brattleboro: surname (**SAWYER**)

i George Edwin, b. 28 Apr 1869; m. Genevieve **Trust**, d. 5 Dec 1898. Res. in Buffalo, NY.

Source references:
1870 Federal Census, Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT, p. 386A — **871**, pp. 815-817
Eleanor Sawyer family records — **916**, p. 4049

VIII-13-9 **Martin Van Buren PALMER** (Jacob,VII-10-1 Jacob,6 Jacob,5 Christopher,4 Joseph,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on September 16, 1835 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. Martin initially went to California about 1857 by way of Cape Horn, South America. He sailed on the ship "California" which was built by the Pope's in East Machias, Maine. The journey took about four months. When the ship arrived in California, it was wrecked in the San Francisco harbor and the crew had to be rescued by another vessel and brought to shore. Upon his arrival, he tried his luck in the mining industry, but later he returned to Maine by way of walking across the Isthmus of Panama instead of the longer and dangerous trip around the Cape. He was a caulker by trade and was engaged in the construction of ships.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Machiasport, as a lumber laborer, age 24, living with his widowed mother and brother Sidney. Also listed in the same household is Martin's sister Maria and her husband Leonard **Travis**, and their child, Martin **Travis**, age 1. About 1860, he returned to the west coast and again walked across the Isthmus. He arrived in Portland, Oregon, but after trying gold mining again without success, he moved around the country with a friend. According to family stories, as mentioned in a letter written by Mary Emma **Newcomb**, dated November 10, 1928, Martin and his friend had a narrow escape from Indians, by swimming for their lives in a lake and in order to swim faster, cut a belt to which he had fastened his gold mine savings. Consequently he lost his savings. They went to The Dalles, located on the Columbia River in Oregon where he worked as a ship's carpenter. He soon found himself traveling to the Boise, Idaho area in 1862, where job opportunities looked promising. Instead of mining again, he found he could make more money splicing cables for the miners. Within the year, he located on a preemption claim of 144 acres near Star in Ada County, which he began to farm and on which he also raised stock.

He married on August 15, 1865 in Star, Sarah Jane **Clark**, born on February 15, 1848 in Greene County, Missouri, daughter of Robert and Sarah **Clark**. Sarah crossed the plains with her parents in 1864 on their way to Oregon and wintered that year with Martin V. **Palmer** at Star and it was thus that he met his future wife. It was in November 1864 when Martin drove a freight wagon over the Oregon Trail from Boise to The Dalles, Oregon to vote for Abraham **Lincoln** on the Union ticket. Having made the trip at the rate of 20 miles per day, he hurried back to avoid being snow bound in the Blue Mountains. Martin had not been a resident long enough in Idaho to be able to vote there.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Boise City, Ada County, Idaho, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah J., age 22 and children, Anna L., age 4 and William A. **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Martin's brother Sidney A. **Palmer**, age 26, who is listed as working on the farm. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in District No. 2, Ada County, as a farmer, living with his wife, Sarah, age 31 and children, Annie L., age

13 and Willie **Palmer**, age 12. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Union Precinct, Ada County, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 52 and youngest child, Martin, Junior, age 12. Evidently the name of the child is erroneously listed as a "Junior" and should read Martin Leroy **Palmer**. In 1902, Martin sold his property and removed to Meridian, Ada County, where he made his home until his death in 1916. He is also listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Meridian Village, living with his wife Sarah J., age 64.

Martin died on February 14, 1916 in Meridian Village, Ada County, as a result of Bright's Disease. His widow, Sarah, died on February 8, 1917 in Meridian. Both are buried in the cemetery near Star, Idaho.

Children born in Star, Idaho Territory:

IX-1-20 i Anna Lavinia, b. Jul 1866

IX-23-7 ii William Alston, b. 15 Oct 1867, d. 23 Feb 1952

iii Martin Leroy "Roy", b. Oct 1887, d. in Warrenton, Clatsop Co., OR; m. Charlotte **Voss**. 1 Ch. who d. in infancy. He was res. in Emmett, Gem Co., ID in 1916 and in Warrenton, OR in 1952.

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., ME, p. 407
1870 Federal Census, Boise City, Ada Co., ID, p. 11B
1880 Federal Census, District No. 2, Ada Co., ID, p. 32D
1900 Federal Census, Union Precinct, Ada Co., ID, p. 121B
1910 Federal Census, Meridian Village, Ada Co., ID, p. 4A
Marilyn Jean (Simpson) Blickenstaff family records
916, p. 4313
992, V. 3, pp. 598, 599
Boston Herald, 6 Nov 1928
Suzanne Renee Mell family records

Martin Van Buren Palmer
ca. 1900

Sarah Jane (Clark) Palmer
ca. 1900

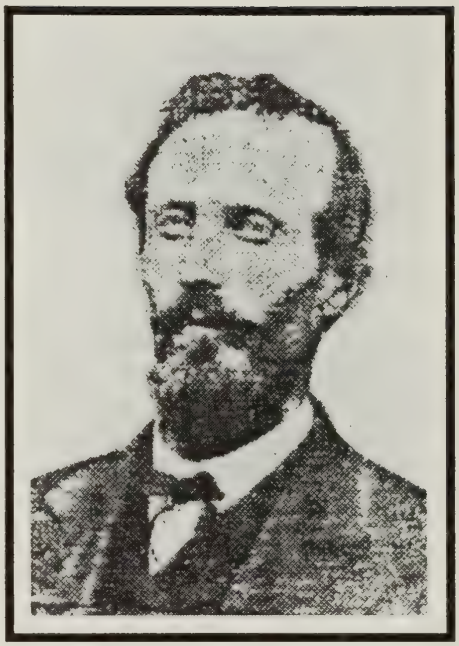
Meridian Times
September 26, 1913

Meridian's chief representative at the old settler's day at the Intermountain fair at Boise Wednesday was Martin V. Palmer, who can truly hold the distinction of being one of the oldest if not the oldest pioneer in this part of the country. He came to what was then a part of Oregon Territory in 1861.

He came around Cape Horn and landed in San Francisco in 1857 and was four months on the trip. He went to Portland which was then the size of Meridian and from there to the Dalles, where he worked for some time as a ship's carpenter. From there he came over to Idaho City then called Bannock City, and engaged in placer mining. He remembers that there were three stores in Boise at that time, 1862. There were the Overland hotel and two or three shanties, but it was a small place.

Mr. Palmer tells of many interesting experiences and speaks of going to the Dalles to vote for Abraham Lincoln on the Union ticket in 1865. He thinks all the Idaho men he was acquainted with at that time are all dead and that Captain Bledsoe was the last of the number.

At an early day he "squatted" on a ranch located on what is now known as Palmer station, on the Interurban, and this station was named after the pioneer.



Martin Van Buren Palmer
1835-1916

VIII-13-10 Mary PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-37] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1824 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She married on April 26, 1845 in Sutton, James **Colby** of Warner, Merrimack County.

Children: surname (**COLBY**)

i Jonathan
ii Isaiah
iii Nancy; m. Calvin **Page**. 1 Ch.

Source references:
316, p. 852
916, p. 4087

VIII-13-11 Mary "Polly" PALMER (Samuel,[VII-19-2] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 24, 1814 in Jay Township, Orleans County, Vermont. She went with her parents to St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont in April 1817. One year later in December 1818 she moved with her parents to Swanton, Franklin County where she spent the remainder of her childhood years.

She married in 1834, probably in Swanton, Harvey **Orcutt**, born on February 2, 1810 in Franklin County, son of William and Martha **Orcutt**. Harvey and Polly began their trip to Franklin County, Ohio in September 1836. During their trip, they evidently must have stopped for a visit at the home of their cousins, John J. and Lorenda **English** at Albion, New York. They continued on their trip to Franklin County and later moved to Watkins, Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio.

On November 13, 1838, Harvey and Polly purchased 106 2/3 acres in the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Range 8 in Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Polly and Harvey removed to Troy Township sometime in 1843 or shortly thereafter to their new cabin which was built by his brother-in-law, Hiram **Lambkin**. They spent the remainder of their lives on the family farm. Harvey is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 131, Whitley County, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary, age 35 and children, Samuel H., age 13, Mary M., age 9 and Jerome C. **Orcutt**, age 4 months. Also listed in the same household is Mecasling D. **Campbell**, age 20, as a laborer.

Harvey died on April 4, 1888 in Troy Township and Polly died a few weeks later on May 12, 1888. They both died as a result of pneumonia and both are buried in the West Etna Cemetery in Troy Township.

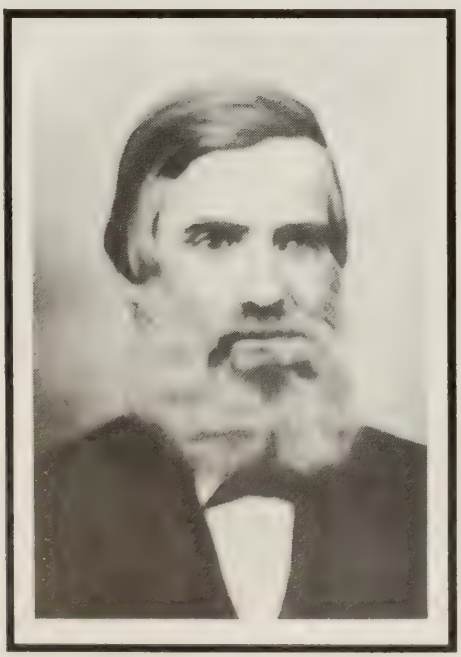
Children: (surname **ORCUTT**)

i Samuel H., b. 26 Mar 1837, prob. Franklin Co., OH, d. 20 Nov 1915; m. 1862, Anna C. **Jones**, b. ca. 1837, d. 3 Nov 1925. Both are bur. in the West Etna Cem. 4 Ch.

ii Mary Martha, b. 30 Apr 1841, prob. Union Co., OH, d. 20 Oct 1900; m. 1859, William Pew **Crow**, b. 17 Apr 1829, d. 22 Oct 1909. Both are bur. in the West Etna Cem. 4 Ch.

iii Jerome Curtis, b. 14 Feb 1850 in Whitley Co., IN, d. 17 Nov 1920; m. 3 Dec 1874, Lydia Jane **Hass**, d. 29 Mar 1923. Both are bur. in the West Etna Cem. 7 Ch.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. 469B **1015**, pp. 37, 39, 60, 67



Harvey Orcutt
1810-1888

Mary "Polly" (Palmer) Orcutt
1814-1888

VIII-13-12 Mary Abigail "Abby" PALMER (Samuel,[VII-19-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 8, 1826 in Hampton Falls, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on July 5, 1847 in Hampton, Morrill Marston **Coffin**, born on November 21, 1824 in Hampton, son of Capt. Aaron **Coffin**, Esq. and Sabrina **Marston**. They were married by Rev. Porter S. **Burbank**.

Morrill is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary A., age 34. Also listed in the same household is John C. **Weare**, age 14, born in Canada. He was also a teacher living on the homestead.

Morrill died on February 11, 1861 in Hampton. His widow, Abby, died on May 25, 1888 in Hampton, age 63 years.

Child born in Hampton: surname (**COFFIN**)

i Aaron Morrill, b. 6 Nov 1860, d. 23 Mar 1915 in Hampton; m. 23 Nov 1884, Georgia Anna **Brown**, b. 3 Nov 1863 in Hampton, dau. of John **Brown** & Lydia A. **Palmer**. 3 Ch. Aaron & Georgia were 2nd cousins. *(see VIII-12-14)*

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 43
321a, pp. 629, 642, 904 **321c**, V. 1, pp. 256, 470 **916**, p. 4290

VIII-13-13 Mary Ann PALMER (Richard,[VII-18-2] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1821/25 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She married on April 20, 1842 in Wilmot, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, Stephen **Messer**, born on April 25, 1818.

Child: surname (**MESSER**)

i Alvin F., m. 25 Dec 1880, Jennie **Brown**. 8 Ch.

Source references:

316, pp. 851, 852 **916**, p. 4084
962

VIII-13-14 Mary Annette "Nettie" PALMER (Enoch,[VII-5-13] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 29, 1871 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. She married on March 14, 1894 in Lamartine, Herbert Temple **Coleman**, born in 1867 in Chester, Morris County, New Jersey, son of Henry M. **Coleman** and Mary **Davenport**.

After marriage, Herbert and Nettie lived in Eldorado, Wisconsin. Later they moved to Livingston, Montana and then to Eaton, Madison County, New York.

Herbert died in 1916 and his widow, Nettie, died on August 11, 1956 in Eaton, New York. Both are buried in the Eaton Cemetery in Eaton.

Children: (surname **COLEMAN**)

i Frank Henry, b. 25 Feb 1895, d. 12 Dec 1967; m. 15 Nov 1917, Lyra **Wheeler**. *(div)*
ii William Harold, b. 26 Aug 1896, d. 1 Jan 1973, unm. Bur. in the Eaton Cem.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

Mary Annette "Nettie" Palmer
1871-1956

VIII-13-15 **Mary B. PALMER** (Charles,[VII-3-6] Benjamin,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 1, 1877 in Holderness, Grafton County, New Hampshire. She married on November 22, 1896 in Plymouth, Grafton County, Chester Plaisted **Hunt**, born on December 13, 1876 in New Hampton, Belknap County, New Hampshire, son of Henry Fillmore **Plaisted** and Catherine B. **Huckins**. Chester was a resident of Rumney, Grafton County at the time of marriage.

His mother, Catherine, was married first on January 31, 1867 to George W. **Hunt**, who was born on November 23, 1833 and died on March 4, 1875. She married second, on January 16, 1876, Henry Fillmore **Plaisted**, born on September 22, 1849, died on May 20, 1777. She married third, on January 29, 1882, Rufus **Blake**, born in 1830, died on May 28, 1884. Chester eventually took the name **Hunt** as his surname. He was a farmer. Chester and Mary were living as late as 1910. No children recorded.

Source references: **405**, V. 68, p. 154 **916**, p. 4535

VIII-13-16 **Mary E. PALMER** (Samuel,[VII-19-7] Samuel,[6] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on June 20, 1832 in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She married on August 31, 1854, Charles Rowell **Chandler**, born on March 24, 1827 in Bow, Merrimack County. He is believed to be the son of John **Chandler**, born about 1786 in New Hampshire.

Charles is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bow, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary E., age 28 and children, Sylvanus R., age 5 and Ida H. **Chandler**, age 3. Also listed in the same household is John **Chandler**, age 74, who is believed to be his father and Lucinda **Chandler**, age 35, who is believed to be his sister.

Mary is believed to have died before Charles.

Children born in NH: surname (**CHANDLER**)

i Sylvanus Rowell, b. 4 Apr 1855
ii Ida May, b. 15 May 1857
iii William Palmer, b. 16 Jul 1860

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Bow, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 13
916, p. 4545

VIII-13-17 Mary Eliza PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-44] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1825 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Warner, Merrimack County before 1840. She married on March 20, 1841 in Bradford, Merrimack County, Lyman **Davis**, born in 1809, probably in Bradford, son of Daniel **Davis** and Mary **Brown** of Bradford.

Lyman is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Bradford, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary C., age 25 and children, Curtis, age 8, Homer, age 4 and Jane **Davis**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Davis**, age 79, born in New Hampshire who is believed to be the mother of Lyman. Also listed is John H. **Davis**, age 21, born in Massachusetts and Sarah J. **Colby**, age 16, born in New Hampshire.

Children born in NH: (surname **DAVIS**)

i Curtis, b. ca. 1842
ii Homer, b. ca. 1846
iii Jane, b. ca. 1848
iv (child)
v (child)

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Bradford, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 77
310, V. 1, p. 66
916, p. 4085

VIII-13-18 Mary Elizabeth PALMER (Gilman,[VII-7-5] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on January 7, 1842 in Nashua, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Amherst, Hillsboro County about 1847. She married on July 12, 1864 in Manchester, Hillsboro County, James Francis **Baldwin**, born on July 12, 1843 in Nashua.

Mary Elizabeth died on October 19, 1900 in Manchester. James died on June 10, 1918 in Manchester.

Child born in Manchester: surname (**BALDWIN**)

i Stella Mabel, b. 12 Nov 1866; m. 2 Nov 1892, Mitchell **Ward**, b. 15 Feb 1865 in Glasgow, Scotland, d. 10 Jun 1919 in Manchester.

Source references: **916**, p. 4414

VIII-13-19 Mary Elizabeth PALMER (Moses,[VII-13-23] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in January 1834 probably in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts. She went with her parents to Windham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire before 1840. She married on October 14, 1852, in Windham, Stephen D. **Crowell**, born on October 14, 1831 in New Hampshire.

Stephen purchased a portion of Henry C. **Crowell's** farm in Windham on which he built a set of buildings which later became the place of H. S. **Reynolds**. They resided in Windham until 1864 before relocating to Salem, Rockingham County for awhile. They then relocated to Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts before 1880 and were residing there in 1883. It is known that Stephen D. **Crowell** attended the funeral of Asa A. **Palmer** in January 1891 in Berlin, New Hampshire.

Stephen is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Methuen, Essex County, living at 37 Pelham Street with his wife, Mary E., age 66 and children, Ardella C., age 42 and Bryon E. **Crowell**, age 36. Ardella is listed as a milliner and Bryon is listed as a lawyer. Both are listed as being single.

Children born in Windham: (surname **CROWELL**)

i Ardella C., b. 17 Sep 1853 *(1900 Census states 1857)*
ii Byron E., b. 13 Mar 1863 *(1900 Census states 1864)*

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Methuen, Essex Co., MA, p. 267A **343**, p. 415 **916**, p. 4496

VIII-13-20 Mary H. PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-40] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 22, 1838 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, age 22, living with her parents. She is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton Falls, age 21, as a domestic, living in the household of Nathan **Brown**. She married after 1860, Charles H. **Lamprey**, born about 1836, probably in Gilford, Belknap County, New Hampshire, son of Jeremiah and Eliza **Lamprey** of Gilford. Charles is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Gilford, age 24, living with his parents.

Children: surname (**LAMPREY**)

i Willis Palmer
ii George, d. bef. 1893
iii Fred, d. bef. 1893
iv Annie Belle, d. bef. 1893
v Clinton

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 18
1860 Federal Census, Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 11
1860 Federal Census, Gilford, Belknap Co., NH, p. 190
321a, p. 903
916, p. 4288

VIII-13-21 Mary Hale PALMER (Moses,[VII-13-22] Moses,[6] John,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in October 1864 in Groton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. She married on November 19, 1891 in Groton, George Herbert **Warren**, born in October 1860 in Massachusetts.

George is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Manchester, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, as a lawyer, living at 761 Union Street with his wife Mary H., age 35 and children, Helen E., age 5 and Sanice **Warren**, age 3.

Children born in Manchester: surname (**WARREN**)

i (child), d. bef. 1900
ii Helen E., b. Aug 1894
iii Sanice, b. Oct 1896

Source references: 1900 Federal Census, Manchester, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 250A **916**, p. 4484

VIII-13-22 Mary Jane PALMER (John,[VII-10-22] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 17, 1829 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on April 16, 1856 in Hampton, Charles Thatcher **Lamprey**, born on September 17, 1828 in Hampton, son of Oliver **Lamprey** and Sarah **Nudd**. The marriage intention date of December 6, 1855 was recorded in Hampton.

Charles is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, as a railroad baggage master, living with his wife Mary J., age 30. Charles and John C. **Palmer** of Hampton were owners of the schooner "Minnie Chase" and were engaged in carrying wood.

Charles died on January 11, 1892 in Hampton. His widow, Mary J., age 81, is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Hampton, living in the household of her daughter, Anna Maria, and son-in-law, Walter Jonathan **Palmer**.

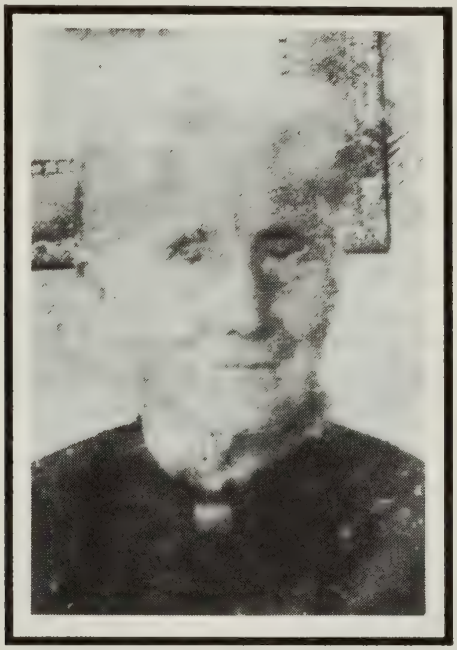
Mary Jane died on September 23, 1916 in Hampton, age 87 years, 8 months, 6 days.

Children born in Hampton: surname (**LAMPREY**)

i George B., b. 10 Sep 1861, d. 24 Mar 1906 in Hampton, age 44 yrs, unmarried.
ii Anna Maria, b. 14 Feb 1863, d. 14 Feb 1949 in Hampton; m. 21 Mar 1888 in Hampton, Walter Jonathan **Palmer**, b. 25 Apr 1859, d. 30 Dec 1950, son of Daniel L. **Palmer** & Mary Elizabeth **Blake**. Anna & Walter were 3rd cousins. *(see IX-23-4)*

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 26
1910 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. ___
321a, pp. 791, 796, 903
321c, V. 1, p. 530
321a2, p. 474
916, p. 4284



Mary Jane (Palmer) Lamprey
ca. 1900

VIII-13-23 **Mary Knapp PALMER** (Joseph,[VII-10-46] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 15, 1836 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on October 24, 1861 in Hampton, George W. **Dunbar**, born about 1838 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, son of Loring **Dunbar** and Martha Ann **Nash**. George went to Hampton, as a baby, with his parents in 1838. Mary and George were residing in Portsmouth, Rockingham County in 1893.

Mary died on February 1, 1904 in Stratham, Rockingham County.

Children: (surname **DUNBAR**)

i William
ii Nellie
iii Herbert

Source references:

321a, pp. 695, 903
321c, V. 1, p. 534

VIII-13-24 **Mary Lavinia PALMER** (William,[VII-23-6] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 15, 1842 in Scott County, Iowa. Mary spent her childhood years on the family farm after her father died when she was only seven years old. Her older brothers managed the farm with their mother until she died on October 3, 1855 at age 57 when Mary was thirteen years old. Her brothers Joel and Adoniram helped manage the farm until Joel bought his own farm in 1853 near the old homestead. Adoniram stayed on until about 1858 when he removed to Kansas.

Mary married on February 26, 1859 probably in Scott County, William Harrison **Frazier**, born on June 25, 1836 in Youngstown, Trumble County, Ohio, son of John **Frazier** and Martha **Mealey**. Harrison **Frazier** is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Clinton City, Clinton County, Iowa, as a carpenter, living with his wife Mary L. and son Harry B. **Frazier**. Mary attended the funeral of her brother Joel Kenyon **Palmer** in July 1908 in

Golden, Colorado and remained in Colorado with relatives for about seven months.

Mary died on December 31, 1918 in Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa. Her husband William died on February 23, 1909 also in Clinton, Iowa. Both are buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Lyons, Clinton County, Iowa.

Children born probably in Scott County, Iowa: (surname **FRAZIER**)

i Clarence, b. ca. 1860, d. in infancy.
ii Bruce, d. in infancy
iii Clara F, m. C.E. **Reid**. 1 Ch: Marjorie **Reid**.
iv Addie E, m. A.L. **Wilson**.
v Herbert M.
vi Frank Ernest, d. Aug 1905 in Orange, TX. Spanish-American War Veteran.
vii Elmer A., b. ca 1870
viii Harold "Harry" B., b. Jan 1883

Source references:
1850 Federal Census, District No. 4, Scott Co., IA, p. 211 **945a**, p. 23
1900 Federal Census, Clinton City, Clinton Co., IA, p. 281B **945b**, p. 46
The Golden Globe, July 25, 1908

Mary Lavinia (Palmer) Frazier
ca. 1917

Elmer A. Frazier
1887 age 17

VIII-13-25 **Mary Lydia PALMER** (John,[VII-10-16] Isaiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 28, 1846 in Exeter, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on April 16, 1873, Phillip **White**, Jr., born On July 18, 1842 in South Hampton, Rockingham County, son of Phillips **White** and Hannah Moody **Brown**.

Mary Lydia died on May 3, 1890.

Child born in Merrimac, MA: (surname **WHITE**) Source references:

i Catherine P. "Kate", b. 21 Feb 1874 **913**, p. 307 **916**, p. 4206 **1024**, p. 232

VIII-13-26 Mary Lydia PALMER (Leman,[VII-12-1] Levi,[6] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 6, 1850 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. She is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Westfield Post Office area of Southwick, living as a single person, age 20, with her brother, Asher, age 33 and her widowed mother, Saloma **Palmer**, age 63.

She married on June 5, 1870, probably in Southwick, Birney C. **Holcomb**, born on November 30, 1844 in Southwick, son of Milton **Holcomb** and Elvira **Gillett**.

Birney died on May 26, 1918 in Southwick.

Children: (surname **HOLCOMB**)

Reportedly to have had 3 children

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, Westfield P.O., Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 489B
916, p. 4384

VIII-13-27 Mary N. PALMER (William,[VII-23-5] Levi,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 21, 1851 in Gardiner, Kennebec County, Maine. She married on August 12, 1871, Benjamin F. **Whitmore**, born on May 9, 1839 in Phippsburg, Sagadahoc County, Maine, son of William **Whitmore** and Phoebe **Hayden**.

Mary died on October 13, 1899, probably in Gardiner. Benjamin died on March 23, 1900 in Gardiner.

Children: (surname **WHITMORE**)

i Mary Lilly, b. 16 May 1872
ii Frank H., b. 14 Jul 1877. He was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1899 & School of Librarians in New York, class of 1901. He was the librarian in the Brockton, MA Public Library.
iii Morton P., b. 12 Mar 1886

Source references: **916**, p. 4405 **989**, pp. 71, 106

VIII-13-28 Mary Nichols PALMER (William,[VII-23-4] Joseph,[6] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 2, 1829 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married first, on January 10, 1852 in Kensington, Charles Wallace **Brown**, born on March 27, 1831 in Kensington, son of Abel **Brown** and Ruth **Fellows**. Charles died on June 30, 1852 in Kensington.

Mary married second, after 1852, ( ) **Packard**. She married third, on March 31, 1868 in Kensington, Jonathan **Palmer**, born on February 20, 1799 in Kensington, son of Daniel **Palmer** and Sarah **Dole**, this being his third marriage. *(see VII-10-35)* Jonathan and Mary were 4th cousins, once removed.

Jonathan is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Kensington, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary N., age 41. Also listed in the same household are sons of Jonathan, Oliver J. **Palmer**, age 43, as a farmer and Daniel E. **Palmer**, age 29, as a worker on a farm. Jonathan is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Kensington, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary N., age 51. Also listed in the same household are sons of Jonathan, Oliver J. **Palmer**, age 52, as a worker on a farm and Daniel E. **Palmer**, as a worker on a farm, and his family.

Mary died on May 19, 1900 in Kensington.

Child by first husband: (surname **BROWN**)

i Martha Wallace, b. 7 Jun 1852, d. 24 May 1933; m. Daniel Ellery **Palmer** *(see VIII-4-5)*

No children recorded by second and third husbands.

Source references:
1870 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 243 **328**, p. 389
1880 Federal Census, Kensington, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 209A **345**
916, pp. 4201, 4258 **962**

VIII-13-29 Mary S. PALMER (Simon,[VII-19-14] Stephen,[6] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 18, 1840 in Buxton, York County, Maine. She married, Jacob F. **Townsend**, born on November 15, 1837.

Jacob died on March 31, 1907, probably in Buxton. His widow, Mary, died on February 28, 1916 in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children: (surname **TOWNSEND**)	Source references:
i Arthur Francis, b. 1872, d. 1946. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.	**117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-501
ii Almira Edgerly, b. 1879, d. 1941. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.	**916**, p. 4443

VIII-13-30 Hon. Mason Skinner PALMER, Esq. (Richard,[VII-18-3] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher [2], William [1])

Born on October 27, 1803 at the new settlement called Ohio Settlement which was later Corinth, Penobscot County, Maine. Mason spent his childhood years on the family farm in Corinth and as a young boy he helped fell trees and clear the land for farming. He attended such schools as they were early introduced into the township. In early life as a young man, he became a teacher and was town clerk of Corinth from May 7, 1831 to May 12, 1833.

Mason married in 1833, Mary Johnson **Coy** of Sangerville, Maine, born on May 5, 1812, daughter of Captain Henry **Coy** and Olive **Johnson** of Minot, Maine. Captain **Coy** was an officer during the War of 1812. Marriage intentions of Mason **Palmer** and Mary **Coy** were recorded in Corinth on March 7, 1833.

Mason is believed to be listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 20-30 and one female under 5 who is believed to be his daughter, Mary Celia, under 5, in the household of his father and step-mother.

Mason was chosen superintendent of schools. He was appointed Assistant Postmaster in Bangor, Maine and left that position for an appointment as Registrar of Probate for Penobscot County, which office he held for many years. For several years he had charge of the Katahden Iron Works in Piscataquis County, from which he went to Briggs Iron Company in Lanesboro, Berkshire County, Massachusetts about 1855 as its agent. He was engaged there for nine years, during which time he served one term as a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts and was also appointed clerk of the Court of Insolvency for the county of Berkshire and one of the supervisors of schools. After suffering seriously by fire, he returned to Corinth before 1860 and continued to reside on the family farm.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife, Mary J., age 45 and children, Henry W., age 14 and Clifford E. **Palmer**, age 10. Also listed in the same household is Julia B. **Palmer**, age 40, as a domestic, sister of Mason and also Celia **Palmer**, age 77, step-mother of Mason. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary J., age 56 and son Clifford E. **Palmer**, age 20. Also listed in the same household is Mary C. **Palmer**, age 87, step-mother of Mason. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Mary J., age 66 and children, Henry W., age 34 and Clifford E. **Palmer**, age 30.

In January 1879, Mason **Palmer** submitted a petition to the Honorable Senate and House Representatives in the Legislative Assembly, concerning the injustice done the grand old "Pine", as represented in the device of the State Seal. The petition was respectfully received and read to the Senate. Mason **Palmer** is the author of Early Gleanings and Random Recollections of the Town of Corinth, Maine from 1792 to 1883, published in 1883.

Mary J. **Palmer** died on October 1, 1897 in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine. Mason is believed to have died sometime after 1884 and before 1897.

Children born in Corinth:

i Mary Celia, b. ca. Oct 1839, d. 6 Aug 1844. Bur. in the West Corinth Cemetery.

ii Henry W., b. ca 1846; He enlisted on 31 Mar 1864 with Company "H", 31st Regiment Maine Vol. Infantry and was discharged on 2 Dec 1864 after serving 8 months, 2 days. He lost his right arm above the elbow during the battle of the Wilderness and on the same day of amputation in the field, he traveled on foot 16 miles to the nearest hospital. He was a pensioner effective in January 1865 and received $24.00 per month *(Certificate Number 37,214)*. He was a lover of books, had a

large library, cared for his parents and with his younger brother, Clifford E., managed the family farm established by his father. Henry was unmarried in 1882. He is listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Bangor, Penobscot Co., ME, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War.

iii Clifford E., b. ca. 1850; m. ca. 1876, Ada L. **Bodge**, b. ca. Feb 1858, d. 13 Jun 1877, age 19 yrs, 4 mos, dau. of Moulton O. & Hannah S. **Bodge**. Ada is bur. in the Moulton O. **Bodge** lot in the North Exeter Cem., ME. No children recorded.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 72
1860 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 405
1870 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 414A
1880 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 485A
1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Bangor, Penobscot Co., ME
108, pp. 77, 140, 169, 197, 309, 314, 315, 689, 853
115, pp. 11, 17
116, pp. 17, 23
117a, Reel 1, pp. PE-499, PE-824
405, V. 38, p. 360
916, p. 4151
975, V. 1, p. 103

VIII-13-31 **Melville C. PALMER** (Richard,[VII-18-3] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 12, 1822 in Corinth, Penobscot County, Maine. He spent his childhood years in Corinth and married on October 29, 1848 in Corinth, Elizabeth J. **Leavitt**, born in 1827 in Corinth, daughter of Thomas C. **Leavitt** and Elizabeth J. **Robinson**. He purchased the farm first occupied by Deacon Stephen **Dexter** and made improvements on the buildings already erected and constructed all necessary outbuildings including a large and finely finished stable.

Melville is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza J., age 23 and son, Fairfield M. **Palmer**, age 4 months. Also listed in the same household is Richard **Palmer**, as a farmer, and his wife Celia, age 66, parents of Melville. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth, age 32 and children, Fairfield M., age 10 and Mary H. **Palmer**, age 6. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth J., age 43 and children, Fairfield M., age 20, Mary H., age 15, Charles L., age 6 and Frank L. **Palmer**, age 4. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Corinth, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth J., age 53 and children, Mary H., age 25, Charles L., age 16 and Frank L. **Palmer**, age 14.

Melville died on June 19, 1905 in Corinth and his widow, Elizabeth, died on December 20, 1907 also in Corinth. Both are buried in the Corinthian Cemetery in Corinth.

Children born in Corinth:

IX-6-1 i Fairfield Melville, b. 30 Mar 1850, d. 5 May 1933.

ii Mary H., b. 8 Aug 1854, d. 15 Sep 1881 aged 27 years, 1 month, 7 days. While growing up as a young woman, she deeply won the affection of her parents and all who knew her. She is buried in the Corinthian Cemetery.

iii Jennie C., b. ca. Apr 1861, d. 25 Feb 1862 in Corinth, aged 10 months. She is buried in the Corinthian Cemetery.

IX-3-16 iv Charles Leslie, b. 22 Sep 1863, d. 1942.

IX-6-12 v Frank L., b. ca. 1871

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 154
1860 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 373
1870 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 399B
1880 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 473A
115, pp. 11, 27
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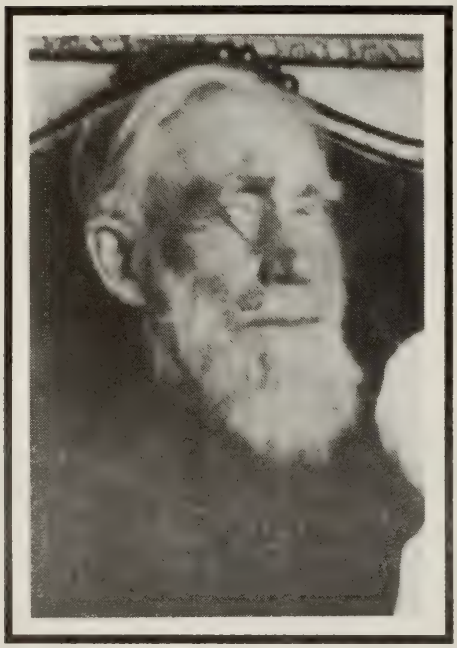
117b, Reel 2, p. PE 2-159
916, p. 4152



Melville C. Palmer
ca. 1897

Elizabeth J. (Leavitt) Palmer
ca. 1897

VIII-13-32 Milford Pickard PALMER (Enoch,[VII-5-13] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 17, 1862 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He married on January 22, 1890, Eva Jane **Hand**, born on March 12, 1867 in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario, daughter of Walter **Hand** and Mary **Underhill**. *(see VII-16-5)*

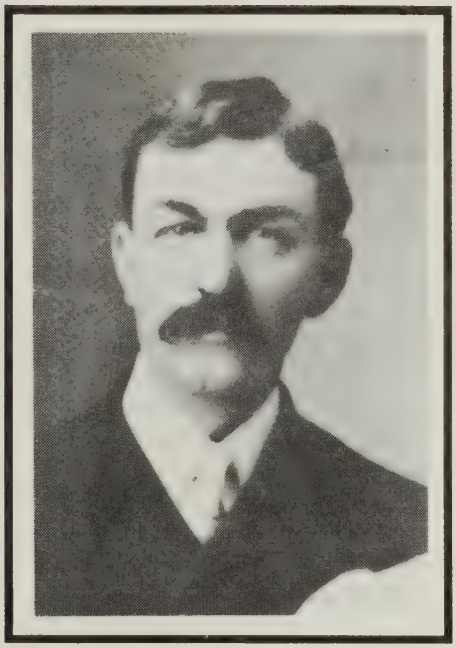
In 1902, Milford started work with the Malleable Iron Range Company in Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin. He was general superintendent of both the factory and the foundry in 1918. In his later years, he lost his eyesight as a result of working at the Malleable Company.

Milford died on March 9, 1926. His widow, Eva, died on November 18, 1939 in Beaver Dam. Both are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Beaver Dam.

Children born in Beaver Dam:

	i	Edith Marion, b. 29 Dec 1890, d. 21 May 1891 in Beaver Dam.
IX-19-7	ii	Stanley Walter, b. 8 Aug 1892, d. 14 Jun 1971.
	iii	(child), b. Jul 1896, d. 5 Jul 1896 in Beaver Dam. Bur in the Oakwood Cem.
	iv	(child), b. 17 Oct 1897, d. 19 Oct 1897 in Beaver Dam. Bur. in the Oakwood Cem.
	v	(child), b. 3 Feb 1901, d. 8 Feb 1901 in Beaver Dam. Bur. in the Oakwood Cem.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records



Milford Pickard Palmer
1862-1926

Eva Jane (Hand) Palmer
1867-1939

VIII-13-33 Morris D. PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-48] Joseph,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1824, in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on April 5, 1846 in Dover, Strafford County, Eveline L. **Varney**, born in 1827 in New Hampshire. *(Source #308, p. 392, shows a Morrill D. **Palmer**, m. 15 Apr 1848, Strafford Co., NH to Eveline L. **Varney**. Married by Rev. Samuel **Kelley**)*

Morris D. **Palmer** is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, as a mason, living with his wife Eveline L., age 23 and daughter Anna B. **Palmer**, age 9 months. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Dover, as a brick mason, living with his wife Evelyn, age 42 and daughter Eva J. **Palmer**, age 13.

Children born in Dover:

i Anna B., b. Aug 1849
ii Eva J., b. ca. 1857

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 18
1870 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 38
308, p. 392 **916**, p. 4141

VIII-13-34 Moses P. PALMER (Moses,[VII-13-23] James,[6] James,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about February 1823 in New Hampshire. He married first, on September 15, 1846 in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Lucy Abigail "Abby" **Noyes**, born on March 25, 1828 in New Hampshire.

Moses is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Chelmsford, as a blacksmith, living with his wife who is listed as A.S., age 21 and daughter, A.A., age 2. He resided in Chelmsford after marriage and later removed to Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin probably before 1860. His wife, Lucy, died on October 26, 1864 in Hudson. He married second, about 1868, Philena M. ( ), born in March 1834 in Maine.

He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Hudson, as a grocer, living with his wife Filena, age 35 and children, Josephine, age 22, Walter, age 9 and Mabel **Palmer**, age 1. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hudson, as a grocer, living with his wife, Philena, age 47 and children, Walter, age 19 and Mabel **Palmer**, age 11. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Hudson, as a grocer, living with his wife, Philena M., age 66 and daughter, Mabel C. **Palmer**, age 28. *(Mabel's age should read 31)*

Children by first wife:

i A.A. Josephine, b. ca. 1848 in MA
ii Walter, b. ca. 1861 in WI

Child by second wife:

iii Mabel C., b. ca. Mar 1869 in WI. Living in 1900.

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 6	**343**, p. 709
	1870 Federal Census, Hudson, St. Croix Co., WI, p. 48B	**962**
	1880 Federal Census, Hudson, St. Croix Co., WI, p. 410C	
	1900 Federal Census, Hudson, St. Croix Co., WI, p. 133A	

VIII-13-35 **Moses Tyler PALMER** (Moses,[VII-13-20] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 5, 1829 in Hopkinton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He is believed to have gone to Lowell, Massachusetts with his parents about 1833. After his father, two brothers and a sister died in 1838 and 1839, his mother returned to Warner, New Hampshire with the remaining children about 1839. He later went with his mother to Concord, Merrimack County, about 1848. Moses is believed to have been married three times. The name of his first wife is unknown. He married second, Mary M. **Proctor**. He married third, on December 30, 1870 in Concord, Lucinda F. **Johnson**, born in 1838 in South Sutton, New Hampshire.

Moses is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Concord, as a machinist, age 20 living with his brother, George, age 18 and sister, Eveline **Cobb**, age 25 in the household of his mother, Mary **Palmer**, age 53. Also listed in the same household is James R. **Mack**, age 26, as an engineer, born in Vermont. James R. **Mack** is believed to be the brother of Sarah Jane **Mack**, who married Brooks Lerned **Palmer**, brother of Moses Tyler **Palmer**. *(see VIII-2-9)* He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Concord, as an iron machinist, living with his children, George E., age 13 and Effie J. **Palmer**, age 2. Also listed in the same household is Mary A. **Palmer**, age 74, mother of Moses.

Moses died in 1875 in Concord. Letters of Administration were issued to his widow, Lucinda F. **Palmer** in September 1875. Dr. John W. **Barney** of Lancaster, New Hampshire, was appointed guardian for son, George E. **Palmer** in September 1875. John **Sornborn**, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, was appointed guardian of daughter, Effie J. **Palmer** in September 1875.

Child by second wife born in NH:

i George E., b. ca. 1857

Child by third wife born in NH:

ii Effie J., b. 17 May 1868; m. 5 Jun 1895 in Keene, NH, Daniel E. **Keating**. She was residing in Keene, NH before marriage.

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 12	**916**, p. 4048
	1860 Federal Census, Ward 5, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 842	
	1870 Federal Census, Ward 5, Concord, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 188	

VIII-14-1 **Nathan PALMER** (John,[VII-10-29] John,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on March 8, 1834 in Bridgton, Cumberland County, Maine. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Bridgton, age 25, as a worker on a farm, living with his parents. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Bridgton, age 35, as a farmer, living with his parents.

He married late in life after 1870 to Lydia Ellen **Roes**. Nathan died on December 11, 1914 in Bridgton. His will was probated on March 25, 1915 in which he mentioned his wife Lydia E. and a son by adoption. *(Cumberland County Probate Court Record #6585)*

Child: *(adopted)*

i Harry Nathan. He was adopted on 3 Oct 1891 and was from Boston.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 690 **916**, p. 4449
1870 Federal Census, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME, p. 43A

VIII-14-2 Nathaniel George PALMER (Nathaniel,VII-14-6 Growth,6 James,5 John,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on October 5, 1840 in Conway, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on October 16, 1865 in Conway, Mary Jane **Day**, born in July 1839, probably in Eaton, Strafford County, daughter of Ensign Thomas Shepherd **Day** and Charlotte **Gentleman**. *(Charlotte **Gentleman** was the daughter of Philip **Gentleman** and Jane **Palmer** of Effingham, NH)*

Nathaniel is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Eaton, Carroll County, New Hampshire, as a merchant, living with his wife Mary, age 29 and children, Almon, age 3 and Frank **Palmer**, age 1. Although one of the children is erroneously listed as "Almon", it should read, Elmer. Nathaniel was one of twenty-eight individuals in Eaton who agreed to build a new Eaton Center Church, to be located within eight rods of the Eaton Center Cemetery. The church was schedules to be completed before June 1879. Nathaniel paid twenty-five dollars for an average pew for his family. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Eaton, as a merchant, living with his wife Mary J., age 38 and children, Elmer, age 13, George F., age 11, Edith, age 9 and Grace **Palmer**, age 5. In 1884, Nathaniel built a house in Eaton Center with spacious rooms and airy balconies around a small house believed to be the former residence of his parents. It was of the Victorian influenced Greek Revival split-type located on a steep hillside site. The house is a highly unique architectural style which is documented in the North Country Council's Historic Building inventory. Nathaniel was a resident of Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire at the time of marriage of his daughter Edith Mary in 1895.

Nathaniel was a practical Yankee entrepreneur who manufactured ladies' dresses by buying material wholesale, cutting it to fashion patterns in the third floor loft, and then distributing the pieces to the ladies of Eaton to sew at home. Never one to miss out on possible gain, he took advantage of the wellspring of city folks who arrived on trains with their trunks to spend the summer enjoying the mountain lakes and vistas. He opened his house to guests, and soon it became known as the "Palmer House". In 1986, the name was changed to "The Inn at Crystal Lake" and in 1994 was purchased by Richard & Janice **Octeau**, who currently own and operate the Inn, 1997.

Nathaniel died on February 17, 1899 in Eaton Center, Carroll County and is buried in the Eaton Center Cemetery. His widow, Mary J., is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Eaton, as a hotel proprietor, living with her son, George F. **Palmer**, age 31 as a stable keeper. She is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Eaton Township, age 70, as a widow, living with her son Elmer E. **Palmer**, age 43, as a single farmer. She is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Eaton, age 83, as a widow, living with her son Elmer E., age 52, as a single farmer. Also listed in the same household are two sisters, Lucy Mary **Doe**, age 19 and Helen Maud **Doe**, age 14, both nieces of Elmer. *(see IX-5-3)*

Mary Jane died on August 18, 1921 in Effingham, Carroll County.

Children born in Eaton:

i Elmer Edwin, b. 16 Mar 1867, d. 1923. Listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Eaton, as a farmer, age 33, single and living alone. Unmarried.
IX-6-8 ii Frank George, b. 23 Sep 1869
IX-5-3 iii Edith Mary, b. 25 Oct 1871, d. 8 Feb 1937.
iv Grace Maud, b. 19 Feb 1874; m. Dr. C. M. **Stanley**. Res. in Conway, NH.
v Mabel, b. 24 Jul 1876, d. 17 Aug 1879.

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 287B — Richard & Janice Octeau family records
1880 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 239D — Donna G. Beaupre family records
1900 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 81A — **358**, p. 110
1910 Federal Census, Eaton Twp, Carroll Co., NH, p. 89B — **916**, p. 4351
1920 Federal Census, Eaton, Carroll Co., NH, p. 69B

Nathaniel George Palmer
1840-1899

The Palmer House Inn
Eaton Center, New Hampshire
Est. 1884

VIII-14-3 **Nellie Mabel PALMER** (Edwin,[VII-5-2] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 11, 1880 in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario. She married on May 18, 1904 at the home of her parents in Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Enoch Palmer **Webb**, born on February 14, 1871 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, son of William **Webb** and Hepzibah Picard **Palmer**. *(see VII-8-5)*

Dr. **Webb** attended and graduated from Wayland Academy in 1892 and obtained his medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago in 1897. He started his practice of medicine in Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin in 1897. He served in World War I as a captain in the Medical Corps and after the war, he continued his practice in Beaver Dam the rest of his life. He was a member of the American Legion, Rotary Club, Modern Woodmen of America (M.W.A.) and also a member of the State Medical Association.

Nellie Mabel corresponded with Inez (**Wingert**) **Hucke** of Kansas City, Kansas and was very knowledigble about the Palmer family.

Nellie died on June 14, 1956 in Beaver Dam. Dr. **Webb** died on June 4, 1957 in Beaver Dam. Both are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Beaver Dam. No children born of this marriage.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records

VIII-14-4 **Noah H. PALMER** (John,[VII-10-23] Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in August 1848 in Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine. He married on August 17, 1871 in Bethel, Oxford County, Ella A. **Bennett**, born on May 25, 1853 probably in Bethel, daughter of Tilton **Bennett** and Abiah **Bean**.

Noah resided in Stoneham, Lovell Town and Bethel, Maine. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Stoneham, as a farmer, living with his wife Ella A., age 27 and children, Cora A., age 6 and Lillian A. **Palmer**, age 3. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Lovell Town, Oxford County, as a farmer, living with his wife Ella A., age 47 and son Howard H. **Palmer**, age 17, as a farm laborer. He is also listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Lovell Town, as a farmer, living with his wife, Ella A., age 56 and daughter Lillian A. **Palmer**, age 33, as a worker in a shoe factory. Also listed in the same household is his son, Howard H. **Palmer**, age 27 and his family.

Noah died in 1917 probably in Bethel. His widow, Ella, age 66, is listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Lovell, living in the household of her son, Howard H. **Palmer** and his family. Ella died in 1920 in Bethel. Both are buried in Number 4 Cemetery in Lovell, Oxford County, Maine.

Children born probably in Stoneham:

i Cora A., b. 1 Sep 1873, d. 1 Feb 1892 in Lovell, unmarried. Bur. in No. 4 Cem., Lovell.
ii Lillian A., b. Apr 1877, d. 1932. She is listed in the 1900 Fed. Cens. in Lovell, age 23 and single, liv. in a boarding house; m. aft. 1910, Otis N. **Gilman**, b. 1876, d. 1932. Both are bur. in No. 4 Cem. in Lovell.
IX-8-16 iii Howard H., b. Sep 1882

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Stoneham, Oxford Co., ME, p. 9
1900 Federal Census, Lovell Town, Oxford Co., ME, p. 171A
1910 Federal Census, Lovell Town, Oxford Co., ME, p. 192B
1920 Federal Census, Lovell Town, Oxford Co., ME, p. 170A
117c, Reel 4, pp. OX 3-102, 3-119
131, p. 488
916, p. 4221

VIII-15-1 Oliver Ambrose PALMER (James,VII-10-10 James,6 John,5 Joseph,4 James,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born about 1836 in Sandwich, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on June 28, 1857 in Somersworth, Strafford County, Caroline S. **Moulton**, born in January 1836 in Moultonborough, Strafford County.

Oliver is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sandwich, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Caroline, age 22 and children, James O, age 2 and Ella J. **Palmer**, age 6 months. They were residing in the household of his parents. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sandwich, as a farmer, living with his wife Caroline, age 35 and children, James, age 11, Ella, age 10, Willie, age 9, Bertie, age 6 and Lizzie **Palmer**, age 1. They were residing in the household of his parents.

Oliver is believed to have died before 1880. His widow, Caroline S., age 39 is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sandwich, with children, James O., age 21, as a farmer, Ella J., age 19, Willie F., age 18, as a farm laborer, Herbert A., age 16, as a farm laborer and Lizzie M. **Palmer**, age 12. Caroline is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census, age 64, living in the household of her son, James O. **Palmer**.

Children born in Sandwich:

IX-10-4 i James Oliver, b. 2 Aug 1858, d. bef. 1913.
ii Ella Jane, b. 31 Mar 1860; m. 19 Nov 1882 in Sandwich, Zinni E. **Ames**.
iii William F. "Willie", b. 15 Jan 1862
X-8-13 iv Herbert A., b. Jul 1863
v Bertha "Bertie", b. ca. 1864
vi Elizabeth M., "Lizzie", b. ca. 1868

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 80
1870 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 374B
1880 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 318A
1900 Federal Census, Sandwich, Carroll Co., NH, p. 122B
916, p. 4365
962

VIII-16-1 Percival Bowditch PALMER (Dudley,VII-4-10 John,6 Dudley,5 Joseph,4 Richard,3 Joseph,2 William 1)

Born on August 2, 1851 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. He married on December 27, 1877 in Boston, Ellen Finch **Chapin**, born in March 1851 in Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Nahum **Chapin** and Lucy **Farwell** of Boston.

Percival was a clerk in a woolen house for many years in early life and later became a salesman for cloaks and suits. He removed to Chicago, Illinois about 1878 and was employed by J. W. Griswold & Co., wholesale manufactures of women's garments. In 1887, the firm was known as Griswold, Palmer & Co. In 1889, the firm became known as Percival B. Palmer & Co., with two of his sons in business with him.

Percival died on December 23, 1933 in Chicago.

Children born in Chicago:

i Dudley Chapin, b. 12 Dec 1878; m. Oct 1911 in Chicago, Reta **Dennis**. He was a graduate of Yale Univ. in New Haven, CT, class of 1900 and later in business with his father.

ii Percival B., b. 1 Jul 1881; m. in Chicago, Geraldine W. **Higbie**, b. 15 Apr 1889 in Chicago, dau. of Nathan Bradley **Higbie** & Corda E. **Terwilliger**. He was a graduate of Amherst College in Amherst, MA, class of 1903 and later in business with his father.

iii David Hamblen, b. 10 Jan 1883, d. bef. 1933. He was in the mining business in Utah.

iv Nahum Chapin, b. 30 Jul 1889. He was a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy in Andover, NH and later in the banking business in Chicago.

Child born in Swampscott, MA:

v Lucy Farwell, b. 31 Aug 1890. She was a graduate of Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, PA.; m. F. W. **Warren**.

Source references: **916**, p. 4532 **507**, 24 Dec 1933, p. 15 **1014**, p. 317

VIII-16-2 **Philip PALMER** (Timothy,[VII-20-3] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on February 9, 1815 in Topsham, Orange County, Vermont. He went with his parents to Weare, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire before 1830. He married on August 11, 1844, Elizabeth S. **Morey**, born on May 28, 1814 in New Hampshire, daughter of Joseph **Morey** and Polly **Woodbury**.

Philip is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Elizabeth, age 35 and children, Cornelia, age 10, Mary, age 6, Joseph, age 3 and Elmira **Palmer**, age 10 months. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Wilmot, Merrimack County, as a shoemaker, living with his wife Elizabeth, age 49 and children, Mary, age 14, Sarah E., age 7 and Nancy A. **Palmer**, age 5. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Andover, Merrimack County, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth S., age 56 and daughter Nancy N. **Palmer**, age 15.

Philip died on July 1, 1875, in Andover. His widow, Elizabeth, died on March 4, 1895 in Tilton, Belknap County, New Hampshire.

Children born in NH:

i Cornelia, b. ca. 1840. *(She may be a daughter born out-of-wedlock and died young)*

ii Mary E., b. 9 Jun 1845 in Wilmot; m. (1) 1 Mar 1864, Jonathan **Morey**; m. (2) Walter J. **Heath**.
Ch by 1st husb. who was drowned.

iii Joseph E., b. 24 Jul 1847 in Andover; m. (1) Marilla **Magoon**, 4 Ch.; m. (2) Lizzie A. **(Tippetts) Hall**. 5 Ch.

iv Elmira, b. 30 Sep 1849 in Andover, d. 16 Mar 1860.

v Sarah E., b. 7 Jan 1852 in Wilmot; m. 1 Jun 1870, Alonzo S. **Harriman**. 1 Ch.

vi Nancy N. or A., b. 13 Jun 1854 in Wilmot; m. 8 Oct 1879, Charles C. **Parsons**. Res. in Arlington, MA.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 134 **916**, p. 4075
1860 Federal Census, Wilmot, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 3 **348**, pp. 246, 266
1870 Federal Census, Andover, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 15

VIII-16-3 Pluma P. PALMER (David,[VII-4-7] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1832 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She married on October 20, 1854, Alva D. **Colcord**, born on October 26, 1831. She died in 1876.

Child: (surname **COLCORD**)

i Lillian E., b. 21 Oct 1855, d. 4 Oct 1872

Source references:

316, p. 850 **340**, p. 680
916, p. 4063

VIII-16-4 Polly Ann PALMER (Simeon,[VII-19-12] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 19, 1833 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. She married in 1853, Joseph **Soden.**

Polly died on January 15, 1916 at age 83 years, 6 months, 29 days.

Children: (surname **SODEN**)

i Ella, m. ( ) **Myrick.**
ii Minnie, m. William **Dietz.** 1 son: Karl **Dietz.**
iii Frank

Source references:

Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
505, p. 6
916, p. 4171

VIII-18-1 Ransom PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-2] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 25, 1839 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He married on November 7, 1865, probably in Albany, Albany County, New York, Nettie **Bartlett**, born in 1847. Ransom resided in Albany, and later was in Sidney, Delaware County, New York.

Ransom died on April 3, 1901 in Sidney. His will is dated May 1, 1890 and was probated on April 8, 1901 in which he mentioned his wife and 2 children, Lynn R. and Edith M. **Clark**.

Children:

i Maud, b. 5 May 1870, d. in infancy.
IX-5-2 ii Edith M., b. 6 Jun 1872
iii Lynn R., b. 9 Nov 1879 in Albany; m. 17 Jul 1903 in New York City, Agnes **Kennedy**. He was residing in Sidney in 1901.

Ch: (surname **Palmer**)

1. Linn R., b. 10 Jan 1907
2. Marjorie, b. 22 Feb 1909

Source references:

916, p. 4178

VIII-18-2 Ransom C. PALMER (David,[VII-4-7] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1820 in Sutton, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. He married on July 17, 1845, Alice **Fisk**, born in October 1821, probably in Sutton, daughter of Ephraim **Fisk** and Rachel **Peaslee** of Sutton. He lived in Sutton until 1849 when he removed to Barnstead, Belknap County, New Hampshire where he continued to reside the rest of his life.

Ransom is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Barnstead, as a miller, living with his wife Alice, age 28 and children, Susan C., age 4, Emma G., age 2 and Frank E. **Palmer**, age 2 months. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Barnstead, as a sawyer, living with his wife Alice, age 38 and children, Susan C., age 14, Emma G., age 12, Frank E., age 10 and Charles E. **Palmer**, age 7. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Barnstead, as a farmer, living with his wife Alice, age 58.

Ransom died in 1883 in Barnstead, Belknap County, New Hampshire.

Children born in Sutton:

i Caroline Susan, b. ca. 1846; m. 14 Sep 1862 in Gilmanton, NH, Lewis W. **Jenkins** of Pittsfield, NH.
ii Emma G., b. ca. 1848

Children born in Barnstead:

IX-6-6 iii Frank E., b. Jun 1849, d. 1916.
iv (son), b. 4 Apr 1850
IX-3-9 v Charles E., b. 1 Jun 1853

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Barnstead, Belknap Co., NH, p. 207	**316**, p. 850
	1860 Federal Census, Barnstead, Belknap Co., NH, p. 346	**916**, p. 4064
	1880 Federal Census, Barnstead, Belknap Co., NH, p. 20D	**962**

VIII-18-3 Rebecca PALMER

(Jonathan,[VII-10-36] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1805 in Kearsarge Gore, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. She went with her parents to Sutton, Hillsboro County before 1820. She married about 1825, Reuben **Swift**, born about 1800, probably in Provincetown, Barnstable County, Massachusetts.

Child: (surname **SWIFT**)	Source references:
i Reuben Wilbur; m. Mary **Churchill**.	**316**, p. 853
Ch: (surname **Swift**)	**916**, p. 4038
1. Jennie	
2. George	
3. Edith	

VIII-18-4 Reuben G. M. PALMER

(Daniel,[VII-4-5] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1837 in Charleston, Orleans County, Vermont. He married about 1863, Luella Judith **Ainsworth**, born on June 23, 1846 in New York, son of Prentice Bailey **Ainsworth** and Betsey H. **Scribner** of Morgan Center, Vermont.

Reuben is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife Luella, age 24 and children, Carrie A., age 3 and Edwin R. **Palmer**, age 1. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Charleston, as a farmer, living with his wife Luella J., age 33 and children, Carrie A., age 13, Edwin R., age 11, Delmer G., age 9, Bertha S., age 2 and Nellie M. **Palmer**, age 4 months.

He was residing in West Charleston in 1883, owning 100 acres.

Children born in Charleston:

i Carrie A., b. 3 Dec 1866
ii Edwin R., b. ca. 1869
iii Delmar G., b. ca. 1871
iv Bertha S., b. ca. 1878
v Nellie M., b. Jan 1880, prob. d. in infancy.

Source references:

1870 Federal Census, West Charleston, Orleans Co., VT, p. 58B — **916**, p. 4067
1880 Federal Census, West Charleston, Orleans Co., VT, p. 321C

VIII-18-5 Rose Ellen PALMER (William,[VII-23-13] Growth,[6] James,[5] John,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1847 in Eaton, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Rose Ellen is reportedly to have worked in the mills in Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire and also in Biddeford, York County, Maine when she was a young woman. She married on June 29, 1873 in Freedom, Carroll County, George B. **Frost**, born about 1845. They resided in Eaton after marriage.

Rose Ellen died in 1911 in Eaton.

Children: (surname **FROST**)

i Aruda M., b. ca. 1876, d. 1915; m. in 1900. No children.
ii George A., b. ca. 1878. Living in 1939, unmarried.
iii Etta, b. ca. 1880, prob. d. in infancy.
iv Orah M., b. ca. 1883; m. 1899. No children.
v James W., b. ca. 1884; m. 1926. 2 sons, d. young.
vi Ethel V., b. ca. 1887. Living 1939, unmarried.

Source references:

916, p. 4352

VIII-18-6 Rosetta PALMER (James,[VII-10-10] James,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] James,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born about 1840 in Sandwich, Strafford County, New Hampshire. She is believed to be the Rosetta **Palmer**, age 10, listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Dover, Strafford County, living in the household of Obed **Adams**.

She married about 1861, Jacob W. **Roberts**, son of Nathaniel **Roberts** and Sally **Vittum**. Jacob was accidentally killed while drawing timber from the woods alone.

Children: (surname **ROBERTS**)

i Julietta
ii Georgie
iii Hannah
iv Sophia
v William
vi Georgy
vii Frank
viii Clarence

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Dover, Strafford Co., NH, p. 70
916, p. 4362
977, p. 115

VIII-18-7 Rufus W. PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-44] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 7, 1830 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He is believed to have resided in Bradford, Merrimack County as a young man and later in 1853 went to Milford, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire where he married on April 15, 1859, Alma R. **Mooar**, born on February 3, 1842 in Hollis, Hillsboro County, daughter of Grant P. **Mooar** and Rowena **Colburn**.

Rufus is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Milford, as a soap manufacturer, living with his wife Alma R., age 18. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Milford, as a soap manufacturer, living with his wife Alma R., age 28 and children, Carrie A., age 10 and Charles R. **Palmer**, age 7.

Rufus is believed to have removed to Pepperell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1873. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Pepperell, as a farmer, living with his wife Alma R, age 38 and children, Carrie A., age 19, as a worker in a mill, Charles R., age 17, as an apprentice tin smith and Grant M. **Palmer**, age 9. He is also listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Pepperell as a farmer, living with his wife Alma R., age 58 and daughter Caroline A. **Conant**, age 39, as a milliner.

Children born in Milford:

IX-3-4 i Caroline "Carrie" Alma, b. 15 Jul 1860

IX-3-21 ii Charles Rufus, b. 3 Sep 1862
iii Mary Louisa, b. 28 Mar 1869, d. 1 Nov 1869 in Milford.
IX-7-14 iv Grant Mooar, b. 7 May 1871

Source references:		
	1860 Federal Census, Milford, Hillsboro Co., NH, p.104	**304**, p. 870
	1870 Federal Census, Milford, Hillsboro Co., NH, p. 63	**916**, p. 4086
	1880 Federal Census, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 393D	
	1900 Federal Census, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 168B	

VIII-19-1 Sabrina PALMER (William,[VII-23-3] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1824 in Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. She married on February 12, 1844 in Sutton, Joseph W. **Palmer**, born about 1826 in Sutton, son of Jonathan **Palmer** and Abigail **Wells**. Sabrina and Joseph were 1st cousins. *(see VIII-10-41)*

Joseph is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 26 and children, William, age 4 and George **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 38 and children, George B., age 12, Moses L., age 9, Joseph E., age 7, James M., age 4 and Harriet A. **Palmer**, age 2. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Sutton, as a laborer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 46 and children, Leavitt, age 19, as a laborer, Elliott, age 17, as a laborer, Harriet O., age 14 and James M. **Palmer**, age 12. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Sutton, as a farmer, living with his wife Sabrina, age 54 and children, Moses L., age 29, as a farm laborer, Elliott, age 25, as a farm laborer, James M. age 22, as a farm laborer and Hattie O. **Palmer**, age 22.

Children born in Sutton: (surname **PALMER**)

i William, b. ca. 1845
IX-7-3 ii George B., b. ca. 1848
iii Moses Leavitt, b. ca. 1851
iv Joseph Elliott, b. ca. 1853; m. 25 May 1875, Mehitabel **Durgin**.
Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
1. Eliza J., m. William H. **Bean** of Warner, Merrimack Co.
v Harriet "Hattie" A. or O., b. ca. 1856
vi James M., b. ca. 1858

Source references:		
	1850 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 149	**316**, pp. 851, 852
	1860 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 28	**916**, pp. 4069, 4088
	1870 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 497B	
	1880 Federal Census, Sutton, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 469D	

VIII-19-2 Sally Maria PALMER (Simeon,[VII-19-12] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 20, 1831 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. She married on August 15, 1888, Sylvester **Smith**. Sylvester **Smith** may have been previously married and had children before he married Sally Maria **Palmer**. *(Research pending)*

Children: (surname **SMITH**)

i Charles, m. Eva **Earl**
Ch: (surname **Smith**)
1. Ernest, m. Gertrude **Wyman**
2. Mildred, m. Chester **Twist**
ii Leslie, m. Fannie **Wickham**
Ch: (surname **Smith**)
1. Lewis

Source references:

Louise Cora (Palmer) Hendricks family records
916, p. 4171

VIII-19-3 Samantha Caroline PALMER (Samuel,[VII-19-2] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 13, 1823 in Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont. She spent her early childhood years in Swanton until she went with her parents to Franklin County, Ohio during the winter of 1836-37. She was a young lady of 21 when she moved with her parents to Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana in 1844.

She married first, on March 24, 1846, probably in Troy Township, Ammi Lewis **Trumbull**, born on September 10, 1821 in Franklin County, Ohio, son of Moses **Trumbull** and Amelia Ann **Muson**. She and Ammi moved into the little log cabin which his father had built about 1836 in Noble County, Indiana. In 1858, Ammi decided to build a new house for his growing family. he cleared more land and cut more timber. In the spring and early summer, the logs had been taken to the saw mill and the timber sawed. In July the lumber was ready for their new home and Ammi had already engaged a carpenter to build their new house.

On July 29, 1858, without warning, Ammi suddenly died at the young age of 36 years, 10 months, 18 days. he was buried in the Thorn Cemetery in Washington Township, Noble,County. Plans for building their new home continued. Samantha retained the carpenter that Ammi had hired, let him, his wife and family move into the cabin with her and her six children, and they started to build. The new house was completed in 1858.

On October 8, 1874, Samantha married second, Washington **Jones**, a widower, whose wife died on September 6, 1873. He was born about 1816. She moved into her new home which was across the road with her remaining two children, Delia and Lewis.

Washington died on June 22, 1903 and is buried in the West Etna Cemetery in Troy Township. After his death, Samantha moved back across the road to her old house to live with her oldest son, Monroe and his family.

Samantha died on September 11, 1908 in Nobel County and is buried in the Thorn Cemetery next to her first husband, Ammi Lewis **Trumbull**.

Children by her first husband born in Noble Co: (surname **TRUMBULL**)

i Moses Monroe, b. Feb 1847, d. 1926; m. 1 Oct 1874, Eliza Anna **Marrs**, b. 14 Nov 1852, d. 1931. Both are bur. in the Thorn Cem. 8 Ch.

ii Frances Mary, b. 31 Aug 1848, d. 24 Aug 1934; m. 20 Nov 1869, William **Snodgrass**, b. 1 Sep 1844, d. 20 Sep 1924. Both are bur. in the Snodgrass Cem. in Whitley Co. 6 Ch.

iii Delia "Del" C., b. 14 Sep 1850, d. 8 Jan 1925, unm. Bur. in the Thorn Cem.

iv Henrietta, b. Jan 1852, d. 1941; m. 16 Apr 1876, James **Kinnison**, b. Oct 1846, d. 1930. Both are bur. in the Oak Park Cem. in Ligonier, IN. 2 Ch.

v William, b. ca. 14 Feb 1854, d. 6 Sep 1855. Bur. in the Thorn Cem.

vi Henry W., b. ca. 1856; m. 15 Apr 1880, Della **Vanderford**. 4 Ch.

vii Lewis Munson, b. 1858; m. 25 Jan 1883, Isabelle **Caster**. Lewis was reportedly living in Granada, CO in 1908. 1 Ch.

Samantha Caroline (Palmer) Jones
1823-1908

Source references:

1015, pp. 145, 150, 165, 184, 185

VIII-19-4 Samuel PALMER (Aaron,[VII-1-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 7, 1834 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He married on February 15, 1857 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Martha E. **Nourse**, born about 1835, probably in Boston. They first lived in Boston and then removed to Hampton in 1866. He was a locksmith.

It is believed that the Samuel **Palmer** of Hampton is our Samuel who enlisted during the Civil War on October 15, 1861, as a private, with Company "I", 26th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers.

He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Hampton, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Martha E., age 45. He is also listed in the 1890 Federal Census, Special Schedule, Hampton, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War.

Samuel died on June 24, 1896 in Hampton, age 62 years, 1 month, 1 day as a result of Bright's disease. His widow, Martha, died a few months later on November 14, 1896, probably in Hampton.

Children born in Boston:

IX-3-5 i Carrie E., b. 21 Oct 1858, d. 23 Feb 1922.
ii Edward "Eddie" B., b. 31 Mar 1866, d. 7 Mar 1869 in Hampton, age 3 yrs.

Source references:

1880 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 191A
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 7 Mar 1834
321a, p. 905
321c, V. 1, pp. 263, 488
916, p. 4291

VIII-19-5 Samuel PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-45] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 15, 1805 in Cornville, Somerset County, Maine. He married on January 16, 1831, Livonia **Robinson**, born on January 2, 1807 in Sumner, Oxford County, Maine, daughter of Asa **Robinson** and Margaret **Bartlett** of East Sumner. In 1831, he purchased the south sixty acres of his father's farm which included the house and barn and other buildings.

He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Sumner, living with his wife, age 30-40 and one male under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife, Livonia, age 43 and son Daniel R. **Palmer**, age 11. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife Livona, age 53 and son Daniel R. **Palmer**, age 21 and his wife Frances E., age 22. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in East Sumner, as a farmer, living with his wife Livonia, age 63.

Livonia died on December 17, 1875 in Sumner. Samuel died on June 14, 1886 in Sumner.

Children born in Sumner:

i Daniel Robinson, b. 10 Oct 1832, d. 25 Jun 1837 in Sumner.
ii Emily Delfina, b. 8 Aug 1835, d. 28 Jun 1837 in Sumner.
IX-4-3 iii Daniel Robinson, b. 7 Aug 1838, d. 23 Jan 1912.

Source references:
1840 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 98
1850 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 148
1860 Federal Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 215
1870 Federal Census, East Sumner, Oxford Co., ME, p. 405A
916, p. 4025

VIII-19-6 Samuel PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-48] Joseph,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1819 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He was residing in Somersworth, Strafford County before marriage where he married on September 27, 1840, Matilda H. **Grant**, born about 1816 in Maine. Shortly after marriage he removed to Berwick York County, Maine about 1843.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Berwick, as a laborer, living with his wife Matilda H., age 34 and children, James M., age 9, Lora A., age 7, Luther W., age 4 and Sidney L. **Palmer**, age 2. He is believed to have returned to New Hampshire before 1857.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Somersworth and is believed to have died before 1870, probably in Somersworth. His widow, Matilda, age 51, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Somersworth, living with her children, Luther W., age 23, as a worker on the railroad, Belle, age 18, Calvin, age 17 and Emma **Palmer**, age 13. Also listed in the same household is Mary **Palmer**, age 28, who is believed to be the wife of Luther W. **Palmer**.

Children:

i James M., b. ca. 1841 in NH
ii Lora Abigail "Abby", b. ca. 1843 in ME; m. ( ) **Littlefield**
iii Luther W., b. ca. 1846 in Berwick, d. 1874; m. 11 Feb 1869 in Somersworth, Mary H. **Ellsworth**, b. ca. 1842, this being her third marriage, dau. of David **Downing** & Betsey **Aldrich**. She was a resident of Ellsworth at the time of marriage. The will of Luther W. **Palmer** is dated 26 Sep 1874 in which he mentioned his brother, J. Wesley **Palmer**, sister, Abby J. **Littlefield**, nephew, Elphonso **Palmer** and his wife Mary H. and also his mother. After his death, his widow, Mary H., married fourth, Moses C. **Abbott** of Northfield, NH, who was surety on her bond as executrix of Luther's will. *(Was John Wesley Palmer raised in the family of his uncle, Luther S. **Palmer** ? VIII-12-12)*

IX-19-4 iv Sidney Elphonso, b. ca. 1848
v Belle, b. ca. 1852 in ME
vi Calvin, b. ca. 1853 in ME
vii Emma, b. ca. 1857 in NH

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Berwick, York Co., ME, p. 165 **916**, p. 4142
1860 Federal Census, Somersworth, Strafford Co., NH, p. 320
1870 Federal Census, Somersworth, Strafford Co., NH, p. 324B

VIII-19-7 Samuel Dow PALMER

(Benjamin,[VII-2-5] Joseph,[6] Philbrick,[5] Edward,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in 1812 in Kensington, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He went to Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts with his parents before 1820. He married on October 6, 1833 in Salisbury, Lydia Tracy **Pike**, born in 1815 in Salisbury.

Samuel is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Salisbury, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10 and one female under 5. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Salisbury, as a trader, living with his wife Lydia, age 35 and children, James, age 15, John, age 13, Judith, age 11, Ann, age 8, Lydia, age 6 and Samuel **Palmer**, age 1.

Samuel died in 1858 in Salisbury. His widow, Lydia T., age 45, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Salisbury, living in the household of her son, John M. **Palmer**. Also listed in the same household is Hannah P. **Palmer**, age 17 and Samuel B. **Palmer**, age 11, sister and brother of John M. **Palmer**. Hannah P. is believed to be the Ann **Palmer**, age 8, who is listed in the 1850 Census record.

Lydia T. **Palmer** died in 1869 in Salisbury.

Children born in Salisbury:

IX-10-5 i James Pike, b. 29 Oct 1834, d. 1909.
IX-10-9 ii John Morrill, b. 2 May 1837, d. 27 Feb 1917.
iii Judith Ann, b. 5 May 1839
iv Hannah P., b. ca. 1842
v Lydia, b. ca. 1844
vi Mary Josephine, b. 4 Jul 1847, d. 20 Aug 1848.
vii Samuel Benjamin, b. 31 Jul 1849; m. 29 Apr 1886 in Pelham, Rockingham Co., Maria F. **Foster**, b. 1844, dau. of Aaron R. **Foster** & Lucy W. **Cram** of Pelham, and also widow of

( ) **McNamara**. Samuel is listed in the 1870 Fed. Cens. in Windham, Rockingham Co., age 20, as a laborer, living in the household of his brother, James P. **Palmer**. He was also a clerk residing in Manchester, Hillsboro Co., NH later in life.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 301	**230c**, pp. 193, 450, 604
1850 Federal Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 31	**916**, p. 4254
1860 Federal Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA, p. 602	**962**
1870 Federal Census, Windham, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 612	

VIII-19-8 **Sarah PALMER** (Samuel,VII-19-2 Joseph,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher,2 William 1)

Born on July 16, 1811 in Jay Township, Orleans County, Vermont. She went with her parents to St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont in April 1817. One year later in December 1818, she moved again with her parents to Swanton, Franklin County.

She married about 1831, probably in Swanton, Hiram **Lambkin**, born about 1811, son of Philo **Lambkin** of Swanton. It is believed that Sarah and Hiram went west to Franklin County, Ohio about 1836 and settled near Columbus. In October 1843, Sarah and Hiram were the first of the Palmer family group to move to Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Her younger brother, Joseph, also traveled with them. They first lived in the log cabin owned by the widow, Lorenda **English** and later moved into their new cabin.

Hiram is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 131, Whitley County, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 38 and children, Sarah A., age 17, Albert, age 15, Almond, age 13, Caroline, age 8 and Lorenzo **Lambkin**, age 6.

Sarah died on September 6, 1852 in Troy Township and is buried in the West Etna Cemetery in Troy Township. After her death, Hiram married second, on September 6, 1853, Mary S. **Cowan** of Kosciusko County, Indiana. It is believed that Hiram sold his property in Troy Township and removed to Oswego, Kosciusko County with his children and new wife.

Children born in Swanton, VT: (surname **LAMBKIN**)

i Sarah Ann, b. 1832, d. 1866 and is bur. in Oswego; m. 22 Dec 1859, Thomas M. **Patterson**.
ii Albert H., b. 14 Jun 1834, d. 1856. He is believed to have drowned in Scott Lake in Etna, Whitley Co. Bur. in the West Etna Cem.

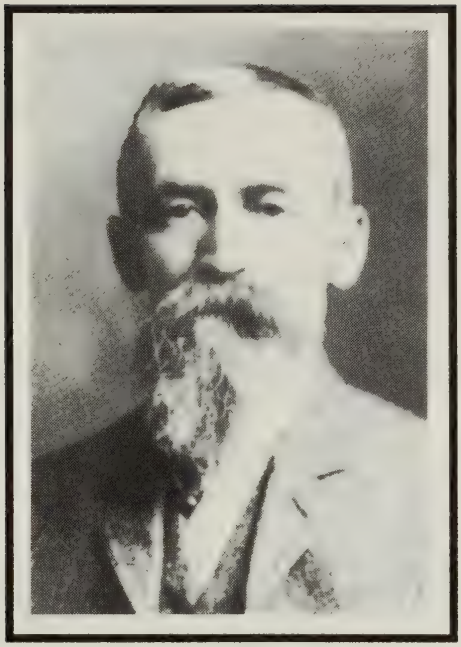
Children born in Ohio: (surname **LAMBKIN**)

iii Almond, b. ca. 1837
iv Caroline, b. ca. 1842; m. 10 Oct 1859, John **Morris**, b. ca. 1833 in OH.

Child born in Troy Twp: (surname **LAMBKIN**)

v Lorenzo "Ren", b. 9 May 1844, d. 26 Jun 1927 in Warsaw, IN; m. (1) Cyenda ( ), m. (2) 17 Oct 1866, Mary E. **Humphreys**, b. 15 Aug 1845, d. 23 Jul 1912 in Long Beach, CA as a result of an accident, m. (3) 25 Nov 1919, Grace E. **Vanator**, b. ca. 1864. Lorenzo & his 2nd wife, Mary, are bur. in the Oakwood Cem. in Warsaw, IN.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. 469B **1015**, pp. 29, 31, 32



Lorenzo Lambkin
ca. 1900

Mary E. (Humphreys) Lambkin
ca. 1900

VIII-19-9 Sarah "Sally" Fisher PALMER (Richard,[VII-18-3] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 5, 1810 in the Ohio Settlement, Hancock County, Maine. The Ohio Settlement was later incorporated as the town of Corinth on June 21, 1811 and Penobscot County was created from Hancock County in 1816. She married about 1830, probably in Corinth, Penobscot County, John L. **Robinson**, born about 1808, probably in Greenland, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. They settled in the south part of Corinth, where he kept a hotel for many years.

John is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Corinth, as a carpenter, living with his wife Sarah F., age 40 and children, Edwin F., age 19, as a farmer, Charles A., age 13, Frank M., age 4, Sarah C., age 2 and Helen **Robinson**, age 11 months. Also listed in the same household is Julia A. **Palmer**, age 30, sister of Sarah F. **Palmer**. John is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Corinth, as a house joiner, living with his wife Sarah F., age 50 and children, Charles A., age 23, as a farmer, Francis M., age 14, Sarah C., age 12 and Elen J. **Robinson**, age 10.

Children: (surname **ROBINSON**)

i Edwin F., b. ca. 1831
ii Charles A., b. 1837; m. 1865, Louisa **Ide**. No children. He served in the Navy during the Civil War for about two years. After the war, he settled in Corinth and was engaged as a stone cutter, including both rough work and monumental.
iii John F., b. ca. 1839, d. bef. 1882.
iv Cordelia "Delia" S., b. ca. 1844, d. ca. 1880; m. Rev. Charles **Cressy**, d. 21 Dec 1881 in Hampton, IA. 3 Ch.
v Frank M. or Francis M., b. ca. 1846
vi Sarah C., b. ca. 1848
vii Helen J., b. ca. Jul 1849

Source references:
1850 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 154
1860 Federal Census, Corinth, Penobscot Co., ME, p. 395
108, p. 316
115, p. 11
916. p. 4150

VIII-19-10 Sarah Frances "Fannie" PALMER (Aaron,[VII-1-4] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on December 28, 1843 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married first, on January 4, 1864 in Hampton, George S. **Chesley**, born about 1838. Sarah and George removed to Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire before 1878. George was killed by lightning on June 12, 1878 in Durham.

Sarah married second, N. F. **Colomy** of Farmington, New Hampshire. They resided in Lee, Strafford County after marriage and were residing there as late as 1893.

Children by first husband: (surname **CHESLEY**)

i Hattie
ii John
iii Anna
iv Charles
v Mabeth
vi George, d. bef. 1892

Source references:

321a, p. 904
321c, V. 1, p. 535
916, p. 4291
Birth record, Hampton, NH, 28 Dec 1843

VIII-19-11 Sarah Jane PALMER (Jonathan,[VII-10-40] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 4, 1829 in Hampton, Rockingham, County, New Hampshire. She is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Hampton, age 30, as a single woman, living with her parents.

She married after 1860, Melville S. **Gibbs**, born about 1825. Sarah died on July 27, 1869. No children recorded.

Source references: 1860 Federal Census, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, p. 18
321a, p. 903
916, p. 4288

VIII-19-12 Sarah Sherburne PALMER (Joseph,[VII-10-46] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 19, 1824 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on April 4, 1848, Noah **Jewett**, born about 1821, probably in Cornish, Maine, son of Stephen and Betsey **Jewett** of Limerick, York County, Maine.

Noah is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Limerick, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah, age 35 and children, Choate ? P., age 10, Addie, age 8, Hattie, age 6, Frederick, age 4, Stephen G., age 3 and Marritta **Jewett**, age 1.

Children born in ME: (surname **JEWETT**)

i Choate ? P., b. ca. 1850
ii Addie, b. ca. 1852
iii Hattie, b. ca. 1854
iv Frederick, b. ca. 1856
v Stephen G., b. ca. 1857
vi Marritta, b. ca. 1859

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Limerick, York co., ME, p. 703
321a, p. 903
916, p. 4282

VIII-19-13 Simeon PALMER (Leman,[VII-12-1] Levi,[6] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on May 17, 1834 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married on April 29, 1869, probably in Southwick, Emma A. **Holcomb**, born on December 1, 1840 in Southwick, daughter of Milton **Holcomb** and Elvira **Gillett**.

Simeon is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in the Westfield Post Office area of Southwick, as a farm laborer, living with his wife Emma, age 29.

Emma died on February 8, 1923 in Southwick. Simeon died on April 30, 1928 in Southwick. Both are buried in the Old Southwick Cemetery in Southwick.

Children born in Southwick:

i Cora Ivanilla, b. 11 Nov 1871, d. 12 Apr 1888 in Southwick. Bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
ii Dora Jane, b. 28 Feb 1873, d. 1943; m. 7 May 1896, Alfred J. **Martin**, b. 6 Feb 1871, d. 1956. Both are bur. in the Old Southwick Cem.
Ch: (surname **Martin**)
1. Albert S., b. 1899, d. 1900. Bur. in the Southwick Cem.

Source references: 1870 Federal Census, Westfield P.O., Southwick, Hampden Co., MA, p. 489A
Southwick Vital Records **916**, p. 4383

VIII-19-14 Stephen PALMER (Simon,[VII-19-14] Stephen,[6] Stephen,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on September 1, 1838 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on August 15, 1864 in Buxton, Adeline Paulina **Little**, born on August 27, 1841 in Weathersfield, Illinois, daughter of William Tenney **Little** and Paulina **Hutchinson** of Weathersfield, Illinois.

Stephen and Adelina are believed to have been living in Weathersfield from about 1864 to about 1871. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a laborer, living with his wife Adeline P., age 38 and children, Guy, age 14, listed as making coats, Lee, age 11 and Ella **Palmer**, age 8. The 1880 Census record shows that the two oldest children were born in Illinois. Stephen was living in West Buxton in 1904, as a shoemaker.

Children:

i Guy, b. 14 Jul 1865 in Weathersfield, IL; m. 23 Aug 1893 in Effingham Falls, Carroll Co., NH, Bessie J. **Richards**, b. 1871 in Lyman, ME, dau. of Charles & Mary **Richards** of Dover, NH. Bessie was residing in Standish, Cumberland Co., ME in 1893. Guy was a blacksmith residing in Buxton at time of marriage.
ii Lee, b. 4 Jun 1869 in IL
iii Ella, b. 13 Jul 1872 in Buxton

Source references: 1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 205C **916**, p. 4444
966, V. 1, p. 445; V. 2, p. 679 **968**, pp. 340, 533 **1024**, p. 478

VIII-19-15 Stephen PALMER (Stephen,[VII-19-20] Joseph,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1803 in Effingham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He resided in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts where he was married on June 3, 1832 to Frances Dinsmore **Pope**, born on December 25, 1811 in Salem, daughter of Samuel Carroll **Pope** and Frances Howard **Dinsmore** of Salem. After marriage they removed to Lynn, Essex County.

Stephen is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Lynn, Essex County, living with his wife, age 20-30, one male under 5, one female under 5 and one female, age 5-10. He is also listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Lynn, as a carpenter, living with his wife Frances D., age 37 and children, William L., age 11, Dolly F., age 8, Ann H., age 3 and Sarah T. **Palmer**, age 9 months.

Stephen died on May 18, 1856 in Lynn, as a result of injuries sustained from falling from a staging three days earlier. He was working on the house of Holten **Johnson**, at the eastern end of the common, on the 15th of May, when the accident occurred. He never regained consciousness and died on the morning of the 18th. His widow, Frances, married second, on February 26, 1868 in Salem, Charles **Coolidge**, born on May 11, 1806 in Boston, d. 23 July 1877 in Chester, New Hampshire. Charles was previously married and he is also a descendant of John and Mary (**Ravens**) **Coolidge** of Watertown, Massachusetts.

Frances died on June 19, 1896 in Salem.

Children born in Lynn:

	i	Eliza Jackson, b. 19 Mar 1833, d. 25 Dec 1837 in Lynn.
	ii	Frances Ann, b. 22 Sep 1835, d. 20 Jun 1843 in Lynn. Bur. in the Western Burying Ground in Lynn.
IX-23-15	iii	William Lysander, b. 22 Mar 1839, d. 11 Nov 1884.
	iv	Dora "Dolly" Frances, b. 29 Mar 1842; m. 23 May 1861, Joseph Reith **Patterson**. 2 Ch.
	v	Anne Howard, b. 27 Aug 1847; m. 17 Sep 1873 in Peabody, MA, Joseph Leonard **Keeney**. 1 Ch.
	vi	Sarah Trevit, b. 20 Nov 1849; m. 6 Sep 1875 in Danvers, MA, Josiah M. **Fiske** of Cambridge, MA. 1 Ch.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Lynn, Essex Co., MA, p. 134	**203**, V. 8, p. 117; V. 26, p. 160
1850 Federal Census, Lynn, Essex Co., MA, p. 313	**206**, p. 447 **916**, p. 4137
	962 **1011**, V. 62, No. 2, pp. 65, 66, 73

VIII-19-16 **Stephen B. PALMER** (Sylvanus,[VII-19-28] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born in 1835 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married about 1860/1, Caroline "Carrie" L. **Palmer**, born in 1840 in Maine, daughter of Richard **Palmer** and Sarah G. **Mason**. He is reportedly to have married his 1st cousin, Caroline L. **Palmer**. *(see VII-18-1)*

Stephen is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a stable keeper, living in the household of Richard **Palmer**, his uncle and father of his future wife. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as a keeper of a livery stable, living with his wife Carrie L., age 29 and children, Richard, age 8, Charles E., age 6 and Freeman **Palmer**, age 4. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, as a farmer, living with his wife Caroline L., age 39 and children, Richard, age 18, as a laborer, Charles E., age 16, Freeman, age 14, Sarah B., age 9 and Nellie M. **Palmer**, age 5. Also listed in the same household is Nancy **Jose**, age 72, an aunt of Stephen. She is the daughter of of James **Palmer** and widow of John **Jose**. *(see VI-10-3)*

Stephen died in 1909 in Buxton and his widow, Caroline, died in 1919 in Buxton. Both are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in ME:

	i	Richard, b. ca. 1862
	ii	Charles E., b. ca. 1864
IX-6-20	iii	Freeman, b. Jan 1865
	iv	Sadie G., b. 20 Mar 186__, d. 22 Aug 186__, age 1 yr, 5 mos, 2 dys. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
	v	Sarah B., b. ca. 1871
	vi	Nellie M., b. ca. 1875

Source references:

1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 516	**117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-467
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 194B	**916**, p. 4459
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 199D	

VIII-19-17 **Stephen J. PALMER** (Philip,[VII-16-6] James,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on October 5, 1825 in Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont. He went with his parents to Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire about 1829 and later went with his parents to Warner, Merrimack County, before 1840. He married about 1847, probably in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Ann **Hodgkins**, born in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Their marriage intentions were recorded on July 31, 1847 in Lowell. He was a watchmaker.

Stephen and his wife evidently went to Vermont after marriage and resided in Belvidere and Waterville, Lamoille County. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Waterville, Lamoille County, as a joiner/carpenter, living with his wife Anne, age 22 and daughter, Luella A. **Palmer**, age 1. He is believed to have returned to Massachusetts and was residing in Boston in 1873 at the time of his fathers death.

Stephen died on October 29, 1889 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Children:

i Luella A., b. ca. 1849 in MA
IX-16-4 ii Philip, b. 1851
IX-5-27 iii Evelyn Angeline, b. 20 Aug 1854

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Waterville, Lamoille Co., VT, p. 76A **916**, p. 4045

VIII-20-1 Thomas C. PALMER (William,[VII-23-6] Simon,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher ,[2] William [1])

Born on November 26, 1827 in Hornellsville Township, Steuben County, New York. In 1838 Thomas went with his parents to Scott County, Iowa, traveling in a "prairie schooner". He married about 1850 probably in Scott County, Dorcas **Goble**, born about 1826 in Pennsylvania. She is believed to be the sister of Jacob **Goble** who married Lucy T. **Palmer**, the sister of Thomas C. **Palmer**.

Thomas is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Scott County, Iowa, living with his wife Dorcas. He and his family later removed to Marshall County, Kansas Territory arriving there during the summer of 1857 and residing on a homestead in Section 19 of Waterville Township. He was one of the first settlers on the Little Blue River and Coon Creek near where Waterville is located. On March 5, 1858, Thomas **Palmer** who was then living near the banks of the Little Blue River and operating a farm, was met by William **Thompson** and his son-in-law Jackson **Taylor**. The trio investigated the area and after locating a spring of excellent water, Mr. **Thompson** staked his claim of 100 acres in Section 20, which a part of it comprising the present site of North Blue Rapids. Mr. **Thompson's** daughter Lucy later married Adoniram Judson **Palmer**, a younger brother of Thomas C. **Palmer**. Adoniram and Lucy also resided in the Blue Rapids area. Thomas is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Blue Rapids, Marshall County, living with his wife, two children and Sarah **Goble**, age 78, born in Pennsylvania, who is believed to be his mother-in-law.

Thomas died before 1889 probably in Waterville Township. The death date of Dorcas is unavailable at this time.

Children:

i Harriet, b. ca. 1853 in Illinois *(Could be Iowa)*
ii Benjamin, b. ca. 1858 in Waterville Twp., Kansas.
iii (child)

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, District No. 4, Scott Co., IA, p. 225 **815**, p. 198
1860 Federal Census, Blue Rapids, Marshall Co., KS Terr., p. 4 **817**, p. 603
916, p. 4098 **936** **945**, p. 5 **945b**, p. 9

VIII-20-2 Thomas Francis PALMER (John,[VII-10-15] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 28, 1816 in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He married first, on January 8, 1841 in Fayette, Mary Jane **Tilton**, born about 1824 in Maine.

Thomas is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Fayette, as a wagon and cabinet maker manufacturer, living with his wife Mary J., age 26 and children, Sarah A., age 8, Charles F., age 7, George H., age 4, Albert A., age 3 and Emma L. **Palmer**, age 1. Also listed in the same household is Nancy **Tilton**, age 54, mother of Mary Jane **(Tilton) Palmer**. Mary Jane **Palmer** died in 1856. Thomas married second, on November 9, 1858 in Fayette, Sarah J. B. **Smith**, born about 1819, probably in Readfield, Kennebec County, daughter of James **Smith**.

Thomas is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Fayette, as a carpenter, living with his wife Sarah T., age 41 and children, Charles F., age 17, as a farmer, Albert A., age 14, Emma L., age 11, Fred G., age 9, Frank H., age 6

and Mary L. **Palmer**, age 5. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Fayette, as a farmer, living with his wife Sarah J. B., age 54 and children, Fred G., age 19, as a farm laborer, Frank H., age 16, as a farm laborer, and Mary L. **Palmer**, age 15.

Thomas owned and operated a carriage and carpenter shop in North Fayette and was also Postmaster of Fayette in 1865. There is some speculation as to whether or not he married a third time to Nancy **Preston.** *(Research pending)*

Thomas died on September 5, 1899 in Fayette.

Children by first wife born in Fayette:

	i	Sarah A., b. 17 Dec 1841
	ii	Charles Franklin, b. 7 Sep 1843, d. 22 May 1864 in Washington D.C. He died of wounds received in the Civil War .
	iii	George H., b. 21 Aug 1845. He was in the Civil War.
	iv	Albert A., b. 25 Oct 1846. He was in the Civil War.
IX-5-21	v	Emma Louise, b. 4 Apr 1849, d. 17 Jun 1905.
IX-6-18	vi	Frederick G., b. 23 Jun 1851, d. 27 Jun 1923.
	vii	Frank H., b. 3 Sep 1853
	viii	Mary L., b. 15 Oct 1854; m. 20 Sep 1874 in Fayette, Orisville **Davis**.

Source references:	1850 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 418	**916**, p. 4125
	1860 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 637	**962**
	1870 Federal Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., ME, p. 239A	

VIII-20-3 Trueworthy D. PALMER (Joshua,[VII-10-50] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on November 12, 1806 in Parsonsfield, York County, Maine. He married about 1829, probably in Parsonsfield, Eliza J. **Snell**, born about 1810 in New Hampshire. She was residing in Eaton, Washington County, Maine at the time of marriage.

Trueworthy is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5 and one female, age 10-15. Also listed in the same household is one female, age 50-60, who is believed to be the mother of Eliza **Palmer**. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza J., age 40 and children, Harriet M., age 20, Franklin, age 13, Joshua D., age 9, Elhanah W., age 7 and Hannah M. **Palmer**, age 3. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza J., age 50 and children, Elhanah, age 16, Annah, age 12 and Martha **Palmer**, age 9. Also listed in the same household is Joshua **Palmer**, age 84, as a farmer, father of Trueworthy, and Nancy **Palmer**, age 57, as a tailoress, unmarried sister of Trueworthy. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza J., age 60 and children, Joshua D., age 30, as a farm laborer and Martha Etta **Palmer**, age 19. Also listed in the same household is Albert T. **Brown**, age 16, as a farm laborer and Hattie M. **Brown**, age 11. Both were born in Massachusetts. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza J., age 70 and daughter Anna **Palmer**, age 31. Also listed in the same household is his son, Joshua D. **Palmer**, age 37, as a farmer, his wife Emma F., age 24 and their son, Joshua F. **Palmer**, age 4 months. Also listed in the same household is Nancy H. **Palmer**, age 75, unmarried sister of Trueworthy.

Children born in Parsonsfield:

i Harriet M., b. ca. 1830; m. G. K. **Murray**.

ii Mary A., b. ca. 1833; m. Asa **Bean**.

iii Franklin "Frank" T., b. ca. 1837; m. Annie **Hoyt** and res. in West Roxbury, MA in 1861. During the Civil War, he enlisted as a private on 22 May 1861 and was mustered into service on 24 May 1861 with Company "D", 1st Regt. Mass. Inf. Vol. He was wounded on 29 Aug 1862 at the second battle of Bull Run and was later mustered out of service as a sergeant on 25 May 1864. On 26 Sep 1864, he enlisted with Company "E", 61st Regiment, Massachusetts Inf. Vol. and was later commissioned 2nd lieut. from 1st sergeant on 15 Dec 1864. He was mustered into service

on 7 Jan 1865 as a 2nd lieut. and mustered out of service on 4 Jun 1865 as a 2nd lieut. with Company "C". He was breveted as a 1st lieut on 9 Apr 1865 for gallant and meritorious services during the operations resulting in the fall of Richmond, VA and the surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. Robert E. **Lee**. *(Authority: General Order No. 133, 22 Aug 1865)* He is listed in the 1890 Fed. Cens. in Melrose, MA, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War with a disability as a result of gunshot wounds to the head and leg.

iv Charles E., b. ca. 1840; m. Emma **Hoyt** & res. in Boston in 1864. During the Civil War, he enlisted as a private on 18 Aug 1861 with Company "A", 11th Regiment Maine Inf. Vol. and was discharged in Aug 1862. He enlisted again on 13 Oct 1864 and mustered into service with Company "F", 61st Regt. Mass. Inf. Vol. He was immediately promoted to sergeant the same day. He was mustered out of service on 16 Jul 1865 as a 1st sergeant. He is listed in the 1890 Fed. Cens., Spec. Sch. in Melrose, MA, as a surviving soldier of the Civil War with a disability as a result of a gunshot wound in the right side.

IX-10-15 v Joshua D., b. Aug 1841

vi Elhanah W., b. ca. 1843

vii Hannah "Anna" M., b. ca. 1847

viii Martha Etta, b. ca. 1851; m. Charles **Littlefield**.

Source references:

1840 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 27
1850 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 359
1860 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 592
1870 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 532A
1880 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 463D
1890 Federal Census, Spec. Sch., Melrose, Middlesex Co., MA
135, p. 391
218, V. 1, p. 27; V. 5, pp. 145, 149
222, V. 2, pp. 329, 547
916, p. 4149

VIII-20-4 **Truman Dixon PALMER** (Isaac,VII-9-2 John,6 Jonathan,5 Christopher,4 Samuel,3 Christopher 2, William 1)

Born on January 28, 1823 in Franklin County, New York. He married on September 11, 1845 probably in Ashtabula County, Ohio, Emma Calista **Barrett**, born on May 2, 1827 in Clark Corners, Ashtabula County, Ohio, daughter of George **Barrett** and Maria **Bennett**.

At the time of their marriage, Truman was a farmer and Emma was a young school teacher. Truman and his family resided in Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio at first and later in 1850, were residing in Conneaut Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania which is close to the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Conneaut Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania with his wife Emma, daughter Amelia M. and son Eugene C. **Palmer**. His farm was adjacent to his father's farm in the same township.

About 1857 or 1858, George **Barrett**, father of Emma, decided to remove to the far west with his wife and son George Hubbell **Barrett**. They went to the San Francisco area and settled in San Pablo, Contra Costa County, California. One year later in 1859, Truman **Palmer** and his family set out for San Francisco. They traveled by boat down the Ohio River to St. Louis and then continued their trip by covered wagon with a caravan train. The caravan crossed the plains and mountains to the west in 165 days, and was known as the *Lightning Train*. The trip was without incident except when an Indian stopped by their wagon at one time and wanted some whiskey. Truman raised his rifle and told the Indian, "You git," and he did. The Palmer's were friendly with the Indians along the way and gave some Indian women yards of red cloth. The caravan followed the Oregon Trail and then down the coast toward the San Francisco area. They crossed the bay and lived in Oakland, near Fruitvale for a short time. Later they moved to a house at Ellis Landing on San Pablo Bay in San Pablo where they lived for several years.

About 1870, Truman and his family moved into the town of San Pablo on the banks of Wildcat Creek, on the road that was later known as Church Lane. He is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in San Pablo, as a carpenter, living with his wife Emma and children, Mary, Clara, Jennie, Albert and Emma **Palmer**. He is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in San Pablo, as a carpenter, living with his wife Emma and children, Albert, Emma, Mary Ann and her husband Conrad **Smith**. Truman **Palmer** was a carpenter by trade and for ten years he was Justice of the Peace. In his old age he was described as having long gray soft hair which was curled up at the ends in the style worn by Buffalo Bill. He was smooth-shaven, with a clear complexion, regular features and well-shaped hands. He

was always kindly and soft-spoken. His wife Emma was an intelligent woman, gentle and was quite a Victorian in her code of morals.

Children born in Ohio:

i Amelia M., b. 4 Jan 1847 in Ashtabula Co., OH; m. 22 May 1864, John **Ware**.
ii Eugene C., b. 18 Aug 1849 in Erie Co., PA.
iii George E., b. 12 Jan 1853 in Ashtabula Co, d. young.
iv Frank Lee, b. 5 Dec 1856 in Ashtabula Co.
IX-13-8 v Mary Ann, b. 3 Mar 1858

Children born in California:

vi Clara A., b. 9 Sep 1860 in San Pablo, CA, d. 1875.
vii Leland H., b. 27 Sep 1862 in San Pablo.
IX-5-26 viii Eugenia Amanda "Jennie", b. 27 Oct 1864, d. 30 Oct 1940.
ix Albert Carleton, b. 7 Apr 1868 in San Pablo, d. 18 Jul 1885 in San Pablo.
x Emma Evelyn, b. 6 Dec 1870 in San Pablo.

Source references:

1850 Federal Census, Conneaut Township, Erie Co., PA, p. 451	**236**, pp. 51, 53
1870 Federal Census, San Pablo, Township One, Contra Costa Co., CA, p. 16	**958**, p.62
1880 Federal Census, San Pablo, Contra Costa Co., CA, p. 590D	**959**, p. 23

VIII-22-1 Vianna Chase PALMER

(Benjamin,[VII-2-7] Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 18, 1841 in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. She married on December 26, 1862 in Hampton, Charles Gilbert **Marston**, born on October 17, 1835 in Hampton, son of David **Marston** and Sarah Ann **Dearborn**. They resided on the homestead in Hampton.

Charles died before 1924 and his widow, Vianna, died on July 4, 1924.

Children born in Hampton: (surname **MARSTON**)

i Annie May, b. 5 Jul 1866; m. Alvin S. **True** of Amesbury, MA.
Ch: (surname **True**)
1. Jessie Hamilton, b. 24 Dec 1887
ii Nellie Colby, b. 27 Apr 1868, d. 29 Aug 1868 in Hampton, age 4 mos.

Source references: **321a**, pp. 850, 852, 904 **321c**, V. 1, p. 534 (Addition)
344, p. 331 **916**, p. 4293

VIII-22-2 Victor Edwin PALMER

(Enoch,[VII-5-13] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 27, 1873 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He received his education at Clark School in Lamartine and Ripon College, graduating in 1897. He married on September 28, 1897 in Hartford, Washington County, Wisconsin, Carrie W. **Denison**, born in 1870 in Hartford, daughter of John Cunningham **Denison** and Eliza Adeline **Goodenough**. Carrie was also a graduate of Ripon College in 1896 where she met Victor.

Victor attended the law school at Columbia University in New York City, graduating with a bachelor of law degree in 1897. After graduating from Columbia, he entered the law firm of Burke, Shepard and McGilvara in Seattle, Washington. In 1901 he was admitted to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Washington. He also lectured on law at the University of Washington in Seattle. Soon after moving to Seattle, he

became involved with real estate, a business to which he gradually devoted the majority of his time.

Victor died on October 16, 1908 in Seattle, King County, Washington as a result of diphtheria. His widow, Carrie, died on November 11, 1955 in Seattle. Both were cremated and buried in the Union Cemetery in Hartford.

Miss Rachel A. **Woods**, a second cousin of Carrie **Palmer**, made a statement about Victor and Carrie during the establishment of the Endowed Chair for Leadership Values at Ripon College, ie:

> *"To me, probably the most interesting thing is the power of their lives to influence and inspire me long after they have departed to bring about the establishment of this Chair at Ripon. These shining spirits who left for the undeveloped West and became dedicated leaders - exemplifying purpose, integrity, strength, action, and vision - will give purpose and depth to the Chair."*

Children:

i (dau), b. 16 Jul 1898 in Hartford, d. in infancy.

ii John Denison, b. 27 Jan 1902 in Seattle, d. 30 Jun 1921 in Hartford, as a result of influenza complicated with pneumonia. He was unmarried. Bur. in the Union Cem. in Hartford.

Source references: Gerald & Irma Palmer family records
Obituary, Seattle Times, 15 Nov 1955, Carrie W. Palmer

Victor Edwin Palmer
1873-1908

Carrie W. (Denison) Palmer
1870-1955

V. E. Palmer

VIII-23-1 Wales Lewis PALMER (William,[VII-23-8] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in May 1834 in Machiasport, Washington County, Maine. He went with his parents to San Francisco, California in 1851. The most likely route of travel would have been by steamer, to the Isthmus of Panama, then overland to the Pacific Ocean for boarding on another steamer to San Francisco.

He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in District 9, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, age 26, as a moulder, living with his parents. Wales married about 1864, probably in San Francisco, Ruth ( ), born in March 1838 in Ohio or New York.

Wales is listed in the 1880 Federal Census in San Francisco, as a foundry man, living at 2 Essex Place in San Francisco, with his wife Ruth, age 42 and children, Emma, age 14, Willie, age 12, Nellie, age 9 and Sophia **Palmer**, age 4. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in the 1st Precinct of Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, as the proprietor of an iron works, living at 1315 East 14th Street with his wife Ruth E., age 62 and children, Mary E., age 34, William E., age 32, as a secretary of the iron works, Ruth E., age 29 and Sophia T. **Palmer**, age 24. Also listed in the same household is Hannah T. **Clayton**, age 67, as a widow, born in New York and sister-in-law of Wales. The census record shows that Ruth E. **Palmer** was the mother of six children, with only four living in 1900.

Ruth E. **Palmer** died before 1910, probably in Oakland, Alameda County. Wales is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Oakland, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, as a widower and iron manufacturer, living at 326 19th Street in Oakland with his daughter Ruth **Palmer**, age 38, as a single woman. Also listed in the same household is his daughter, Sophia, age 34 with her husband, Arthur **Stetson**, age 36, as a secretary in the iron business.

Children born in San Francisco:

	i	Mary Emma, b. Oct 1865
IX-23-10	ii	William "Willie" E., b. Jul 1867
	iii	Ruth "Nellie" E., b. May 1871
	iv	Sophia T., b. Apr 1876; m. ca. 1902, Arthur **Stetsen**, b. ca. 1874 in CA.
	v	(child), d. bef. 1900
	vi	(child), d. bef. 1900

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA, p. 1013
1880 Federal Census, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA, p. 55A
1900 Federal Census, 1st Prec., Brooklyn Twp., Alameda Co., CA, p. 291A
1910 Federal Census, Oakland, Brooklyn Twp, Alameda Co., CA, p. 176A

VIII-23-2 **Wallace Prescott PALMER** (Abraham,[VII-1-10] Jonathan,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on April 14, 1856 in Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. He went with his parents to Winchester, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1867. He attended and graduated from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island in 1878. He married on May 16, 1882 in Winchester, Annie Stanley **Wilder**, born on March 31, 1858 in Winchester, daughter of Salem **Wilder** and Betsey **Shaw** of Winchester.

Wallace was a superintendent of the Merrimac Chemical Works in North Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and later was employed for 20 years as a salesman, with White & Son of Boston, leather dealers.

Wallace is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Winchester, as a leather dealer, living at 135 Highland Avenue in Winchester, with his wife Annie S., age 42 and children, Guy P., age 17, Howard S., age 14 and Helen M. **Palmer**, age 12.

Annie died on December 18, 1925 in Winchester and Wallace died on February 3, 1941 in Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Children born in Winchester:

	i	Guy Prescott, b. 29 Mar 1883; m. Jessie Louise **Osaer**.
		Ch: (surname **Palmer**)
		1. Robert Prescott, b. 12 Jun 1911
		2. Ruth, b. 27 Jun 1914
IX-8-17	ii	Howard Salem, b. 19 Sep 1885, d. 7 May 1943
	iii	Helen Maud, b. 21 Feb 1888; m. Fred C. **MacDonald**.
		Ch: (surname **MacDonald**)
		1. Herbert Shaw, b. 10 May 1915

Source references:
1900 Federal Census, Winchester, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 107B
Richard Osgood Palmer family records
916, p. 4218

VIII-23-3 **Willard Charles PALMER** (John,[VII-10-27] Enoch,[6] Jacob,[5] Christopher,[4] Joseph,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born in April 1859 in Norwich Township, Canada West. He went with his parents to Miami County, Kansas in 1869. The 1920 census record states that Willard immigrated to the United States in 1860, but according to the 1870 census record of St. Marysville Township, Miami County, Kansas, the six children of John Burpee **Palmer** are listed as being born in Canada. The 1860 immigration date is believed to be in error and should read 1869. Willard was naturalized as an American citizen in 1887.

Willard married first, on January 7, 1893 in Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas, Anna L. **Rutter**, born in April 1867, probably in Spring Hill City, Johnson County, daughter of William Rae **Rutter** and Laura Jane **Stiles**. Willard is reportedly to have gone to Colorado in 1892 with his brother, John Isaac **Palmer**, where he purchased property on the "Gunbarrel" highway in Saguache County. He came to Colorado every summer and resided on his property during the summer months until about 1930. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Spring Hill Township, Johnson County, as a farmer, living with his wife Anna and children, Ella, age 6 and Ruth **Palmer**, age 5. He is listed in the 1910 Federal Census in Spring Hill Township, as a farmer, living with his wife Anna and children, Ellen, age 16 and Ruth **Palmer**, age 15. He is also listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Spring Hill Township, as a farmer, living with his wife Anna. Anna died on August 9, 1925 in Spring Hill as a result of stomach cancer. She prepared her will on July 6, 1925 which was proved on August 14, 1925.

Willard married second, on September 6, 1930 in Olathe, Sadie T. **Brock**, born about 1870. Sadie was residing in Gardner, Johnson County at the time of the marriage. She was living in 1941 in Spring Hill.

Willard was the secretary of the Spring Hill Banking Company in Spring Hill and also a member of the board of directors in 1915. He lived at 206 East Hale Street in Spring Hill after his original home was accidentally destroyed while being moved to another location.

Willard died in 1941 in Spring Hill. He and his first wife, Anna, are buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Spring Hill in Block 36.

Children born in Spring Hill Twp:

IX-13-3 i Margaret Ellen "Ella", b. 16 Oct 1893, d. 9 May 1975.
IX-18-8 ii Ruth, b. Nov 1894

Source references:

1900 Federal Census, Spring Hill Twp, Johnson Co., KS, p. 171B
1910 Federal Census, Spring Hill Twp, Johnson Co., KS, p. 200A
1920 Federal Census, Spring Hill Twp, Johnson Co., KS, p. 191
Johnson Co., KS, Marriage Records, Vol. F, p. 69
Johnson Co., KS, Will Records, Vol. 9, p. 276
Miami Co., KS, Marriage Records, Vol. Y, p. 73
816, pp. 123, 329, 449

Willard Charles Palmer
ca. 1891

Willard C. Palmer

VIII-23-4 **William PALMER** (Joseph,[VII-10-43] James,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on August 3, 1814 in Tuftonborough, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He married on December 3, 1840, Huldah **Sweat**, born about 1817, probably in Tuftonborough.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, as a farmer, living with his wife Huldah, age 33 and daughter Mary A. **Palmer**, age 8. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, as a farmer, living in the household of his father, with his wife Huldah, age 42 and children, Mary E., age 17 and Dana W. **Palmer**, age 7. He is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Tuftonborough, as a farmer, living with his wife Huldah, age 52 and children, Dana W., age 16 and Daniel B. **Palmer**, age 8. Also listed in the same household is Mehitable **Swett**, age 84, who is believed to be the mother of Huldah.

Children born in Tuftonborough:

i Mary A., b. ca. 1842
ii Dana W., b. ca. 1853
iii Eveline., b. 27 Jul 1859, prob. d. young.
iv Daniel B., b. ca 1862

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Carroll Co., NH, p. 210 **916**, p. 4157
1860 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Carroll Co., NH, p. 717
1870 Federal Census, Tuftonborough, Carroll Co., NH, p. 423A

VIII-23-5 **William Gilbert PALMER** (Chester,[VII-3-10] William,[6] Eldad,[5] William,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on December 25, 1832 in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married on December 11, 1856 in Westfield, Hampden County, Laura Etta **Fowler**, born in 1834, daughter of Ashville and Laura **Fowler**.

William died on February 2, 1903 in Southwick and the administration of his estate was issued on March 4. 1903. His wife, Laura, died on December 30, 1883 in Southwick and the administration of her estate was issued on June 26, 1897. Both William and his wife are buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Westfield, Hampden County.

Children born in Southwick:

i Etta Laura, b. 14 Sep 1867, d. 1945. Bur. in the Pine Hill Cem.
ii William "Willie" Chester, b. 3 Oct 1870, d. 30 Jan 1930 in Southwick. Bur. in the Pine Hill Cem.

Source references: Southwick Vital Records **916**, p. 4378 **962**

VIII-23-6 **William H. PALMER** (Jeremiah,[VII-10-14] Jeremiah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on July 4, 1819 in Warner, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living in the household of his parents with his daughter Silome, age 10. William married first, after 1850, Susan R. **Pattee**, who is believed to have died before 1860. He is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his daughter Nellie A. **Palmer**, age 11 months. Also listed in the same household is Jeremiah and Sabrina **Palmer**, parents of William.

William married second, on September 26, 1869 in Warner, Eliza Jane (**Durgin**) **Palmer**, born on March 10, 1825 in Sutton, New Hampshire, daughter of Elliot **Durgin** and Mehitable **Rogers** and also widow of William's second cousin, James M. **Palmer**. *(see VIII-10-7)* William is also listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Warner, as a farmer, living with his wife Eliza J., age 45 and children, Carrietta, age 12 and Nellie A. **Palmer**, age 10. Carrietta is the daughter of Eliza and her first husband, James M. **Palmer**. Nellie is the daughter of William and his first wife, Susan R. (**Pattee**) **Palmer**.

William died on February 28, 1871 in Warner. His will is dated February 25, 1871 in Warner and probated on March 28, 1871 in which he mentioned his daughter, Nellie A. **Palmer**, under age 21 by her mother Susan R. **Palmer**. Also mentioned is his sister, Asenath **Ward**, wife of Proctor Darling **Ward**. The executor of his will was George **Jones**.

Children by first wife born in Warner:

i Silome, b. ca. 1840
ii Nellie A., b. Jul 1859; m. in 1880, prob. Irving T. **George**, b. 27 Jun 1854 in Canaan, NH. He was a lawyer residing in Newmarket, NH. 6 Ch.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p 176 **916**, p. 4078
1860 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 512
1870 Federal Census, Warner, Merrimack Co., NH, p. 504A

VIII-23-7 William Harwood PALMER (John,[VII-10-20] John,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on June 16, 1805 in Kearsarge Gore, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. He married in 1830 in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Harriet **Dwinel**, born in 1810, daughter of Elijah **Dwinel** and Hannah **Cutting**. Their marriage intentions were recorded in Lowell on June 2, 1830.

William died in January 1836, probably in Warner. Harriet is believed to have died about 1837/38.

William and Harriet are believed to have had at least three children.

Children:			Source references:
IX-1-6	i	Albert, b. 14 Jun 1831, d. 24 Nov 1893.	**916**, p. 4078
IX-3-13	ii	Charles Green, b. ca. 1834	**1012**, p. 448
	iii	(child)	

VIII-23-8 William Howard PALMER (Samuel,[VII-19-2] Joseph,[6] Jonathan,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on March 21, 1829 in Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont. As a young child, he went with his parents to Franklin County, Ohio during the winter of 1836-37. In 1844 he went with his parents to their new home in Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana. At age 18, on March 1, 1848, William's father sold him 50 acres of land. It was the west 50 acres of the 113 1/2 acres that Samuel purchased from his son-in-law, Hiram **Lambkin** on January 1, 1846.

William married on January 14, 1850, probably in Troy Township, Elizabeth Rayburn **Campbell**, born on February 24, 1827 in Ohio, daughter of James Stevenson **Campbell** and Jane **Henderson**. William is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in District No. 131, Whitley County, as a farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth, age 23 and also Benjamin **Campbell**, age 9, born in Indiana. Also listed in the same dwelling is Samuel and Sarah **Palmer**, parents of William.

In November 1855, William acquired the remaining 63 1/2 acres of farm land which was willed to him by his father. William was well known and a respected citizen in Troy Township. He was elected twice as Trustee. On January 23, 1878, William and Elizabeth sold their original 50 acres to John F. **Hart**, who in turn sold William and Elizabeth 60 acres of farm land in Etna Township. He later moved to Etna Township and was twice elected Assessor. In 1881 William and Elizabeth purchased an additional 48 acres from John F. **Hart** adjoining to the south of the 60 acres. He was the Township Trustee in Etna Township, served as a real estate appraiser, was a master mason and also a member of the Republican Party. One of the responsibilities of the Township Trustee was to run the schools, the same as our modern day School Superintendent.

About 1890, he traveled to Colorado, having been to Leadville, a mining town, and then to Alamosa and Monte Vista, which were agricultural towns in the San Luis Valley. The purpose of his trip was a mission to help one of his grandsons locate in an area and situation where he would stand a good chance to prosper and be happy.

William died on December 29, 1892, probably in Etna Township. His widow, Elizabeth, died in 1907. Both are buried in the Salem Cemetery near Wilmot in Washington Township, Noble County, Indiana.

Children born in Troy Twp:

IX-19-3 i Sarah Jane, b. 8 Nov 1850, d. 16 Mar 1893.

IX-16-3 ii Phebe Alvira, b. 12 Apr 1853, d. 31 Mar 1873.
IX-5-19 iii Emma Alton, b. 7 May 1856, d. 11 Feb 1930.
iv Jay C., b. 30 Dec 1859, d. 16 Sep 1865. Bur. in the West Etna Cem.
v Frances Mary, b. 15 Mar 1864, d. 1913; m. 29 Sep 1884, Lewis T. **Baker**, b. Nov 1869, d. 1927. Both are bur. in the Salem Cem. No children.

Source references: 1850 Federal Census, Dist. No. 131, Whitley Co., IN, p. 470A **1015**, p. 269
1018, pp. 427, 428

William Howard Palmer
1829-1892

Elizabeth Rayburn (Campbell) Palmer
1827-1907

William Howard Palmer
1829-1892

Elizabeth Rayburn (Campbell) Palmer
1827-1907

Frances Mary Palmer
1864-1913

Frances Mary Palmer
1864-1913

Lewis T. Baker
1869-1927

Frances Mary (Palmer) Baker
1864-1913

VIII-23-9 William Lincoln PALMER (James,[VII-10-9] Jonathan,[6] Trueworthy,[5] Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on September 19, 1868 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. William went with his parents to Boston as a young child in July 1875 and received his education in the Boston and Cambridge public schools as well as in Portland, Maine. He attended the Mount Hermon Seminary in 1886-1887, Boston University School of Theology in 1888-1889 and graduated from Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts in 1890. He also studied for four summers at the Northfield Seminary in Northfield, Massachusetts.

His interest in the book business began with Estes and Lauriat of Boston and later in 1890 he became associated with Colesworthy's Old Book Store on Cornhill in Boston, developed an interest in genealogical matters, bringing out the "Munsey - Hopkins Genealogy", privately printed in 1920, in which he assisted the author, Dr. D.O.S. **Lowell**, head of the Roxbury Latin School and also a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The book business led him on long journeys to the west and south. In 1893 he went to Seattle, Washington on one of the earliest trains, if not the first carrying passengers, running over the Great Northern Railway. He also traveled to Los Angeles, North Carolina and Florida, residing for a short time at all these places. He was employed by Mr. Frank A. **Munsey** of New York, the well known millionaire, for over six years on the various ancestry lines of Mr. **Munsey**. He visited Europe on two occasions, visiting the libraries and record offices of England, Scotland, France and Germany. He was occupied for many years in important work on genealogical research, acting as an expert in many important cases, including the great Ella **Wendel** case of New York.

William married first on April 14, 1892 in Boston, Jennie Christine **Giesler**, born on July 22, 1873 in Princeton, Washington County, Maine, daughter of Charles Augustus **Giesler** and Margaret **Dives** of Princeton and Boston. He is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as a book seller, living at 22 Sacramento Place, Cambridge, living with his wife Jennie C., age 26 and children, Jennie C., age 5 and Marion P. **Palmer**, age 2.

Jennie Christine **Palmer** died of cancer on April 1, 1919 in Boston. She lived in Springfield, Maine, Ashville, North Carolina, Pasadena, California and the Boston area. She spent the last years of her life at 63 Park Avenue, Winthrop, Massachusetts in hopes that the seashore might prove to be a benefit to her impaired health. It was the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. **Palmer** which drew the attention of the New England Methodists to the need of a hospital for those who were suffering from an incurable disease. William **Palmer** devoted much of his time and energy and was extremely instrumental in raising funds for the erection of the Palmer Memorial Hospital, located at 560 Blue Hill Avenue, opposite Franklin Park, in Roxbury, Massachusetts. The hospital, named in memory of Mrs. **Palmer**, was opened on June 1, 1920 and was under the management of the New England Deaconess Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Within five years, the seventy-five room hospital had outgrown itself. A new hospital of brick and cement was planned and eventually built between Pilgrim Road and Riverway, Boston, on the grounds of the Deaconess Hospital. William is listed in the 1920 Federal Census in Boston, Suffolk County, as a lodger, living alone at 23 Pinckney Street.

William married second on June 19, 1922 in Boston, Frances Hunt **Johnson**, born on January 21, 1870 in Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York, daughter of Dr. Peter Roosevelt **Johnson** and Mary **Chamberlain** of Sag Harbor. Frances **Palmer** died on February 17, 1925 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville, Kennebec County, Maine. She was visiting St. Petersburg with her husband from their home at Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts at the time of her death. She was stricken suddenly with an acute attack of appendicitis, which developed into such complications that the care and medical attention was not sufficient to combat her condition. She completed a two year regular course at the Training School for Nurses at the Children's Hospital in Boston on August 7, 1894. She also traveled extensively in America and abroad.

William married third on February 2, 1927 in Boston, Marian Wetherbee **Brackett**, born on April 4, 1875 in Belfast, Waldo County, Maine, daughter of Marine Captain Horace Wiley **Brackett** and Marinda Isabella **Stowe** of Belfast. Mariam served as librarian for fourteen years at the Holton Memorial Branch Library on Academy Hill Road in East Boston. She was educated in the schools of East Boston and at Boston University. She was a member of the Brighthelmstone Club and was very active in all its educational endeavors and meetings. William and Mariam resided after marriage at 31 Pinckney Street, Beacon Hill, Boston.

William **Palmer** was also a Real Estate Broker and later in life devoted the greater part of his time to genealogical work. He is the author of, "Memorial of Frances Hunt **Palmer**" and "Versus of Frances Hunt **Palmer**." He traveled extensively in Europe in 1905 and 1908, as well as in Mexico, British Columbia, Canada and visited every state and territory of the United States excepting two, having made sixteen trips across the continent to California. He made extensive genealogical searches and published pamphlets covering branches of the

William **Palmer** family of Hampton, New Hampshire. He also wrote many articles for magazines and newspapers. He resided in Winthrop, Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts.

He directed the indexing of over 1,500,000 names in the genealogical department of the *Boston Transcript*, now on file at the Boston Public Library. He was director of the department from 1936 to 1939.

William Lincoln **Palmer** was a member of the Bostonian Society; Bunker Hill Monument Association; Mayflower Society; New York Biographical and Genealogical Society; New Hampshire Historical Society; New Hampshire Genealogical Society; Maine Historical Society; admitted as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1902 and listed in the register of members with the national membership number of 14570; New England Historic Genealogical Society on January 19, 1914; elected as a member on November 5, 1903 in the Society of Colonial Wars; National Geographic Society of Washington D.C. on November 15, 1912; Boston City Club and a Free and Accepted Mason of the Mount Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a member of the New England Deaconess Association of Boston in 1928, and also one of the founders of the Institute of American Genealogy of Chicago, Illinois.

William Lincoln **Palmer** died on December 31, 1943 in Boston and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville, Maine next to his second wife, Frances Hunt **Palmer**, in the Ebenezer Farwell **Bacon** family lot. Miriam **Palmer** died in 1944 and is also buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Children by first wife:

IX-10-6 i Jennie Carolyn, b. 22 Nov 1894, d. 31 Oct 1992.
IX-13-5 ii Marion Prescott, b. 29 Sep 1897, d. 19 Sep 1987.
IX-23-14 iii William Lincoln, Jr., b. 7 Jul 1909

Source references:

1900 Federal Census, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA, p. 163A
1920 Federal Census, Ward 8, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, p. 192A
William Lincoln Palmer, Jr. family records
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117b, Reel 4, p. 2-213
211, 15 May 1916, No. 1585
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1007, 1907, p. 94
1010, p. 86

William Lincoln Palmer
1868-1943

Jennie Christine Giesler
ca. 1891 age 18

William Lincoln Palmer
1868-1943

Frances Hunt (Johnson) Palmer
1870-1925

William Lincoln Palmer
1869-1943

William Lincoln Palmer

Marian Wetherbee (Brackett) Palmer
1875-1944
Taken 1933

VIII-23-10 William S. PALMER (Sylvanus,[VII-19-28] James,[6] Andrew,[5] Andrew,[4] Richard,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on July 6, 1828 in Buxton, York County, Maine. He married on June 19, 1853 in Buxton, Susanna W. **Meserve**, born on February 5, 1828 in Buxton, daughter of John **Meserve** and Mary **Edwards**.

William is listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Buxton, as a laborer, living with his wife Susan W., age 32 and daughter, Clare E. **Palmer**, age 6. William died on October 10, 1866 in Buxton. His widow, Susanna, age 42, is listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Buxton, as head of household, living with her daughters, Clara, age 16 and Wilhelmina S. **Palmer**, age 3. She is also listed in the 1880 Federal Census in Buxton, age 53, as a coat maker, living with her daughter Wilhelmina S. **Palmer**, age 13.

Susanna died on September 13, 1893 in Buxton. Both William and Susanna are buried in the Tory Hill Cemetery in Buxton.

Children born in Buxton:

i Clara E., b. 1854, d. 1884; m. Ira **Dearing**. She is bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.
ii Wilhelmina S., b. 1867, d. 1928. Bur. in the Tory Hill Cem.

Source references:
1860 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 480 — **114**, pp. 952, 953
1870 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 195B — **117c**, Reel 5, p. Y3-471
1880 Federal Census, Buxton, York Co., ME, p. 198A

VIII-23-11 William W. PALMER (Joshua,[VII-10-50] William,[6] William,[5] Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born about 1798 in Parsonsfield, York County, Maine. He married about 1817, Mehitable "Mitty" **Wiggin**, born about 1798 in Maine.

He is listed in the 1820 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, as a farmer, living with his wife, age 16-26, two males under 10, one female under 10 and one female, age 26-45 who is unidentified. He is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Parsonsfield, living with his wife, age 30-40, one male under 5, one male, age 5-10 and one female, age 10-15. He is listed in the 1840 Federal Census in Brownfield, Oxford County, Maine, living with his wife, age 40-50, one male, age 5-10, one male, age 10-15, one female, age 5-10, and one female, age 15-20. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census in Brownfield, as a blacksmith, living with his wife Mehitable, age 52 and children, Calvin B., age 21, Sally P., age 19 and Charles P. **Palmer**, age 17.

Mehitable is believed to have died before 1860. William is also listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Brownfield, as a farmer, living with his daughter-in-law, Harriet **Palmer**, age 23 and grand-son, Franklin H. **Palmer**, age 1.

Children born in ME:

i (son), b. ca. 1817-1820, prob. d. bef. 1830.
ii (son), b. ca. 1817-1820, prob. d. bef. 1830.
iii Dorothy, b. ca. 1820. Living in 1840.
iv (son), b. ca. 1821-1825, prob. d. bef. 1840.
IX-3-1 v Calvin D., b. ca. 1829
vi Sally P., b. ca. 1831
IX-3-19 vii Charles P., b. ca. 1833

Source references:
1820 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 491 — **916**, p. 4147
1830 Federal Census, Parsonsfield, York Co., ME, p. 284
1840 Federal Census, Brownfield, Oxford Co., ME, p. 265
1850 Federal Census, Brownfield, Oxford Co., ME, p. 76
1860 Federal Census, Brownfield, Oxford Co., ME, p. 312

VIII-23-12 William W. PALMER (Levi,[VII-12-2] Simeon,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Samuel,[3] Christopher,[2] William [1])

Born on January 1, 1846 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He went to St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, probably about 1870 and was residing there as late as 1919.

He married Julia **Whitney**. William died in 1927 and is buried in the Unadilla Center Cemetery in Unadilla.

Children born in St. Augustine:

i Gertrude, b. ca. 1873; m. (1) E. **Leadley**, m. (2) Aubrey **Workman**.
1 child, Gordon, d. at age 15 in Norton, Bristol Co., MA.

ii William C., b. ca. 1875; m. 1903, Elizabeth **Rensselaer**. They res. in St. Augustine. Ch: yes

Source references: **916**, p. 4178

VIII-23-13 William Walter PALMER (John,[VII-10-34] Aaron,[6] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Joseph,[2] William [1])

Born on October 4, 1869 in Washington, District of Columbia. He married on October 28, 1890 in Washington D.C., Emilie Izora **Bushall**.

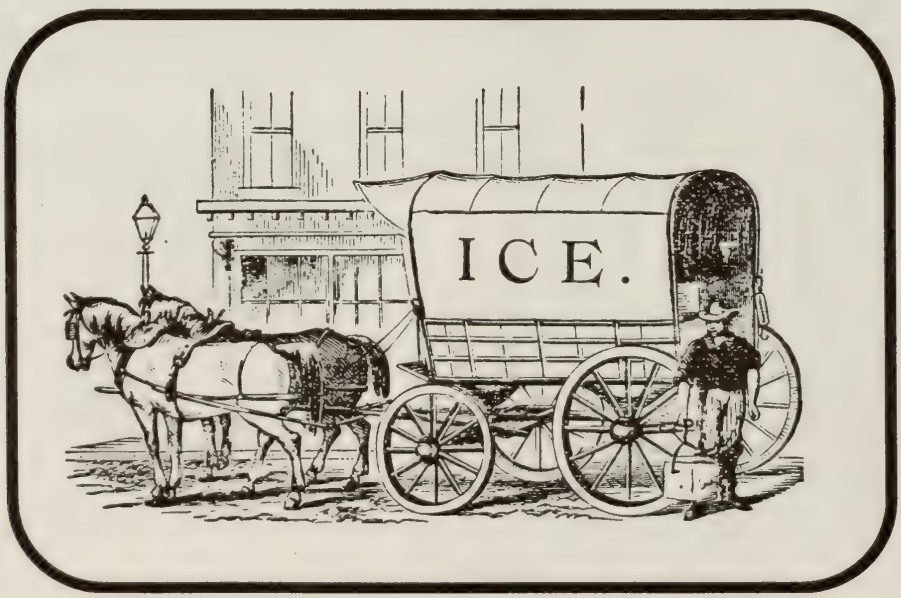
William died on April 24, 1918 in New York City, New York.

Children:

i William Bushall, b. 5 Jul 1892 in Washington D.C., d. 31 Aug 1908 in Ashville, NC.

ii Ada Cornelia, b. 11 Jul 1896 in Chicago, IL; m. 24 Jun 1918 in Washington D.C., Westley F. **Whesler** of Pavo, GA.

Source references: **916**, p. 4549



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